

The Macon County Board of Education held a special called meeting on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Macon County Schools Administrative Offices. Board Members Jim Breedlove, Fred Goldsmith and Stephanie McCall were present. Board member Tommy Cabe was unable to attend. Board Member Melissa Evans was present via phone.

Board Chairman Jim Breedlove called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

On a motion made by Fred Goldsmith and seconded by Melissa Evans, the Board entered into executive session at 1:03 p.m. pursuant to: **143.318.11.(a)(6)** *To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee;*

On a motion made by Stephanie McCall and seconded by Jim Breedlove, the Board returned to open session at 1:39 p.m.

On a motion made by Stephanie McCall and seconded by Fred Goldsmith, the Board approved by a 4-0 vote, the following ***Personnel Report***:

A. Resignations/Retirements

Certified/Non-Certified

- **Kathy Lashbrooks**, Elementary Teacher, Nantahala School, **Resignation**, effective June 8, 2018
- **Erin Shepherd**, Speech Pathologist, Macon County Schools, **Resignation**, effective June 8, 2018

Custodian

- **Ronald Bozeman**, 12-Month Custodian, East Franklin Elementary School, **Resignation**, effective August 7, 2018

Coaches

- **Leah Talley**, Assistant Coach (Volunteer), Varsity & JV Cheerleading, Franklin High School, **Resignation**, effective August 1, 2018
- **Kyle Knop**, Assistant Coach (Volunteer), Varsity & JV Men's Soccer, Franklin High School, **Resignation**, effective August 1, 2018
- **Amy Morales**, Assistant Coach, Men's & Women's Cross Country, Franklin High School, **Resignation**, effective August 1, 2018

Bus Driver

- **Ronald Bozeman**, Regular Route Bus Driver, East Franklin Elementary School, **Request to be Removed from the Bus Driver List**, effective August 13, 2018
- **Rebekah Wright**, Substitute/Activity Bus Driver, Macon County Schools, **Request to be Removed from the Substitute Bus Driver List**, effective August 13, 2018

Decline Employment

- **Sarah Burnette**, Teacher Assistant (29 ½ hour), Highlands School, **Decline Employment**

B. New Personnel

Certified/Non-Certified

- **Jessica Drago**, Teacher Assistant (29 ½ hour), East Franklin Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Jenny McMahan**, Elementary Teacher, Nantahala School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Kayla Lopp**, Elementary Teacher, Nantahala School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Jessica Kelley**, Exceptional Children's Teacher, Cartoogechaye Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Madison Bueck**, Elementary Teacher, Iotla Valley Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Maci Lequire**, English Teacher, Highlands School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Lisa Jones**, Interim Teacher Assistant, Iotla Valley Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018

Coaches

- **Brett Lamb**, Head Coach, Varsity Boys Soccer, Highlands School, effective July 24, 2018
- **Juan Morales**, Assistant Coach, JV Boys Soccer, Franklin High School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Jacob Davis**, Assistant Coach, JV Football, Franklin High School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Dwight Long**, Head Coach, Women's Varsity Soccer, Franklin High School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Nathan Postell**, Head Coach, Men's Cross Country, Nantahala School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Theodora (Dori) Moschouris**, Assistant Coach, Middle School Volleyball, Highlands School, effective August 10, 2018

Custodian

- **Lance Lee**, 12-Month Custodian, South Macon Elementary School, effective August 6, 2018
- **Doug Welch**, 10-Month Custodian, Cartoogechaye Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018

C. Change in Status

Certified/Non-Certified

- **Sarah Holbrooks**, Exceptional Children's Teacher, Cartoogechaye Elementary School, **Change in Status**, to Assistant Principal, Highlands School, effective August 1, 2018
- **Barbara Stiles**, Guidance Secretary, Franklin High School, **Change in Status**, to Exceptional Children's Teacher Assistant, Mountain View Intermediate School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Elena Carlson**, ESL Teacher, Mountain View Intermediate School, **Request for FMLA**, effective Intermittently

Bus Drivers

- **Laura Newman**, Shared Route Bus Driver, Macon Middle School, **Change in Status/Transfer**, to a Regular Route Driver, East Franklin Elementary School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Robert LeGill**, Substitute/Activity Bus Driver, Macon County Schools, **Change in Status**, to a Shared Route Bus Driver, Macon County Schools, effective August 13, 2018

D. Transfer of Personnel

Certified/Non-Certified

- **Elena Carlson**, ESL Teacher, Macon Middle School, **Transfer**, to ESL Teacher, Mountain View Intermediate School, effective August 13, 2018
- **Kim Hedden**, Elementary Teacher, Iotla Valley Elementary School, **Transfer**, to 5th grade Teacher, Mountain View Intermediate School, effective August 13, 2018

School Nutrition

- **Paola Ruiz**, 5.5 Hour Food Assistant, Franklin High School, **Transfer**, to 5.5 Hour Food Assistant, Iotla Valley Elementary School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Christine Peterson**, 4.5 Hour Food Assistant, Iotla Valley Elementary School, **Transfer**, to 4.5 Hour Food Assistant, Franklin High School, effective August 10, 2018

E. Substitutes

Certified/Non-Certified

- **Anna Stager**, Non-Certified Substitute, East Franklin Elementary School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Gwen Taylor**, Non-Certified Substitute, Mountain View Intermediate School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Kimberly Martin**, Non-Certified Substitute, Highlands School, effective August 10, 2018
- **Julie Tastinger**, Non-Certified Substitute, Macon Middle School, effective August 10, 2018

Bus Drivers

- **William Gary Holland**, Substitute/Activity Bus Driver, Macon County Schools, effective August 13, 2018
- **Ellen Reck**, Substitute/Activity Bus Driver, Macon County Schools, effective August 13, 2018

School Nutrition

- **Paula Nix**, School Nutrition Substitute, Macon County Schools, effective August 10, 2018

F. Vacancies with Ongoing Interviews

- Teacher Assistant (29 ½ hour), Highlands School
- Safety Assistant, Iotla Valley Elementary School
- 12-Month Custodian, East Franklin Elementary School
- Speech Pathologist, Macon County Schools
- Guidance Secretary, Franklin High School
- Guidance Counselor, East Franklin Elementary School

G. Recommended Renewals

- None at this writing

H. Miscellaneous Items

- None at this writing

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On a motion made by Stephanie McCall and seconded by Fred Goldsmith, the Board approved by a 4-0 vote ***Student Transfers*** for Nantahala School and East Franklin Elementary School as presented.

On a motion made by Stephanie McCall and seconded by Fred Goldsmith, the Board approved by a 4-0 vote the Franklin High School Handbook Addendum as presented by Franklin High School Principal Barry Woody.

On a motion made by Stephanie McCall and seconded by Fred Goldsmith, the Board approved by a 4-0 vote the following ***Overnight/Out of District Trip Requests:***

- **Rita Esterwood**, on behalf of Men’s & Women’s Cross Country, to accompany twelve (12) students to Oconee State Park, Oconee, SC, August 15-17, 2018 to participate in team building. No school days will be missed.
- **Mark Sutton**, on behalf of Macon Early College, to accompany eighty (80) students to various locations (see attached) to participate in volunteer opportunities & activities as well as explore colleges. No school days will be missed.

Board Member Fred Goldsmith expressed his thankfulness to Auxiliary Services Director Todd Gibbs for his hard work in finding a full list of bus drivers for the 2018-2019 school year.

There being no further business and on a motion made by Fred Goldsmith and seconded by Stephanie McCall, the Board adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Secretary, Board of Education

Chairman, Board of Education

