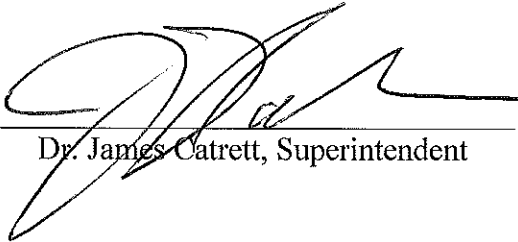


Talbot County Board of Education
Board Meeting
November 3, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Gymnasium

The Talbot County Board of Education met in work session on November 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Quintella Carter (D1), Mr. James Steverson (D2), Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson (D3), and Mr. Harrison Couch (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 November 3, 2020 agenda seconded by Mrs. Quintella Carter. 4-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
- Covid-19 Update – Mrs. Walker – Talbot County has 180 confirmed cases. Fourteen new cases have been reported this week. All surrounding counties are steadily increasing.
- Threat Level Determination – Mrs. Walker – The level for Talbot County is high, level 3. People are not being as safe as they previously have.
- School Report – Mr. Taylor – End of first nine weeks is November 10, 2020; Report Cards go home on November 16, 2020. At home students have been given extra time to turn in their assignments. Hawk Choice Students will return on November 9, 2020. There will be 52 students returning to school; seven students will leave for at-home learning. The Veteran's Day program will not be held this year due to the pandemic. Thanksgiving break will be the week of November 23rd – 27th, 2020.
- Basketball Attendance and Covid19 Guidelines – Mr. Taylor – Tickets will be pre-sale; face mask must be worn; temperatures will be taken. Coaches will monitor all players and staff; hand sanitizing stations will be strategically placed throughout the gym and concession area; cheerleaders must be in the bleachers. Small groups may sit together, others will be required to practice social distancing. A resource office will monitor social distancing. People violating Covid19 guidelines will be asked to leave.

- Red Ribbon Week – Dr. Tarleton – Due to the shut down for cleaning, Red Ribbon Week is being celebrated this week. Many activities are planned throughout the week to guide the children in their decision to avoid using drugs and to stay drug free.
- GaPSC 3rd Quarter Highlights – Dr. Catrett provided the school board with the Quarterly Highlights from the GaPSC for them to review.
- GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference will be virtual for 2020. The School Board Members have chosen to meet at Central Elementary/High School for the December 2 – 4, 2020 meeting.
- Chair Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson