

A G E N D A  
Cheatham County Board of Education

April 7, 2008

Place: Educational Annex Building – Board Room

Time: 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call: Kurt Scott, Rickey Thomas, Barry Breen, Dianne Proffitt, Chris Spiegl, and Susan Greer
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum – Opportunity for Community to Address Board (Maximum thirty (30) minutes)
7. Presentations and Awards:
  - A) Certificates for county-wide 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Contest winners:
    - First place – Craig Drenthe, PVE
    - Second place – Maggie Rider, WCE
    - Third place – Becca Shearron, PVE
  - B) Medals for county-wide 5 – 8 Spelling contest winners:
    - First place – Grayson Scott, HMS
    - Second place – Dalton Patterson, HMS
    - Third place – Kyle Zumbrunnen, SMS
    - Fourth place – Abby Beasley, SMS
    - Fifth place – Ashlee Douglas, CMS
    - Sixth place – Alex Moran, SMS
  - C) Medals for county-wide 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Contest winners:
    - First place – Chasity Pages, CMS
    - Second place – Jake Bumpus, CMS
    - Third place – Alec Perigo, HMS

D) Medals for county-wide 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Contest winners:

First place – Beau Johnson, HMS

Second place – Whitley Battles, CMS

Third place – Alyssa Johnson, CMS

E) Emily Staggs, SMS, selected regional winner of the Tennessee Teacher of the Year competition. The Mid-Cumberland region contains twelve school systems.

F) Pegram Elementary's Grant Writing Committee (Kathy Cundall, Vicki Brumley, Linda Bush, and Beth Roysden) received a \$3,000.00 grant from Tennessee Arts Commission and The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

8. Reports:

A) CCCHS report

B) Transportation report

C) NSBA report

D) Chris Spiegl – recent trip to Costa Rica

9. Hearing of Delegations:

10. Consent Agenda:

A) Minutes: March 3, 2008

B) Approval for tenure:

C) Disposal of surplus equipment/materials:

1) KSE Principal Dorris requests permission to dispose of the following broken or outdated items: 4 teacher desks, 4 computers, 3 adult chairs

D. School fees:

E. Field trips:

F. School/Principal request:

- 1) SMS Principal Bell requests permission to enter into a contract with Oce' Imagistics for sixty months for three copiers

G. Early Graduation Request:

H. Committees:

11. Budget and Finance:

12. Old Business:

A) Revise on **second reading** Board Policy 5.608, Tutoring for Pay. Changes include adding this verbiage: *For tutoring done at the school building, all fees must run through Board of Education payroll.* This revision passed on first reading March 3, 2008.

B) Revise on **second reading** Board Policy 4.301, Interscholastic Athletics. The third paragraph of the policy shall read: *School athletics shall be coached only by personnel approved by the Director of Schools.* The last paragraph under Elementary, Grades K – 6 shall read: *Participants on athletic teams shall maintain at least a C average in all subjects, excluding physical education.* This revision passed on first reading March 3, 2008.

C) Revise on **second reading** Board Policy 4.2091, Credit Recovery, by deleting item 10, Time-for-Time. This revision passed on first reading March 3, 2008.

13. New Business:

A) Revise on **first reading** Board Policy 6.203, School Admissions. Add the following as item 4:

*4. The parent or legal guardian of a student seeking to enroll must provide the school district with at least three (3) of the items, number (1) through (8) below as verification of their residency:*

- 1) *Mortgage document or property deed*
- 2) *Apartment or home lease*

- 3) *Utility bills*
- 4) *Driver's license*
- 5) *Voter registration card*
- 6) *Automobile registration*
- 7) *Checking account*
- 8) *Any other documentation that will objectively and unequivocally establish that the parent or guardian resides in the school district*

The last two paragraphs shall read (additions italicized):

No student shall be granted entrance under disciplinary action from another system *without appearing before the Cheatham County Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority.*

A child whose care, custody and support has been assigned to a resident of the district by a power of attorney or order of the court shall be enrolled in school provided appropriate documentation has been filed with the district office. *The Power of Attorney will be verified each semester for authenticity.*

B) Revise on **first reading** Board Policy 6.204, Attendance of Non-Resident Students. Changes include the first sentence of paragraph six to read as follows: Non-resident students whose parents or legal guardian are employees of the Cheatham County Board of Education may enroll in Cheatham County Public Schools and are exempt from tuition charges.

C) Revise on **first reading** Board Policy 6.305, Student Concerns, Complaints and Grievances. The first paragraph under **Appointing Complaint Managers** shall read:

*The director of schools shall appoint at least two complaint managers, one of each gender for each school. The Federal Rights Coordinator may serve as a complaint manager. The director of schools shall maintain a list. The names will be posted in each school.*

D) Revise on **first reading** Board Policy 6.306, Interference/Disruption of School Activities. The last two paragraphs shall read as follows:

*A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to suspension dependent on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record.*

*Long term suspensions, expulsions, and zero tolerance offenses are to be presented before the Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority.*

E) Revise on **first reading** Board Policy 6.702, Student Clubs and Organizations. Changes include adding the following as the last paragraph:

**HAZING**

*Hazing by students acting alone or with others is strictly prohibited. Hazing is defined as any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off school property, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.*

F) Delete on **first reading** Board Policy 6.712, In-School Employment.

G) Textbook Supervisor Jones requests approval of textbook adoptions for Social Studies. This will be the selection for purchase during the next six years.

H) 5-year plan

I) Ratification of Director of Schools evaluation

14. Brief comments from Board Members

15. Announcements and Recognitions

16. Adjourn

INFORMATION:

1. Personnel Changes:

A. Retirements approved:

Doug Kelso, HHS sp ed faculty, 5/23/08, twenty-three years experience, eleven in Cheatham County

Janis Hamlin, WCE faculty, 5/23/08, fourteen years experience, twelve in Cheatham County

B. Administrative Positions approved:

C. Leave of Absence approved:

Marcia Miller Key, PVE faculty, extend leave through 5/23/08

Dana Gibbs, CMS faculty, 3/24/08 – 5/23/08

Paula D. Hay, ACE teacher assistant, 2/25/08 – 3/31/08  
Darlene Henson, CHS school nutrition, 2/13/08 – 3/3/08  
Vyonne Davis, CHS school nutrition, 2/27/08 – 4/1/08

D. Resignations:

Patricia Smith, SHS school nutrition, 3/3/08  
Misty Harris, SMS school nutrition, 2/29/08  
Cheryl Medley, SHS school nutrition, 3/7/08  
Yolanda Lucis DeCerde, ACE school nutrition, 3/14/08  
Kathleen Adams, PES school nutrition, 3/11/08  
Samantha Thompson, CMS employee daycare, 2/21/08  
Faith Holt, CMS employee daycare, 2/25/08  
Heaven White, building operator, 2/29/08  
Jacob Ingle, building operator, 3/3/08  
Janet Goetzman, building operator, 3/7/08  
Robert Martin, building operator, 3/3/08  
Trent Smith, building operator, 3/13/08

E. Termination of Employment:

F. Transfers approved:

Aaron Schrader, from ACE daycare to CMS employee daycare, 2/4/08

G. Elections/Placements approved:

Karla Stewart, PVE faculty, interim 3/24/08 – 5/23/08  
Debbie Hickler, CMS employee daycare, 2/20/08, pending background check  
Jaleesa Williams, county-wide daycare *substitute*, 12/18/07  
Edna Charline Cochran, SHS school nutrition, 3/4/08, pending background check  
Pamela K. Delpierre, SHS school nutrition, 3/10/08, pending background check  
Nancy K. Eads, CMS employee daycare substitute, 3/12/08, pending background check  
Candas Roberts, PES school nutrition, 3/14/08  
Jamie Tinsley, SHS school nutrition, 3/5/08, pending background check  
Debra D. McNeese, SHS school nutrition, 3/4/08, pending background

check

David Patterson, SMS volunteer baseball coach, for 2007-2008 school year, pending background check

Freddie Brown, maintenance/building operator, 3/3/08

Sara Biggs, building operator, 3/24/08

Megan Leahy, building operator, 3/24/08

## 2. Homework Hotline - cumulative summaries