

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
Dresden High School
October 5, 2023
5:00 – 5:45 P.M.

Board Members: Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.
(Absent-Beau Atkins)

Administrative Staff Present: Michelle Clements, Jamie Doster, Scott Killebrew, David Lewellen, John Lifsey, Patresa Rogers, Eva Essary, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Kandace Jackson, Krystle Smith & Terri Stephenson.

Media Present: *Dresden Enterprise*

Meeting Called To Order: Chairman Moore called the meeting to order.

- I. **Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Sims to approve the October 5, 2023 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. **Minutes Approved** – Motion by Hatler, seconded by Vantrease to approve September 7, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.
- III. **Public Comment** – None given.
- IV. **Approve Board Parliamentarian** – Motion by Vantrease to withdraw the original motion.
- V. **Approve Board Policy 1.403 Revisions (Agenda)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve Board Policy 1.403 Revisions. Motion carried. 2nd Reading
- VI. **Approve Board Policy 1.404 Revisions (Appeals to & Appearances Before the Board)** – Motion by Vantrease, seconded by Hamlin to approve Board Policy 1.404 Revisions. Motion carried. 2nd Reading
- VII. **Approve Board Policy 3.204 Revisions (Risk Management & Threat Assessment Teams)** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Hatler to approve Board Policy 3.204 Revisions. Motion carried. 2nd Reading
- VIII. **Approve Board Policy 4.4031 Revisions (Library Materials)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to approve Board Policy 4.4031 Revisions. Motion carried. 2nd Reading.

- IX. Approve Board Policy 6.309 Revisions (Zero Tolerance Offences)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Meeks to approve Board Policy 6.309 Revisions. Motion carried.
2nd Reading.
- X. Discuss Board Policy 4.602 (Class Ranking)** – The board discussed amending Board Policy 4.602 & will have the amended copy at the next board meeting.
- XI. Budget Resolutions & Transfers** – The following resolution was approved.
Federal Resolution 142-24-02 – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hamlin to approve Federal Resolution 142-24-02. Motion carried.
- XII. Discuss TISA Accountability Report** – Director Cupples explained to the board how the TISA Accountability Report works & explained about how the district will submit an annual report to the TN Dept of Education & what will need to be included in that report. This report is required to be presented to the public for review & comment before the report is submitted to the department. The report must be submitted annually to the department by November 1st. Once the report is reviewed annually by the TISA Progress Review Board pursuant to T.C.A. §49-3-114 to determine whether the school district is taking the proper steps to achieve their stated goal. Director Cupples went over the three goals that we are working towards to achieve in the classrooms across the county.
- XIII. Committee Reports** – None given.
- XIV. Consent Items** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Sims to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

A. Field Trips –

Dresden Middle School

1. Jr Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Jr Beta Convention
November 19-21, 2023.

Dresden High School

1. FFA to travel to Indianapolis, IN to attend National Convention October 31-
November 3, 2023
2. FBLA to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Predators game at the Bridgestone
Arena October 24, 2023; travel to Chattanooga, TN to attend State Competitions
April 7-10, 2024.
3. Cheerleaders to travel to Liberty Retreat Center December 1-2, 2023.

Gleason School

1. Jr Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Jr Beta Convention
November 19-21, 2023.
2. High School Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention
November 16-18, 2023.

Greenfield School

1. Jr Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Jr Beta Convention
November 19-21, 2023.

2. High School Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention November 16-18, 2023.

Martin Elementary School

1. Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Jr Beta Convention November 17-19, 2023.

Westview High School

1. FBLA to travel to Nashville, TN to attend Predators game at the Bridgestone Arena October 24, 2023.
2. Drama Club to travel to Johnson City, TN to participate in TN State Theater Competition October 18-21, 2023.
3. HOSA/FCCLA to travel to Memphis, TN to visit University of Memphis October 23, 2023.
4. Baseball to travel to Orange Beach, AL to participate in Spring Break Baseball Tournament March 25-29, 2024.
5. Beta Club to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention November 16-18, 2023.

Adjourn – Joshua Moore adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

Joshua Moore, Chairman

Jeff Cupples, Director of Schools