

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
Special Called Meeting
Central Office
March 29, 2023
4:00 –4:18 P.M.

- Board Members:** Beau Atkins, Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.
- Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Tracey Bell, Jeff Cupples, Scott Killebrew, Lee Lawrence, John Lifsey, Melanie Needham, Patresa Rogers, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Mark Maddox, Lindsey Parham & Trista Snider.
- Media Present:** *Dresden Enterprise, Weakley County Press & WCMT*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Vantrease called the meeting to order.

- I. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Floyd to approve the March 29, 2023 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. Voting Process** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Hamlin to approve an informal survey of their preference & once that has been tallied by Mr. Qualls & Mr. Jackson they will make recommendations of the next procedure. The next procedure will be an official roll call vote for the selection of the new Director of Schools. Motion carried.
1. The candidate must receive six votes.
 2. In the event of a tie, a run-off ballot will be used.
- III. Director of Schools Appointed** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Floyd to vote for another preference with all three candidates in light of the vote. Motion carried.

Motion by Cates seconded by Floyd to offer the appointment to Jeff Cupples as the new Director for Weakley County Schools. The motion carried by unanimous support for Jeff Cupples.

After all the ballots were tallied Jeff Cupples received six votes, Betsi Foster received two and Lee Lawrence received one.

Adjourn – Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 4:18 PM.

Steve Vantrease, Chairman