

MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session / Public Hearing Meeting
November 15, 2018

MINUTES

The Moore County Board of Education met at Carthage Elementary School in Carthage on Thursday, November 15, 2018; at 6:00 p.m. for a Board work session.

The following Board members were present:

Ed Dennison	Stacey Caldwell
Helena Wallin-Miller	Elizabeth "Libby" Carter
Bruce Cunningham	

Also present for the meeting were: Superintendent Robert Grimesey, Assistant to the Board Sonya Potter, John Birath, Anita Alpenfels, Catherine Murphy, Tim Locklair, and Mike Bundy.

Helena Wallin-Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Ed Dennison made a motion to approve the agenda. Libby Carter seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.

Ed Dennison led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Helena Wallin-Miller called for a moment of silence.

Chair Wallin-Miller recognized new Board member Pam Thompson.

REPORTS, INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. Overview of Plan for Proposed 2018-2019 Student Assignment for New Elementary School on Camp Easter Road: During the November 5, 2018 School Board Business Meeting, Mr. Birath requested Board approval to post the 2018-2019 proposed student assignment plan for the new school on Camp Easter Road on the website; to receive public input; and to hold a public hearing on November 15, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Carthage Elementary auditorium. The online portal will close at the end of the business day on November 15, 2018. Staff will assemble all public comments and present the findings to the Board at its December 3, 2018 work session during which the Board will provide staff with instructions for any adjustments to the plan. At its December 10, 2018 regular business meeting, the Board will take final action on the student assignment plan. Mr. Birath and Mr. Locklair reviewed the proposed plan noting the adjustments made from the Draft Two plan and the student data for the proposed attendance areas. Following the presentation and receiving any input from the Board, those in attendance had the opportunity to provide their input of the proposed plan to the Board.

Chair Wallin-Miller recognized all Principals with the impacted schools, Lisa Scott, Molly Capps and Nora McNeill.

PUBLIC ADDRESS TO THE BOARD

- 1) Jacqueline Moore
- 2) Jen Ray

BOARD COMMENTS

Bruce Cunningham expressed his appreciation for all who came out to provide input during the public hearing, echoed Mr. Locklair's comment that the Board of Education is not taking the process of student assignment lightly, and noted that this is a more thorough and transparent process for seeking public input than has been followed in the past. Mr. Cunningham stressed that the Board does take public comments into consideration when making redistricting decisions. Ed Dennison noted that all public comments on the reassignment plan would be carefully considered during the December 3, 2018 work session and before any final decisions are made at the December 10 regular business meeting.

There being no further business, Ed Dennison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Libby Carter seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:33 pm.

Helena Wallin-Miller, Chair
Moore County Board of Education

Dr. Robert P. Grimesey, Jr., Superintendent
Secretary to the Board