



Kimberly Oliver, Chairperson
Dr. Cheraton Love, Vice Chairperson
Reneé Dow
Malcolm Richbourg
Nancy Staton

Board of Education MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2022

Board Members Present: Kimberly Oliver, Board Chairperson
Dr. Cheraton Love, Vice Chairperson
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Board Attorney: Bradley Hunt was in attendance.

Media in Attendance: Daniel Kennedy, Thomasville Times

Superintendent's Staff in Attendance:

Dr. Chris Kennedy	Jennifer Brown	Jennifer Tallant
Johnnie Musgrave	Tiffany Charles	Ronnie Hewitt
Jennifer Buck	Carlton Hogan	Kevin Leake*
Krystal Craven	Eric Johannesen	Megan Silvey
Charles Plunkett	Juan Ortiz	Michelle Posley
Andrew Wiener	Barbara Everette	Sha Mosley

* ZOOM Attendance of District/School-based staff

Teresa Mitchell
Wanda Illescas

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Kimberly Oliver, Board Chairperson.

The THS JROTC Cadet Troupe presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Col Bob Merkel introduced the Cadets to the Board and audience.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: The Board Meeting agenda was adopted without change:

***Adoption of Agenda:**

- Motion to approve the agenda was made by Reneé Dow
- Second by Nancy Staton
- Agenda Adoption and approved 5-0

***Consent Items:** Items listed in the Consent section of the agenda included:

- Meeting Minutes from August 2, 2022
- Specially Called Board Minutes from August 5, 2022
- District Policy Team Meeting Minutes from August 31, 2022
 - Motion to approve all consent items was made by Reneé Dow
 - Second to the motion was offered by Dr. Cheraton Love
 - Motion approved 5-0

Special Recognitions: Dr. Kennedy shared these special recognitions:

- 2022 Teacher and Staff "of-the-year" winners.
- Welcomed to TCS 2022-2023 new teachers



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Superintendent's Report

Dr. Kennedy shared the following informational items with the board and public as part of this September report:

First Week of School in Bulldog Nations by the Numbers:

- Approximately 2,130 students - up over 50 students from this time last year
- Those students were greeted by around 165 teachers and instructional assistants
- We also have nearly three dozen support personnel at the schools
- Ten outstanding principals and assistant principals
- Well over 1,000 bus miles driven in the first week
- 9,663 school nutrition meals served
- Six THS athletic contests

In other words, we are getting back to business!

- 1:1 or 1:2 Superintendent/Board Member Meeting Opportunities

Chief Learning & Accountability Officer Report

Andrew Wiener, Chief Academic Officer presented the following items and requested approval by the TCS Board of Education:

Mr. Wiener shared a report regarding data released by DPI and the school district's report card.

- Mr. Wiener requested the approval of the 2022-2023 Local Testing Plan for submission to DPI during October.
 - Cheraton Love motioned to approve the testing plan
 - Reneé Dow offered a second
 - Request approved 5-0
- Jennifer Brown, EC Director, requested approval of an agreement with The Stepping Stones Group for the 2022-2023 provision of Speech/Language services to TCS students.
 - Reneé Dow motioned to approve the testing plan
 - Malcolm Richbourg offered a second
 - Request approved 5-0

Chief Financial Officer Report

Charles Plunkett, Chief Financial Officer, updated the board on financial matters for their review by purpose code. Mr. Plunkett answered questions from the board regarding the financial update.



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Chief Human Resources Officer Report

Krystal Craven, Chief Human Resources Officer, requested to waive the customary waiting/posting period for TCS Board Policies 2302 and 2410.

- o Reneé Dow motioned to approve waiver of the waiting period
- o Cheraton Love offered a second
- o Request approved 5-0

Ms. Craven additionally requested approval for TCS Board Policies 2302 and 2410.

- o Cheraton Love motioned to approve waiver of the waiting period
- o Malcolm Richbourg offered a second
- o Request approved 5-0

Ms. Craven requested approval for 2022-2023 TCS Beginning Teacher Support Plan.

- o Malcolm Richbourg motioned to approve waiver of the waiting period
- o Nancy Staton offered a second
- o Request approved 5-0

*Closed Session

- A motion to enter Closed Session was made by Reneé Dow
- A second to the motion was made by Cheraton Love
- The board entered Closed Session on a 5-0 vote

*Open Session

- Motion to return to open session by Dr. Love, second by Mrs. Dow and approved 5-0.
- Motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations with the exception of Jarrell McNease by Mrs. Dow, second by Mrs. Staton and approved 5-0.
- Motion to approve the Personnel Recommendations as to Jarrell McNease by Mrs. Dow, second by Mr. Richbourg and approved 4-0 with Dr. Love abstaining.

Adjournment

- Meeting unanimously adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Kimberly Oliver, Board Chairperson

Chris Kennedy, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools