

Perquimans County Board of Education  
Budget Work Session – April 20, 2020

The Perquimans County Board of Education met virtually for a joint budget work session with the County Commissioners on Monday, April 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

In accordance with Governor Cooper's Executive Order No. 121, Section 3, Mass Gatherings, no more than 10 persons may be in a single room or single space at the same time, such as a conference room. Therefore, audio access to this session was made available to the public by dialing a telephone number and entering an access code and pin number.

Board Chair Dr. Anne White called the meeting to order and welcomed guests to the meeting. Matt Peeler led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Amy Spaugh said a prayer.

Mary Kay Peele called the roll of those attending virtually and announced those who were present in the boardroom. Board members who participated virtually were Dr. Anne White, Amy Spaugh, Leary Winslow, and Arlene Yates. Board members who were present in the boardroom were Russell Lassiter and Matt Peeler. Also present in the boardroom were Superintendent Tanya Turner, Chief Human Resources Officer Michelle Maddox, Chief Finance Officer Rube Blanchard, Assistant Superintendent James Bunch, Maintenance Director Jamie Johnson, Chief Technology Officer Martha Nixon and Administrative Assistant Mary Kay Peele.

The County Manager and County Commissioners met together in the conference room at the Emergency Services Building and participated virtually in the work session.

**Approval of Agenda**

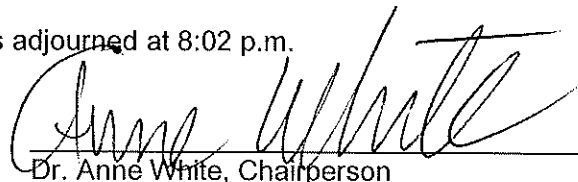
Upon motion by Amy Spaugh and second by Matt Peeler, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

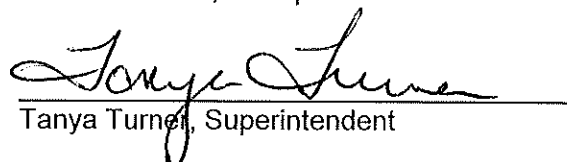
**New Business**

Superintendent Tanya Turner, along with Chief Finance Officer Rube Blanchard, Chief Human Resources Officer Michelle Maddox and Assistant Superintendent James Bunch, presented the PowerPoint presentation on school funding for 2020-2021. This presentation was the same presentation (with minor revisions) made to the Board of Education on March 10, 2020, during the budget work session. Following the presentation, school administrators fielded questions from the County Manager and County Commissioners.

In her closing comments, Dr. White saluted local heroes in our school system and community in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

  
Dr. Anne White, Chairperson

  
Tanya Turner, Superintendent