

# Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

November 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

## Attendees:

### Voting Members

Mr. Ken Harper, Board Member  
Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member  
Mr. Ed Hopper, Board Member  
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member  
Mrs. Leah Smith, Chair  
Mr. Dan Stewart, Vice Chair  
Mrs. Joy West, Board Member

### Non-Voting Members

Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance  
Mr. Leon Lynn, Architect, Jinright, Ryan & Lynn  
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant  
Dr. Brecca Pope, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Dr. Jim Rehberg, Director of Facilities and Operations  
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. Mr. Chris Hayes was on teleconference.

## II. DEVOTIONAL – MR. JOSHUA MIMBS, DIGITAL LEARNING SPECIALIST AT GARRISON-PILCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: October 3
- C. Upcoming meeting: December 12 regular meeting
- D. Fundraising requests  
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Voting: Unanimously Approved

## V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. System Updates
- B. Draft of 2024-2025 School Calendar
- C. Review of Policies in Sections J-M – Dr. Brecca Pope
- D. Facilities Updates – Dr. Jim Rehberg and Leon Lynn
- E. Financial Report – Joey Holland

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. No individual provided the 24 hour notice required as a condition of addressing the Board

VII. NEW BUSINESS

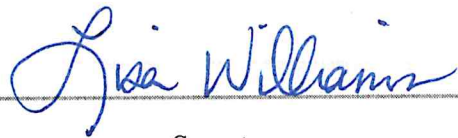
- A. Resolution to approve policies in section I  
Motion made by: Mr. Ed Hopper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Resolution to appoint Synovus Bank of Birmingham as successor custodian of the construction fund and debt service fund for the Thomas County School District series 2021 bonds  
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart  
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Joy West  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. Bid recommendation to upgrade locks at Cross Creek Elementary School  
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Personnel Report  
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary