

WESTMORELAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

MONTROSS, VIRGINIA

BOARD MINUTES

August 3, 2020

The Westmoreland County School Board held an Emergency Board Meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in Montross, Virginia.

Present:

Mr. Ralph Fallin, Chair

Dr. Daniel Wallace, Vice Chair via Electronic Communications

Ms. Iris Lane, Member via Electronic Communications

Mrs. Sandra Ramsey, Member

Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Member

Board members participated electronically as established by the Governor's Executive Orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Others Present:

Dr. Michael Perry, Superintendent

Ms. Cathy Rice, Deputy Superintendent

Mr. Chris Evans, Director of Technology

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fallin, Chair.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Voice Vote: 5 Ayes/0 Nays; Mr. Fallin, Aye; Ms. Lane, Aye; Mrs. Ramsey, Aye; Mrs. Lewis, Aye; Dr. Wallace, Aye.

Information Items

COVID-19 Community Transmission Levels & VDH Pandemic Dashboard

Dr. Richard Williams, MD, MPH, District Director, Virginia Department of Health, Three Rivers District, provided a powerpoint presentation on the COVID 19 virus. Dr. Williams and the Board discussed several concerns relating to school reopening plans and the COVID 19 virus. (Appendix I)

Action Items

School Reopening Based on current VDH Guidance

Dr. Perry recommended that Westmoreland County Public Schools go 100 percent all virtual according to phase 2 guidance for the first nine weeks of school.

Dr. Wallace made a motion to approve the recommendation of Dr. Perry to reopen school 100 percent virtually for the first nine weeks. Ms. Lane seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: 5 Ayes/0 Nays; Mr. Fallin, Aye; Mrs. Ramsey, Aye; Ms. Lane, Aye; Mrs. Lewis, Aye; Dr. Wallace, Aye.

School Board Member Comments

Board member comments reflected their concern of the COVID 19 virus.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Dr. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Ramsey and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.

Clerk

Chairman