

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Central Administrative Offices
511 Harrington Highway
Eden, NC 27288
October 27, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Special Called Open Meeting for Calendar Revision
VIA ZOOM

Present: Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair and Ms. Vicky Alston, Vice Chair. Board Members: Ms. Paula Rakestraw, Mr. Brent Huss, Mr. Doug Isley, Ms. Vickie McKinney and Mr. Bob Wyatt. Administrative staff: Dr. Rodney Shotwell, Superintendent; Dr. Charles Perkins, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction; Dr. Sonja Parks, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Logistics; Dr. Cindy Corcoran, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services; Dr. Ken Scott, Executive Director of Human Resources; Ms. Annie Ellis, Chief Financial Officer; Board Attorney, Mr. Nick Herman and Ms. Renée Everhart, Board Assistant were present. All were present via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. McMichael called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The Board members stated their names. Seven members were present at roll call.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Ms. McMichael held a moment of silence on behalf of the Board of Education for Ms. Lauren Webster, a beloved teacher assistant from Stoneville Elementary School. Ms. Webster passed on October 26, 2021.

ACTION ITEM

Approval: School Calendar Revision to Make November 12, 2021 a Teacher Remote Workday and a Non-Student Day:

Ms. McMichael recognized Dr. Shotwell for comments. Dr. Shotwell presented for approval, that the school calendars be revised to make Friday, November 12, 2021 a remote workday for all employees as well as a non-student. Dr. Shotwell stated the remote workday would include in addition to certified staff, all classified employees, including as well the bus drivers, cafeteria workers and custodians. Dr. Shotwell stated all classified employees could complete an absence request form to work remotely or take available leave per approval of their direct supervisor.

Action: Ms. Rakestraw moved that the Board approve to revise the school calendars that November 12, 2021 becomes a remote workday for all employees and a non-student day as presented. Ms. McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 7/0.

Action: Mr. Isley moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Alston. The vote was 7/0.

Minutes read and approved:

Ms. Kimberly McMichael, Board Chair
Rockingham County Board of Education

Dr. Rodney Shotwell
Superintendent of Schools