

Talbot County Board of Education  
Board Meeting  
Voting Work Session  
May 2, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.  
Central Elementary/Middle/High School  
Cafeteria

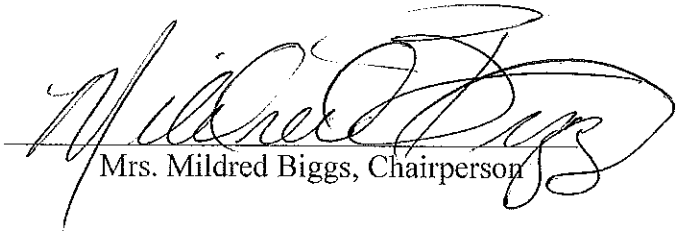
The Talbot County Board of Education met in a voting work session on May 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chair (D5); Mrs. Julia Leonard, Vice Chair (D1); Mr. James Steverson (D2); Mrs. Sharleta Hall (D3); Ms. Nikki Waller (D4).

- 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. Sharleta Hall to approve the agenda for May 2, 2023, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 4-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent  
*Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent*
- Welcoming New Board Member – Dr. Catrett introduced and welcomed Ms. Nikki Waller, stated that she had been appointed by the School Board, and asked if she had been duly sworn in, she answered affirmative. Ms. Waller then took her seat with the board.
- FY24 Proposed Budget – Mr. Freeman presented the first draft of the proposed budget for 2024. May 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> published in newspaper; May 30<sup>th</sup>, public hearing; June 6<sup>th</sup> public hearing; final called meeting public hearing-- June 20, 2023.
- Esser Funds – We still have funds to spend. This budget will be updated and presented to the public.
- Central Elementary-High School – Mr. Taylor - Georgia Milestone Testing started last week for Elementary and Middle School. This week is high school and should finish this Friday. We are currently under Code Yellow due to a shooting Monday night.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Friday, May 5, 2023 – National Junior Honor Society Induction -10:00 a.m.
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Baccalaureate Ceremony 10:00 a.m.
  - Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – Honors Day Program 10:00 and 1:30
  - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation 6:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, May 25, 2023 Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 p.m.
  - Friday, May 26, 2023 – Student’s Last Day of School
  - Saturday, May 27, 2023 – Commencement 10:00 a.m.

- GSBA Filming – Dr. Catrett – GSBA is sending a video specialist to film our board and school district for presentation at the Summer GSBA Conference in Savannah. The team will be here Tuesday, May 9, 2023.
- David Guerra, SRJ Architects presented the first of two contractors qualifying for the remodeling. Mr. Guerra explained to the Board the procedure we would follow in evaluating the contractors.
- Parrish Construction’s project team – Charlie Griffis; Travis Miller, Britt Sutton, Jack Wellborn and Josh Rogers presented to the Board their policies and procedures for performing school construction. Mr. Griffis assured Dr. Catrett that Parrish Construction can complete the job at 4.5% Construction Fee while staying within budget.
- McLeRoy Inc.’s Team – Mark Sollenberger and Wade Johnson presented to the Board their policies and procedures for the school construction. Dr. Catrett verified with Mr. Sollenberger that there is a \$30,000 setup fee and then 20% Construction Fee.
- Mr. Guerra provided the Board Members with a rating sheet and instructed them to rate 1 being highest 2 being lower. He then collected and tallied the sheets. Parrish Construction was unanimously chosen.
- Mr. James Steverson made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:42 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Sharleta Hall. 5-0-0
- Mrs. Sharleta Hall made a motion to move out of Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 5-0-0
- Mr. James Steverson made a motion to hire Nasir Oglesby, Middle grades ELA and Head Basketball Coach, seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 5-0-0
- Mrs. Sharleta Hall made a motion to hire Michael Gamble, Custodian seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 5-0-0
- Chair Mildred Biggs moved to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chairperson