

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT – SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Date | 1/24/18

Time | 12:00PM/4:00PM/5:00PM/6:00PM

Called to order by Darrell Pennell, Chair

In Attendance

Caldwell County Board of Education: Chairman Darrell Pennell, Dottie Darsie, Tim Hawkins, Joe Sims, Teresa Branch, and Ann Edwards

Caldwell County Schools Administrative Staff:

Libby Brown, School Community Relations
Director

Call to Order

Chairman of the Board of Education Called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM

Chairman Pennell presented the reason for the meeting and presented the policy, which governs public comment.

Allison Shaffer, North Carolina School Board Association (NCSBA) Staff Attorney presented the NCSBA's role in the Superintendent Search

Chairman Pennell opened the floor to hear any comments concerning the qualities of the next superintendent.

There was a series of 4 sessions:

- 12:00 PM-1:00 PM - Business Community
- 4:00 PM-5:00 PM - School Staff
- 5:00 PM-6:00 PM - Community, Faith-Based, and Parents
- 6:00 PM-7:00 PM - School Administrators

Various qualities were mentioned throughout all four meetings, with the focus being on the following:

Focus on technology,

- Collaboration with community and business partners,
- Focus on mental health, as well as social emotional mental health issues, in both students and staff
- Focus on critical thinking and soft skills,
- A leader who knows the area and the culture,
- A leader who will take the time to know the culture at each school,
- Approachable and visible,
- A leader who will support and maintain the arts in the schools
- A leader who can market the school system and build relationships,
- A leader who will continue to support the community college,
- A leader who will unify the system, who will have everyone working together,
- A leader who has a collaborative spirit,
- A leader who seeks beyond what has already been done,
- A leader who is positive, respects, and supports,
- A leader who knows and understand MTSS, who can help build the framework for successful MTSS integration in 2020.

Recess Times

Upon motion of Tim Hawkins, and seconded by Dottie Darsie, and with unanimous approval the Business Community Session was recessed at 12:39 PM.

Upon motion of Tim Hawkins, and seconded by Joe Sims, and with unanimous approval the School Staff Session was recessed at 4:36 PM

Upon motion of Tim Hawkins, and seconded by Ann Edwards, and with the unanimous approval the Community, Faith-Based, and Parents was recessed at 5:31 PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Tim Hawkins, and seconded by Ann Edwards, and with the unanimous approval of the Board, the School Administrator Session was adjourned at 6:52 PM.

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Darrell Pennell, Chairman
Caldwell County Board of Education

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Steve Stone Ed.D., Superintendent
Caldwell County Schools