

**WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Dresden Elementary School**  
**September 8, 2022**  
**5:00 – 5:30 P.M.**

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

**Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Jeff Cupples, John Lifsey, Melanie Needham, Eva Essary, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Lindsey Parham & 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 Floyd, seconded by Sims to approve the September 8, 2022 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. Minutes Approved** - Motion by Cates, seconded by Floyd to approve August 11, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.
- III. Election of Board Positions** - Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to appoint Steve Vantrease as Chairman and motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to appoint Josh Moore as Vice-Chairman and motion by Moore, seconded by Cates to appoint John Hatler as TLN Representative. Motion carried.
- IV. Approve FY23 ESSER 3.0 Application** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Cates to approve FY23 ESSER 3.0 Application. Motion carried.
- V. Approve Board Policy 4.4031 (Library Materials)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 4.4031. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- VI. Approve Board Policy 4.403 Revisions (Reconsideration of Instructional Materials and Textbooks)** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Moore to approve Board Policy 4.403 Revisions. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- VII. Approve Board Policy 4.600 Revisions (Grading System)** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Floyd to approve Board Policy 4.600 Revisions. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

- VIII. Approve Board Policy 4.6001 Revisions (Honor Rolls)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Vantrease to approve Board Policy 4.6001 Revisions. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- IX. Approve Board Policy 5.201 Revisions (Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Sims to approve Board Policy 5.201 Revisions. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- X. Approve Board Policy 3.700 (Service Animals)** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Cates to approve Board Policy 3.700. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- XI. Weakley County Board of Education Resolution 2023-01** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Floyd to approve Weakley County Board of Education Resolution 2023-01. Motion carried.
- XII. Volunteer Coach** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Meeks to approve hiring Andrew Porter as a volunteer coach for Greenfield School Jr High boys' basketball. Motion carried.
- XIII. Budget Resolutions & Transfers** – The following resolutions were approved.  
Federal Resolution 142-23-02 – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to approve Federal Resolution 142-23-02. Motion carried.  
Resolution 2023-09 – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Moore to approve Resolution 2023-09. Motion carried.
- XIV. Committee Reports** – None given.
- XV. Consent Items** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Moore to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.
- A.** Approve Foreign Exchange Students from Germany to attend Greenfield School for the 2022-2023SY.
- B. Non-faculty Coach** – The following non-faculty coach was approved.  
Greenfield School  
Robin Dees, Jr High Girls' Basketball
- C. Field Trips** –  
Dresden High School  
1. FCCLA to travel to Antioch, TN to attend Camp Widjiwagan October 21-23, 2022.  
2. FFA to travel to Indianapolis, IN to attend National FFA Convention  
October 25-29, 2022.

Westview High School

1. HOSA to travel to Knoxville, TN to attend State HOSA April 3-6, 2023.
2. Volleyball team to travel to Seigel High School September 16-17, 2022.
3. Band to travel to the following for competitions: Jonesboro, AR October 8, 2022; Paragould, AR October 22, 2022; Pinckneyville, IL October 29, 2022.
4. Cheerleaders to travel to the following for competitions: Brentwood, TN October 1, 2022; Memphis, TN October 29, 2022; Murfreesboro, TN November 5, 2022; Franklin, TN November 20, 2022; Orlando, FL February 8-14, 2023.
5. FBLA to travel to Orlando, FL to attend National FBLA Leadership Conference November 17-20, 2022.

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

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Steve Vantrease, Chairman

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Randy Frazier, Secretary