

Princess Anne, Maryland
March 18, 2003

By unanimous vote, the Somerset County Board of Education session at the J. M. Tawes Technology & Career Center, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Chairman Dick Scott, Vice Chairman James R. Byrd, Mr. Ernest Satchell, Mr. Jack Willing, Superintendent Mr. Ernest Satchell, Mr. Jack Willing, and Sara Grosky. The meeting was closed to discuss personnel. 508(a) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Scott at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Ms. Chisholm indicating the following members present.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Chairman Scott declared a quorum to be present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Scott led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES

Motion - Mr. Willing, second - Mr. Byrd and passed. Motion - Mr. Willing, second - Mr. Byrd and passed. February 18, 2003 regular meeting, as published.

AGENDA

Mr. Willing requested to add item 11-H, Standards of Social Behavior Policy. Motion - Mr. Satchell, second - Mr. Willing and passed.

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second - Mr. Byrd and passed, to adopt the agenda as amended.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No opinions were voiced during public participation.

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Katie Ford and Sara Grosky reported on activities in their area school districts.

J. M. TAWES TECHNOLOGY & CAREER CENTER

Mr. Doug Bloodsworth, Principal of J. M. Tawes Technology & Career Center provided a status report of the school's programs.

GREENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. James Webster, Principal of Greenwood Middle School reported on the school's School Improvement Team as well as other events taking place at the school.

OLD BUSINESS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, it was consensus of the Board to amend the current school calendar to reflect the last day of school to be June 12.

DEAL ISLAND SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, it was seconded by Mr. Paul and passed, to approve March 24, 1:30 p.m. for the staff to attend the Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Annapolis.

NEW BUSINESS

PERSONNEL

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, it was seconded by Mr. Willing and passed, to approve the following personnel action: Kimberly Anderson.

SUPERINTENDENT S CONTRACT

Motion - Mr. Willing, second - Mr. Satchell and passed, to offerMotion - Mr. Willing, second - Mr. Satchell and passed, to offer
year contract this yearyear contract this year to Superintendent Karen-Leeyear contract this year to S
Mr. Jeffers, Board Attorney.

SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Dr. Brofee shared some of the highlights from th Dr. Brofee shared some of the high
previous previous month,previous month, including welcoming Mr. William Curtis as the new principa
SarahSarah Peyton School and expressing sympathy to the famSarah Peyton School and
Leatherbury, a gentleman who provided so much to the youth of our county.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

MotionMotion - Mr.Willing, second - Mr. Byrd and passed, to hold the April
meetingmeeting on April 15, 2003, closedmeeting on April 15, 2003, closed session at 6:00 p.m., and
at the J. M. Tawes Technology & Career Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Karen-Lee N. Brofee, Secretary/Superintendent
Prepared by: Sarah T. Chisholm