The Decatur County Board of Education met for the Work Session on December 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Decatur County Board of Education Support Center, 507 Martin Street. Members present were: Mr. Keith Lyle, Chairman, Mr. Winston Rollins, Mr. Bobby Barber, and Mr. Eric Worthington. Mr. Kelvin Bouie, Sr., and Mr. Mike Conder were absent.

Mr. Keith Lyle called the meeting to order.

Superintendent Tim Cochran provided the Board with information on the following items:
- Community PowerPoint Presentation
- Updates on Fund Equity
- Updates on Building Projects and Renovations
- Board Meeting Dates 2020
- Calendar for 2020-2021

Miscellaneous

1. Winter Break- Thursday, December 19, 2019 – Friday, January 3, 2020
2. Board Training-Monday, January 13, 2019

Mr. Keith Lyle adjourned the meeting.
The Decatur County Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting on December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Decatur County Schools Support Center. Members present were Mr. Keith Lyle, Board Chairman, Mr. Winston Rollins, Mr. Eric Worthington and Mr. Bobby Barber. Mr. Kelvin Bouie, Sr. and Mr. Mike Conder were absent.

Mr. Keith Lyle called the meeting to order. Mr. Winston Rollins gave the invocation.

Mr. Lyle requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Barber made a motion to accept the agenda. Mr. Rollins gave a second to the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lyle requested a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Rollins made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Worthington made the second to the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION and PRESENTATIONS: None

SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN’S REPORT
- No report due to items being covered in 6 PM Work Session.

INFORMATION ITEMS:
I. Administrative Services Report:

A. Financial: Tim Matthew, CFO- reported 42% of year expended, the district is operating at 40% of the annual budget. The SPLOST-21.2% gains difference in this year’s collections versus last year change over the same period of time. SPLOST collected for September was $407,906.

B. School Food Service: Debbie Purcell reported SFS was at 42% of year completed and had operating expenses of 33%. Mrs. Purcell wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

C. Federal Programs Director, Chip Davis, reported that Social Workers had done an excellent job serving the Migrant, Homeless, and other students for Christmas. The district is serving 92 migrant students (highest number served in 3yrs). Completing EOCTs this week.

D. Curriculum and Instruction Director, April Aldridge, reported approximately 50% of year was completed. Elementary Technology Fair had approximately 97 students and 75 projects. Encouraged board members to visit the schools and follow the district on Facebook and Instagram.
E. Technology Director, Steve Dunn, reported the department is rolling out the emergency badges. He applauded Brook Paige for her leadership with the process.

Board Chairman, Keith Lyle, expressed his sincerest gratitude to the district and school leaders for their roles in helping to secure the Taurus Corporation. Mr. Lyle indicated the school district had represented the community well and made a great impression upon the Taurus leaders and families during their visits.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. **Recommended the Approval of Out of Town/Overnight Field Trips.** Motion was made by Mr. Barber. A second was given by Mr. Rollins. The motion was unanimous.

2. **Recommended Approval of Superintendent’s Contract.** Motion made by Mr. Rollins and a second given by Mr. Barber. The motion was unanimous.

3. **Recommended the approval of Personnel.** Motion was made by Mr. Worthington and a second by Mr. Rollins. The motion was unanimous.

Mr. Lyle requested the meeting be adjourned with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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Mr. Keith Lyle, Chairman of Board  
Tim Cochran, School Superintendent