

**Bessemer City Schools**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Called Board Meeting**  
**06/30/2020 05:30 PM**  
Bessemer Board of Education  
1621 5th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

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Mr. Jerome Cook, Board President, Presiding

**Attendees**

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**Voting Members**

Mr. Jerome Cook, President  
Mrs. Remeka Thompson, Vice-President  
Mrs. Vera Eades, Board Member  
Mr. Lee Jones, Board Member  
Mr. Sam Morris, Board Member  
Mrs. Renna' Scott, Board Member

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to the Governor's First Supplemental Order dated March 18, 2020, the Bessemer Board of Education met in a Called Board Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Board President, Mr. Jerome Cook, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**II. ROUTINE ITEMS**

**A. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**

After a moment of silence, Board Member, Mr. Lee Jones, led the pledge of allegiance.

**B. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**

Upon roll call the following members were present: Mr. Jerome Cook, Mr. Lee Jones, Mrs. Renna Scott, Mrs. Remeka Thompson, and Mr. Samuel Morris. Board Member, Mrs. Vera Eades, joined the meeting during executive session. Board Member Absent: Mr. Amos Rembert.

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Jeter tabled item #85 on the Personnel Action Report and added Superintendent Comments after action items.

Approval of agenda with the deletion of item #85 on the Personnel Action Report and the addition of Superintendent Comments after action items

Motion made by: Mrs. Renna' Scott

Motion seconded by: Mr. Lee Jones

Voting

Mr. Jerome Cook - Yes

Mrs. Remeka Thompson - Yes  
Mrs. Vera Eades - Not Present  
Mr. Lee Jones - Yes  
Mr. Sam Morris - Yes  
Mrs. Renna' Scott - Yes

### III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board voted to convene an executive session at 5:36 p.m. to discuss:

#### A. Employee Matter

Motion made by: Mrs. Renna' Scott

Voting

Mr. Jerome Cook - Yes  
Mrs. Remeka Thompson - Yes  
Mrs. Vera Eades - Not Present  
Mr. Lee Jones - Yes  
Mr. Sam Morris - Yes  
Mrs. Renna' Scott - Yes

Board Member, Mrs. Vera Eades, was not present for the vote but joined the meeting during executive session.

### IV. BOARD ACTION ITEM

The board reconvened into special called session at 7:04 p.m.

#### A. Approval of June 2020 to December 2020 Goals for CSFO, Mrs. Patricia Stewart

Motion made by: Mrs. Vera Eades

Motion seconded by: Mr. Lee Jones

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### V. ACTION ITEMS - SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. Approval of Personnel Action Report

Items 33-81, 83, and 85 were tabled and items 30 and 82 were pulled to be voted on separately.

Approval of Personnel Action Report Items 1-29, 31-32, 84, 86, 87, and 88

Motion made by: Mrs. Remeka Thompson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Vera Eades

Voting

Unanimously Approved

##### 1. Approval of Personnel Action Report Item #30

Mrs. Remeka Thompson made a motion to not accept the superintendent's recommendation for item #30 and Mrs. Renna Scott seconded the motion. The superintendent's recommendation failed due to lack of a motion to approve.

2. Approval of Personnel Action Report Item #82

Mrs. Remeka Thompson made a motion to not accept the superintendent's recommendation for item #82 and Mrs. Renna Scott seconded the motion. The superintendent's recommendation failed due to lack of a motion to approve.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Jeter provided feedback from the parent survey regarding returning to school options. She said over 76% of parents selected the blended model. The options were traditional school, virtual, or blended models. Dr. Jeter said more information will be provided to parents and that we are drafting a plan. She said the plan does not have to be submitted to the State Department but will be for internal control purposes. Dr. Mackey has also provided a general roadmap leaving a lot up to school superintendents/districts.

Dr. Jeter also introduced the new Director of Human Resources, Dr. Corvetta Clasberry. Dr. Clasberry made a few brief remarks and was welcomed by board members.

VII. SCHEDULED VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- A. Work Session: Thursday, July 16, 2020, 5:30 p.m., Virtual
- B. Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m., Virtual

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, without objection Mr. Cook adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Motion made by: Mr. Jerome Cook

Voting

Unanimously Approved

The finance meeting was not held. It will be rescheduled at a later date.