

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Central Office

August 3, 2023

5:00 – 6:35 P.M.

- Board Members:** Beau Atkins, Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore & Doug Sims.
(Absent-Steve Vantrease)
- Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Tracey Bell, Michelle Clements, Jamie Doster, Scott Killebrew, Lee Lawrence, David Lewellen, John Lifsey, Melanie Needham, Patresa Rogers, Kris Bodwell, Eva Essary, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Kandace Jackson, Krystle Smith & Terri Stephenson.
- Media Present:** *Dresden Enterprise, Weakley County Press & WCMT*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Vice-Chairman Moore called the meeting to order.

- I. Agenda Additions Approved** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hatler to approve the August 3, 2023 agenda additions. Motion carried.
- II. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Sims, seconded by Atkins to approve the August 3, 2023 agenda. Motion carried.
- III. Minutes Approved** - Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve June 1, 2023 & June 19, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.
- IV. Sick Leave Bank** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to re-appoint John Hatler and Wendell Cates as the new Trustees to the Sick Leave Bank. Motion carried.
- V. Approve Board Policy 3.212 (District Water Testing)** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Hamlin to approve Board Policy 3.212. Motion carried. 2nd Reading
- VI. Approve Board Policy 5.612 (Social Media)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve Board Policy 5.612. Motion carried. 1st Reading
- VII. Volunteer Coaches** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Hamlin to approve hiring the following volunteer coaches. Motion carried.

Dresden Middle School
Dustin Rainey, Cross Country
Kenneth Coker, Cross Country

Dresden High School
Wendi Maxey, Cross Country
Mabrey Lewellen, Cheer

Bobby Hampton, Football
Dale Hutcherson, Football
Collin Williams, Basketball

Matthew Bane, Football
Jerry Gallimore, Softball

Greenfield School

Blake Rodehaver, JH Football
Carrie Arant, JH & HS Cross Country
Keith Tucker, JH & HS Cross Country
Stacy Spain, JH Softball
Braylon Tharpe, JH Baseball
Andrew Porter, HS Boys Basketball
Don Durden, HS Boys Basketball
Tara Tansil-Gentry, HS Girls Basketball
John Liggett, HS Girls Basketball
Jason Sullivan, JH & HS Baseball
Grant Huffstetler, HS Baseball
Bill McCall, HS Tennis
Chris Rennison, HS Football

Martin Middle School

Kenneth Irvine, Football/Baseball
Kenneth Edwards, Boys Basketball
Clinton Smith, 6th Grade Basketball
Morgan Goodman, Boys Soccer
Nate Holmes, Football
Jackson Horton, Boys Soccer
Steve Reynolds, Softball
Greg Williams, Softball

Westview High School

Baylee Arnott, Girls Soccer
Tracy Bruff, Baseball
Angelina Culley, Softball
Dusty Gibson, Cross Country/Track
Nate Holmes, Boys Basketball
Chase Manley, Boys Soccer
Randy Moore, Girls Basketball
Jason Roberts, Girls Softball
David Soloman, Boys Soccer
Mike Swaim, Girls Basketball
Drake Yates, Boys Basketball

- VIII. Clear Backpacks Discussion** – Mr. Cupples explained to the board this is another way to add safety to the dress code policy in all the schools. He did mention this was a recommendation from the Weakley County Sheriff’s Department and if the board agreed this would not take effect this school year. The board agreed to have this as a discussion topic during the Planning Retreat that will be held later in the school year.
- IX. Board Member Fees** – Motion by Hamlin, seconded by Hatler to transfer additional board member fees that was approved for 2023-24SY Budget to the Technology Budget to help purchase additional laptops for students. Motion carried.
- X. Fishing Team** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hatler to approve the fishing team (that was approved during May 2023 meeting) to operate independently until all the documentation needed by the insurance company is approved. Motion carried.
- XI. Approve Dress Code Extension** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Atkins to approve extending the grace period thru September 4th to wear solid color t-shirts that were purchased during tax-free weekend that are not in compliance with the dress code policy. Motion carried 7 to 1.

XII. Committee Reports – None given.

XIII. Consent Items – Motion by Sims, seconded by Hatler to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

A. Approve 1 Foreign Exchange Student from Italy to attend Westview High School for the 2023-2024SY.

B. Approve Course Lists - To approve Course Lists for Grades 9-12.

C. Field Trips – To approve the following field trips. (1-4 trips are not over 100 miles or overnight stay)

1. All CTE trips for the 2023-2024SY.
2. All Band trips for the 2023-2024SY.
3. All Athletic trips for the 2023-2024SY.
4. All Special Education trips for the 2023-2024SY.
5. Westview FFA to travel to Lebanon, TN to the TN State Fair August 20-21, 2023.

D. Non-faculty Coaches- The following non-faculty coaches were approved.

Dresden Middle School

Todd Maxey, Cross Country/Track
Scott Hewett, Football

Gleason School

Luke Hughes, Girls/Boys Basketball

Westview High School

Dusty Gibson, Cross Country
Chase Manley, Boys Soccer

Adjourn – Josh Moore adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Josh Moore, Vice-Chairman

Jeff Cupples, Director of Schools