

Talbot County Board of Education
Board Meeting
December 7, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in a voting work session on December 7, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. James Steverson, Vice Chair (D2), Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson (D3), Mr. Carlton Mahone (D4), Mrs. Mildred Biggs (D5), Mrs. Julia Leonard, (D1). Mrs. Biggs and Mr. Mahone arrived at 6:00 p.m.

- The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharleta Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Chair Sharleta Hall led the Moment of Silence.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Sharleta Hall.
- A motion was made by Mr. James Steverson to approve the agenda for December 7, 2021 agenda seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 3-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
- Influenza Update – Mrs. Epps - Pre-K class has 15 confirmed cases of the flu. Absentee rate is high. There are currently 28 elementary students absent with the suspected flu. Emergency Management and the Talbot County Health Department have been notified of the number of students with the flu.
- FY 2022 Budget Approval – Mr. Freeman – The final Budget for FY22 will be published to the public. Estimated budget revenue is \$7,185,504.00; estimated expenditures by function are as follows: Instruction - \$3,225,890.30; Instructional Support \$580,696.47; Improvement of Instructional Services - \$196,590.14; Educational Media - \$224,346.67; Central Office - \$672,377.15; School Administration - \$591,151.08; Business Administration - \$66,140.00; Maintenance and Operation - \$1,132,373.37; Student Transportation - \$495,939.15.
- A motion was made by Mrs. Mildred Biggs to approve the FY2022 Budget, seconded by Mr. Carlton Mahone 5-0-0
- Covid19/Educational Updates – Mrs. Epps – Covid19 is still prevailing at the end of 2021 especially with the new variant. We are constantly monitoring our data. The number rose for 592; a rise of 2 with one death. The threat level is still set at medium.
- School Events/Activities/Sports – Mr. Taylor
Mr. Taylor informed the Board that the immunization records for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 7th and 11th grade are 100%.

The ASVAB Test was given December 1, 2021 – 12 students took the test.
High School Basketball Teams are off to a good start. The Board was given the schedule of games.

- Jerry Conley, Jr. – Georgia Department of Audits
Mr. Conley reviewed the Senate Bill 68 – High-Risk Entity Presentation. The presentation included:

SB 68 Details
School District's Risk Designation
School District's Deficits

Background of Deficiencies
School District's Findings
Next Steps for School Districts

- Chair Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson