

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Central Office

In Person/Zoom

December 3, 2020

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

- Board Members:** Jeff Floyd, John Hatler, Kim Longacre, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore & Steve Vantrease. (Absent-Beau Atkins, Martin Hamlin & Doug Sims)
- Administrative Staff Present:** Tracey Bell, Jeff Cupples, Lee Lawrence, Patresa Rogers, Chuck West, Ron Byington, Betsi Foster, Donald Ray High, Jeff Kelley, Mark Maddox, Lindsey Parham, Deborah Perkins, Wayne Reynolds & Terri Stephenson.
- Media Present:** Dresden Enterprise, Weakley County Press & WCMT.
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Vantrease called the meeting to order.
- I. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve the December 3, 2020 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. Minutes Approved** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Longacre to approve the November 5, 2020 minutes. Motion carried.
- III. Update from Bethany Allen, Coordinator of School Health** – Bethany Allen gave updates on the Weakley County School Backpack program, screenings, and COVID-19. She explained about how the meal provision program for those students who have been identified as needing supplemental meals for the weekend has been adjusted due to the pandemic. The program is currently serving 160 students & talked about how the program purchased holiday boxes & how the highest percentage of pickups was the week of Thanksgiving & how they will be doing the same for Christmas. She explained the changes of the health screening process due to COVID-19 & what they decided to do is reach out to all of the school nurses & with their referral they are able to go in the school system & provide screenings for those in need. She discussed how many we have in quarantine & total of positive cases for each month due to COVID-19. Total Quarantined due to close contact has reached 554 since August 2020. She explained the recent guideline changes from CDC and how that will help students return to school sooner.
- IV. Approve Board Policy 3.210 Revisions (Naming New Facilities) -** Motion by Hatler, seconded by Moore to approve Board Policy 3.210 Revisions. Motion carried. 1st Reading
- V. Approve Board Policy 6.505 (Students in Foster Care)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 6.505. Motion carried. 1st Reading

VI. Committee Reports – Vantrease mentioned setting a date for the upcoming Planning Retreat & for the members to consider when they will be able to attend.

Adjourn –Steve Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Steve Vantrease, Chairman

Randy Frazier, Secretary