Decatur County Board of Education
February 15, 2018
NO WORK SESSION

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J. Sydney Cochran, Board Chairman                         Tim Cochran, School Superintendent
The Decatur County Board of Education met for its regular monthly meeting February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Decatur County Schools Support Center. Members present were: Dr. Sydney Cochran, Chairman, Mr. Jacky Grubbs, Mr. Keith Lyle, Mr. Bobby Barber, Mr. Winston Rollins, and Mr. Kelvin Bouie, Sr.

Dr. Cochran called the meeting to order. Mr. Jacky Grubbs gave the invocation. Mrs. Leigh Powell from Bainbridge High provided the monthly inspiration consisting of a PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the Fine Arts Programs.

Mr. Grubbs made a motion to accept the agenda. Mr. Rollins gave a second to the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bouie made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Grubbs made the second to the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION and PRESENTATIONS: FFA State Tractor Driving Winner, Jackson Buchanan, was recognized by Mr. Mark Lashley and Mr. Roy Mathews.

SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN’S REPORT

- Budget Data- Projected decrease in funding will be between $450,000-$475,000. FY 19 deficit will be contingent upon equalization and student enrollment/losses. First Budget Workshop will be held in March 2018.
- GSBA- Registration for Summer GSBA – June 8th and 9th.
- Call Meeting (if necessary)-March 26- Time TBA.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

I. Administrative Services Report:

A. Financial: Mr. Matthews noted that SPLOST receipts were up over prior month. Up 5% over last year. Operating at 1% under budget.

B. School Food Service: SFS Director, Mrs. Debbie Purcell, reported SFS operating at 53% of budget with 58% of year complete. March 5th-9th is National Breakfast Week.

C. Curriculum & Instruction, Dr. April Aldridge, shared a handout pertaining to FOCUS ON LITERACY. The emphasis was on the 2015-19 Trajectory. The goal is to make sure students are functioning at higher levels of rigor. Dr. Aldridge also announced the
March 12th PL, STOP THE BLOOD- an initiative designed to teach faculty and staff how to respond in a crisis. The initial training will involve 300 employees. The second training session will involve an additional 100 trainees.

D. Federal Programs, Kathy Varner, reported Cheryl Guy attended a parent involvement conference and was sharing pertinent information with all parties. The Summer Migrant Program will be held for 3 weeks. The Literacy Campaign is picking up momentum. More than 2000 books have been distributed. Parents, grandparents, businesses, and organizations are all valuable stakeholders.

E. Technology Director, Steve Dunn, reported an internal audit is being conducted of DCBOE Websites to ensure they are in compliance with ADA Regulations.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. School Facilities- No discussion/action was taken on this item.

2. Recommendation for Approval of Board Policy IHE Promotion and Retention - Motion made by Mr. Barber and second given by Mr. Bouie. Motion was unanimous.

3. Approval of Personnel Recommendations-Motion made by Mr. Rollins and the second given by Mr. Bouie. Motion was unanimous.

Mr. Bouie offered a motion to adjourn with the pledge to the flag. The motion was given a second by Mr. Grubbs. Meeting adjourned.

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