

# Western Yell County Schools

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## Official Board Minutes Western Yell County Board of Education Regular Meeting - Administration Board Room May 17th, 2021 8:00 p.m.

The Western Yell County School Board met in a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on May 17th, 2021 in the boardroom. The meeting was called to order by President David Marshall at 7:58 p.m. Members present Brain Chestnut, Doyle Buckman, Carmen Adair, and Stacy Gillespie.

### Old Business:

Doyle Buckman moved, seconded by Stacy Gillespie to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 4th, 2021. Motion carried 5-0 at 7:59 p.m.

Doyle Buckman moved, seconded by Carmen Adair to accept the financial report. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:08 p.m.

### New Business:

Superintendent Klaus gave a testing update, no action necessary.

Superintendent Klaus presented the board with getting Physical Education Teacher Waiver so a paraprofessional can work under a certified teacher. Stacy Gillespie moved, seconded by Doyle Buckman to submit a waiver for a paraprofessional to conduct PE classes. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:15 p.m.

Superintendent Klaus presented the board with the salary schedule adjustment. Dean of Students changed to Grant Writer Stipend. Doyle Buckman moved the change of the Dean of Students stipend to Grant Writer stipend, seconded by Brian Chestnut. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:15 p.m.

Superintendent Klaus shared with the board that she would like to make the high school secretary position at the school a 240 day contract. Doyle Buckman motioned to move the high school secretary position to a 240 day contract, seconded by Carmen Adair. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:16 p.m.

Superintendent Klaus shared with the board that in addition to hiring Taunya Parsons as the Elementary Principal for the 2021-2022 school year, we need to hire her for a partial contract for 22 days of the 2021-22 school year. Brian Chestnut moved to

hire Taunya Parsons as the Elementary Principal for the 2021-2022 school year, and hire her for a partial contract of 22 days of the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:18 p.m. Salary for partial contract was negotiated at \$6399.94.

Superintendent Klaus shared an update on the elementary renovation. No action necessary.

Superintendent Klaus shared the options of a resource officer of CSSO with the board. No action necessary.

Superintendent Klaus shared the Summer School budget with the board. Stacy Gillespie moved, seconded by Doyle Buckman to approve the Summer School budget. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:34 p.m.

Superintendent Klaus shared a Special Education Report with the board. No action necessary.

Doyle Buckman moved, Stacy Gillespie seconded to add Executive Session to the agenda. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:36 p.m.

**Executive Session:**

In at 8:36 p.m. out at 8:59 p.m.

**Personnel:**

Doyle Buckman moved, seconded by Stacy Gillespie to accept the resignation of Misty Warren with regret. Motion carried 5-0 at 8:23 p.m.

Superintendent Klaus recognized the softball team, no action necessary.

Superintendent Klaus stated Graduation went well, no action necessary.

**Adjourn:**

Stacy Gillespie moved, seconded by Carmen Adair to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 at 9:01 p.m.

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**Date**

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**President**

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**Secretary**

# Act 1240 Waiver Stakeholder meeting

June 15, 2021 @ 2:15pm

## Agenda

1. Discuss the need reasons for requesting an ACT 1240 Waiver to allow a non-licensed employee (para) teach elementary physical education and the benefits.

it is currently taught by one of our HS coaches and, due to his schedule, is taught in the mornings. Morning is prime learning time for our students. I would like to be able to put physical education in the rotation with our other special classes in the afternoon. Using a paraprofessional allows us to do this

The para would work with a licensed physical education teacher in our district to organize and prepare lessons. He/She will also receive proper health and safety training.

## Questions asked by Stakeholders -

① Will the para have organized activities/lessons or just let the kids play - this could cause problem  
R - organized activities will be planned.

② Do you know who will be doing this?

R - we have a quality person in mind if we get approved.

All reactions/response by stakeholder was positive and in favor of the waiver request.

D Klaus

# PE Waiver Stakeholder Meeting

6-15-2021 2:00 p.m.

Title

Name

Aimee Brock

teacher & parent

April Martin

parent

Linda White

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Emily York

teacher & parent

Jaunya Parsons

Elem Principal

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