

Talbot County Board of Education
Board Meeting
April 18, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in regular session on April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chairperson (D5); Mrs. Julia Leonard, Vice Chair, (D1); Mr. James Steverson, (D2); Mrs. Sharleta Hall, (D3).

- The meeting was called to order by Chair Mildred Biggs at 6:00 p.m.
 - Chair Mildred Biggs led the Moment of Silence.
 - Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Mildred Biggs.
 - A motion was made by Mrs. Julia Leonard to approve the April 8, 2023 agenda, seconded by Mrs. Sharleta Hall. 4-0-0
 - A motion was made by Mr. James Steverson to approve the March 8, 2023, March 21, 2023 and March 28, 2023 board minutes, seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 4-0-0
 - Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
1. School Food Service
Ms. Mahone, Food Service Director

Food Service Report for March 31, 2023

- Budget- \$606,000.00
- Expended- \$433,021.11
- Obligated- (\$14,941.00)
- Balance- \$172,978.89
- Percentage Spent - 74% Percentage Remaining - 26%

2. School System Finance
Mr. Torrence Freeman, Interim – Ms. Mahone presented in Mr. Freeman's absence

Financial Report for FY23 to March 31, 2023

- Budget- \$7,689,967.76
- Expended- \$4,397,636.23
- Obligated – (\$88,880.58)
- Balance - \$3,292,331.53
- Percentage Spent- 56.99% Percentage remaining- 43.01%

• **Curriculum Update**

Mrs. Cynthia Epps, Assistant Superintendent

Bi-Annual Attendance and School Climate Protocol Meeting with Judge Smith – May 19, 2023, noon Talbot Co. Family Connection.

Georgia Milestones testing will begin on Monday, April 24, 2023 through May 9, 2023

School is still on Code Yellow Lock Down

Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit Court Child Abuse Protocol Signing is April 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Voorhees College, Denmark, S. Carolina representative will be on campus April 19, 2023 offering Band Scholarships to our Junior and Seniors.

• **Elementary/Middle/High School**

Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal

Internal Accounts:

Mr. Taylor reviewed the internal accounts:

Beginning Balance	\$39,345.92
Total Deposits	\$ 3,295.00
Total Checks	\$ 4,674.40
Ending Balance	\$37,966.52

This is the last week of After School Program;

Upcoming Events:

- a. Thursday, April 20th CTAE Pathway Presentation
- b. Friday, April 21, 2023 Georgia Milestone Celebration @ 2:00 p.m.
- c. Georgia Milestone Testing April 24 – May 9, 2023
- d. April 27th Progress reports go home

Sports:

- a. Region Track Meet – Monday, April 24, 2023
- b. Carson Reed will advance to Sectionals in the 100 and 200 meters on May 6, 2023

Counselor Report

Dr. Jennie Carter, Counselor

Columbus Technical College dual enrollment students will complete their classes the first week of May. We have 5 seniors who will graduate from Columbus Technical dual enrollment program with a Early College Technical Certificate.

Tuesday, April 25th will be SAT School Day Testing

Career Day event was a very productive and successful day. Twenty-one agencies participated. The event was for 6th through 12th grades

Voorhees University students enjoyed activities with the elementary students


• **Superintendent Items**

Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent

- **American Rescue plan (ESSER III)** – Dr. Catrett – provided the board members with a review of the ESSER III grant. This money will expire in FY2025. Dr. Catrett reviewed the policies that have to be followed in spending these funds.
- Dr. Catrett reviewed the FY24 Budget Timeline, noting called board meetings for the budget hearings.
- GSBA Summer Conference will do a district highlight on Talbot County Schools at their summer conference in June.
- FY23 Special Education Disproportionality Determination – No Determination of Significant Disproportionality, Disproportionate Representation or Significant Discrepancy was found.
- GSBA Summer Conference will be June 7 – 10, 2023. There are two workshops to choose from.
- Board Members were given a calendar for the remainder of the year showing important events and meetings.
- Chair Mildred Biggs moved to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chairperson