

Talbot County Board of Education  
Board Meeting  
January 18, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
Central Elementary/Middle/High School  
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in regular session on January 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Julia Leonard (D1); Mr. James Steverson, Vice Chair (D2); Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson (D3), Mr. Carlton Mahone (D4), and Mrs. Mildred Biggs (D5).

- 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 January 18, 2022 agenda seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0
- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve December 7, 2021 and December 14, 2021 board minutes, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 5-0-0

1. School Food Service

*Ms. Andrea Mahone, Interim Food Service Director*

**Food Service Report for December 31 2021**

- Budget- \$595,000.00
- Expended- \$252,566.63
- Obligated- (\$ 14,010.21)
- Balance- \$342,613.37
- Percentage Spent - 42%                      Percentage Remaining - 58%

2. School System Finance

*Mr. Torrence Freeman, Interim*

**Financial Report for FY22 to December 31, 2021**

- Budget- \$6,873,139.00
- Expended- \$2,764,531.32
- Revenue – 3,195,963.51
- Balance - \$ 2,93,044.99
- Percentage Spent-45.55 %                      Percentage remaining- 54.45%

Elementary/Middle/High School  
*Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal*

Mr. Taylor reviewed the Internal Accounts:

Beginning Balance	\$33,576.27
Total Deposits	\$ 8,966.55
Total Checks	\$ 2,759.99
Ending Balance	\$39,782.83

Students out with COVID receive work packages.

The band concert scheduled for January 25, 2022 has been rescheduled for March 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Taylor presented an updated basketball schedule. Basketball games cancelled due to COVID will be forfeited.

Mr. Josiah Sumbry has written an article entitled "A Hidden Jewel". The article talks about the good things taking place at CEHS. His article will be published in the *Talbotton New Era*.

- Superintendent Items  
*Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent*
- Star Student and Star Teacher  
*Dr. Tarleton, Guidance Counselor*

Jiquavious N. Barnes has earned the status of STAR Student with a SAT score of 1230 – evidence based reading/writing 650 and math 580. That is the highest SAT score for Talbot County Schools in the past 6 years. Mr. Clayton Teat is our STAR Teacher. The STAR Banquet to honor Jiquavious and Mr. Teat will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 6 p.m.

All of the high school students are participating in the TEEN Driver Safety Program.

- Recognition of the 2021 Fall Regional Stock Market Game winners. Five of Mr. Guthrie's sixth grade students took first place in the competition.
- Kinetic Scholar Athlete of the week – Jacari Bledsoe was recognized as the Kinetic Scholar of the week.

- Covid19 Update  
*Mrs. Brenda Walker, Assistant Principal*

Two week comparison from January 4<sup>th</sup> – 18, 2022

Confirmed Covid 19 Cases – 821 increase of 136  
 Antigen Cases - 187 increase of 16  
 Deaths - 29 no change  
 Hospitalization - 68 increase of 4

The threat level is at high.

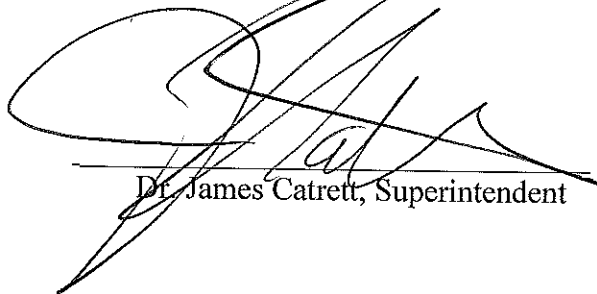
- Field Trip Request

Name of Group	Date of Trip	Destination	Leave/Return Time	Number of Students	Purpose of Trip
CEHS Marching Band	4/09/2022	Denmark, S.C. Voorhees College	Leave 1:00 a.m.- 4/09/22 Return 3:00 p.m. 4/10/22	50	Spring Home Coming

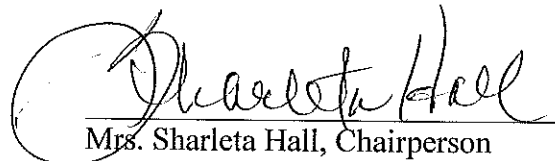
- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the Field Trip Request seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 5-0-0
- Request to Use School Facility

Name of Group	Date of Use	Facility to be Used	Time to be Used	Used For
Talbotton Co. Rec. Dept.	1/15/22 2/5/22 2/12/22	Gymnasium	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Basketball Games

- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the Facility Use Request seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 5-0-0
- Chair Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson