

**Board of Education Meeting
September 28, 2020
5:30 PM, Polk County High School Media Center**

Members Present: Chairman Covil, Mr. Ashworth, Ms. Allen, Ms. Gibbs, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Bell, and Vice-Chairperson Page (by phone)

Members Absent: None

Others: Superintendent Aaron Greene, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Ronette Dill, and Attorney Phillip Feagan

Call to Order and Welcome

Mr. Covil called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 PM and welcomed all in attendance.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE

Modification of existing schedule - Aaron Greene (Action)

There was discussion among the Board regarding the modification of the existing elementary school schedule. Superintendent Aaron Greene presented survey and anecdotal data regarding parent and staff preferences for modification of the current Elementary Schedule. After brief discussion, a motion was made to direct District Administration to develop and present a plan at the October 12 Board meeting for removing the responsibility of teaching remote students from staff also teaching in person learners. The immediate implementation of several “workload reduction” measures were also included in the motion, such as evening and weekend time cutoffs for teacher responses to inquiries, and a reduction of non-instructional contacts previously required by Administration. Mrs. Bell made the motion, and Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. A full recording of the meeting is on file and available for review.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to come before the Board, Mr. Covil declared the meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Mr. Covil, Board Chair

Aaron Greene, Board Secretary
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