

Talbot County Board of Education
Voting Work Session
December 6, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in a voting work session on December 6, 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), Mrs. Mildred Biggs (D5).

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson 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 6, 2022 agenda seconded by Mr. Carlton Mahone. 5-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
- Curriculum Update – Mrs. Cynthia Epps, Assistant Superintendent –.

Covid Update – the current strain, Omicron is highly contagious and is causing re-infection of those that have had the virus. Reported numbers are off due to the home kits available for testing.

Home packets and chrome books for at home learning are being readied in preparation for virtual learning should the need arise.

Christmas dinner has been moved to Tuesday, December 13, 2022 due to the current number of Covid/flu/strep cases here at school.

Family Life Center pre-Christmas luncheon will be Saturday, December 17, 2022 at noon.

- Central High School Report– Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal –

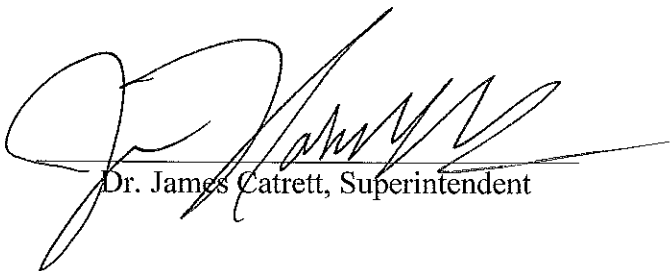
After School Program is averaging 80 to 90 students per day. This program is to aide students in getting the assistance they need. Days that there are home basketball games attendance is down.

Homecoming will be Saturday, December 10, 2022 during the basketball game with Harris County. There are different activities each day in celebration of Home Coming Week.

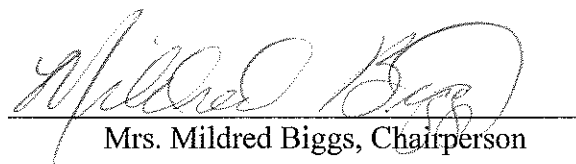
The Christmas Band Concert will be Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Christmas Break will be December 19th through January 3, 2023.

- Toys for Tots – Dr. Carter – All volunteer organization serving surrounding counties to include Talbot County. Mrs. Mary Stevens at the Chamber of Commerce has aided in getting this service for our students. Toys should be distributed Thursday, December 15, 2022.
- Basketball Schedules – Coach Cotton - Games have been changed to 4:30 girls' games and boys' games follow Tuesday and Thursday. Saturday games will begin at 2:00 p.m. The boys' games will start no later than 4 for region games.
- Coach Cotton reviewed the game guidelines and provided a copy to the Board Members. If parents choose to take their children home after a game the parent will have to sign them out.
- January 2023 Work Session – originally schedules for January 3, 2023. Mrs. Hall gave the directive to move it to Tuesday, January 10, 2023
- Mr. Carlton Mahone made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:32 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0
- Mr. Carlton Mahone made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 6:56 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0
- Chair Person Mrs. Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 6:59 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chairperson