



Rutherford County Schools

**2240 Southpark Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37128**

MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2026

Board Members Present

Claire Maxwell, Board Chair
Frances Rosales, Board Vice-Chair
Katie Darby
Tammy Sharp
Caleb Tidwell
Butch Vaughn
Stan Vaught

Also in Attendance

Dr. James Sullivan, Director of Schools

1. CALL TO ORDER gaveled in at 5:30 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

We will be opening the meeting with a brief moment of silence or prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag. No one is required to participate or be present for any of these and being in this portion of the meeting is completely voluntary.

Work Session: Butch Vaughn

Board Meeting: Frances Rosales

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Butch Vaughn and seconded by Frances Rosales to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (TAB 1)

A. Minutes: Board Meeting Minutes, August 4, 2026

B. Request to Purchase: Truck for CTE Culinary at Blackman High School

C. Nepotism: Adreanna Rinehart – EA – Rocky Fork Elementary
Miriam Rivera de Gutierrez – PT Custodian – Roy Waldron Elementary
Leana Sanabria – SPED EA – Roy Waldron Elementary
Angela Bartlett – School Psychologist – Central Office
Katie Rodriguez – SPED Interventionist – Smyrna Primary
Billy Mooney – Driver’s Ed Teacher – Smyrna High

D. Use of Facilities:

FACILITIES USE

8/20/2026

Fees

Barfield Elementary	FineArtsMatter, music classes, classrooms, 9/1/26 – 12/3/26, \$15 per day
Eagleville	National MS Society, charity bike event start & finish, gym & campus, 9/11/26 – 9/13/26, \$1,580
Oakland High	Prep Network, football combine, stadium, 1/3/2027, \$115 per hour
Oakland High	TN Tempo FC, soccer games, stadium, 8/21/26 – 6/30/27, \$115 per hour
Oakland High	U.S. Elite Baseball, practice, sports field, 8/21/26 – 1/1/27, \$18 per hour
Riverdale High	AshGold FC, soccer training, sports field, 8/21/26 – 3/31/27, \$54 per week
Riverdale High	RCX Sports Foundation – Titans NFL Flag Football, youth football league, sports field, 9/27/26 – 11/15/26, \$290 per day
Rock Springs Middle	Tennessee Timbers Baseball, practice, sports field, 8/25/26 – 11/21/26, \$18 per hour
Rockvale High	AshGold FC, soccer training stadium, 8/21/26 – 2/28/27, \$100 per hour

Siegel High	Kings Hammer, soccer games/tournaments, stadium, 8/21/26 – 5/31/27, \$150 per game
Siegel High	TN Tempo FC, soccer games, stadium, 8/21/26 – 6/30/27, \$200 per session
Smyrna High	TN Thunderbolts Johnson 2030/2031, softball practice, sports field, 8/23/26 – 10/25/26, \$18 per hour
Smyrna Middle	Tennessee Bombers Baseball, practice, sports field, 8/21/26 – 10/30/26, \$18 per hour
Whitworth-Buchanan Middle	U.S. Elite Baseball, practice, sports field, 8/21/26 - 10/31/26, \$18 per hour

No Fees

Barfield Elementary	Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, meetings, cafeteria, 8/21/26 – 5/26/27, no fees
Barfield Elementary	Scouting America, meetings, cafeteria, 8/24/26 – 5/21/27, no fees
Browns Chapel Elementary	BSA Pack 320, meetings, cafeteria, 8/25/26 – 5/31/27, no fees
Christiana Elementary	Southside Baptist Church, worship service, classrooms & cafeteria, 9/6/26 – 8/29/27, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
David Youree Elementary	Smyrna Junior Basketball, practice, gym, 11/2/26 – 3/12/27, no fees
Riverdale High	Music City Elite, softball practice, sports field, 8/23/26 – 11/29/26, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
Riverdale High	Performance Softball, practice, sports field, 8/21/26 – 6/30/27, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
Riverdale High	Sparks Elite, softball practice, sports field, 8/21/26 – 7/17/2027, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement

Rock Springs Elementary	Tennessee Hustle Basketball, practice, gym, 8/21/26 – 10/29/26, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
Rockvale High	BoroForce Baseball, practice, sports field, 8/20/26 – 11/11/26, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
Rocky Fork Middle	Smyrna Junior Basketball, games, gym, 3/6/27 – 3/13/27, no fees
Smyrna Elementary	Smyrna Junior Basketball, practice & games, gym, 11/2/26 – 3/13/27, no fees
Smyrna Middle	Lancaster Christian Academy, football games, sports field, 8/21/26 – 10/16/26, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement
Stewartsboro Elementary	Smyrna Junior Basketball, games, gym, 10/11/26 – 3/13/27, , no fees
Thurman Francis	Girl Scouts of Middle TN, meetings, cafeteria, 9/4/26 – 5/20/27, no fees
Thurman Francis	Scouting America, BSA, meetings, cafeteria, 8/21/26 – 5/24/27, no fees
Walter Hill Elementary	National Wild Turkey Federation, turkey calling contest, cafeteria, 9/12/26, no fees, *In-Kind Agreement

Note: Facility use prior to 8/20/26 has been granted pending Board action. A certificate of insurance with \$2,000,000.00 limits (\$1,000,000.00 if approved) is required by each user. Each group must forward any renewals of insurance to the Board on time; otherwise, approval is terminated at the end of the policy period. **All approvals are for no more than a 1-year period.**

E. Non-Faculty Coaches:

According to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) guidelines, Board of Education approval is required to allow non-faculty volunteer coaches to participate in the school athletic programs.

The following non-faculty volunteer coaches are for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	SCHOOL	ACTIVITY
Mudra, Emily Claire	Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School	Band
Olsen, Ava Elizabeth	Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School	Band

Clayton, Molly	Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School	Band
Russell, Riley	Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School	Band
Thornhill, Christopher	Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School	Band
Casper, Haylee	LaVergne High School	Choir
Phillips, Luke	Blackman High	Archery
Weber, Scott	Blackman High	Archery
Arhagba, Okiemute Tre	Central Magnet	HS Girls Soccer
Denney, Tim	Central Magnet	MS Softball
Jones, Benjamin	Central Magnet	MS Boys Soccer
Scraggins, Abraham	Central Magnet	Boys/Girls Soccer
Sissom, Gaylon	Central Magnet	HS/MS Girls Basketball
Jordan, Dennis	Eagleview	Football
Curtis, Michael	LaVergne High	Football
Jones, Marquese	LaVergne High	Football
Beverly, Trevor	Oakland High	Boys/Girls Wrestling
Kinderknecht, Simon	Oakland High	Lacrosse
Bradford, Jason	Oakland Middle	Archery
Vega-Gaskins, Raquel	Oakland Middle	Archery
Roland, Lauren	Poplar Hill Middle	Cheer
Earls, Shelby	Riverdale High	Softball
Hall, Grace	Riverdale High	Archery
Lindsey, Caleb	Riverdale High	Girls Basketball/Volleyball
Robinson, Blaine	Riverdale High	Softball
Ventura, Adam	Riverdale High	Softball

Wolff, Natalie	Riverdale High	Archery
Bogle, Tommy	Rock Springs Middle	Baseball
Fair, Alan	Rockvale High	Swimming
Bargatze, Dylan	Siegel High	Wrestling
Ibarra-Scurr, Sarah	Stewarts Creek Middle	Track
Warren, Jacob	Stewarts Creek Middle	Football
Gardner, David	Stewarts Creek Middle	Archery
Delano, William	Whitworth-Buchanan	Football

F. Salary Supplements and Contract Payments:

Name-Certified	NTE Amt.	School	Funded By	Description
Andrew Arnold	\$2000.00 (\$1000 per semester)	Central Magnet	Admin Other Expense	Morning Gym Supervision
Jason Patterson	\$5,000.00	Central Magnet	Various Programs 2026-2027 School Year	Bus Driver
Jay Windham	\$5,000.00	Central Magnet	Various Programs 2026-2027 School Year	Bus Driver
Michael Bennett	\$5,000.00	Central Magnet	Various Programs 2026-2027 School Year	Bus Driver
Amy Guthrie	\$70.29 per hour	Central Magnet	Facilities Use	Supervision of building on Sundays for Church
Allen Nichols	\$58.33 per hour	Central Magnet	Facilities Use	Supervision of building on Sundays for Church
Richard Bolden	\$10,000.00	Eagleville School	Various Programs	Driving Activity Bus 26-27 School Year
Richard Miller	\$1,500.00	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Girls Soccer	Asst. Coach
Richard Miller	\$23.50 Per Hour	Oakland Middle School	Facilities Use	Site Supervision

Melissa West	\$23.50 Per Hour	Oakland Middle School	Facilities Use	Gym Supervisor for Alliance Volleyball
Richard Miller	\$760.00 (\$20 per game/38 Games)	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Basketball	Official Clock/Announcing
Chase Smith	\$400.00 (\$20 per game/20 Games)	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Basketball	Official Books
Andrew Brewer	\$75 per game	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Football	Announcing Football Games/Keeping Scoreboard
Charlee Baker	\$500.00	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Girls Soccer	Asst. Coach
Ivy Chambliss	\$1,000.00	Oakland Middle School	School Funds - Tennis	Asst. Coach
William Hardwick	\$10,000.00	Riverdale High School	Various Programs	Bus Driver
Caitlyn McCrary	\$6,000.00	Riverdale High School	Softball Booster	Camp/Asst. Coach
Robert Staats	\$7,500.00	Riverdale High School	Various Clubs & Athletics	Bus Driver
Roshanda Fleming	\$500.00	Riverdale High School	Softball Booster	25-26 Camp
Christy Bingham	\$6,000.00	Riverdale High School	Softball Booster	Marking Field for Camp
Jacob Wulf	\$3,500.00	Rockvale High School	School Funds - Catering	Culinary
Rebecca Lowry	\$1,500.00	Rockvale High School	School Funds - Band	Marching Band/Choreography & Design
Christopher Lowry	\$5,200.00	Rockvale High School	School Funds - Band	Marching Band Drill, Design, & Percussion
Alexander Sears	\$375.00	Rockvale High School	School Funds - Band	Facility Supervision for Drum Corps

Torey Patterson	\$1,700.00	Rockvale Middle School	School Funds - Football	Summer Conditioning
Kevin Jones	\$5,000.00	Rockvale Middle School	School Funds - Various Sports & Clubs	Bus Driver
Mareeka Verge	\$900.00	Rockvale Middle School	School Funds - Volleyball	Asst. Coach
Justin Morton	\$2,000.00	Smyrna Middle School	Central Office	Field Maintenance
John Spurlock	\$7,500.00	Stewarts Creek High School	Various Clubs & Athletics	Bus Driver
Non-Faculty	NTE Amt.	School	Funded By	Description
Haylee Casper	\$60/hr.	Lavergne High School	School Funds - Choir	Voice Lessons
Carolina Herrera	\$50/hr. per service	Rockvale High School	School Funds - Band	Horn Lessons
Harry Crawford	\$1,000.00	Rockvale Middle School	School Funds - Boys Basketball	Asst. Coach
Adison Creasy	\$5,000.00	Sigel High School	Siegel HS Band Boosters	Marching Band Tech
Marquis Ferguson	\$500.00	Smyrna High School	School Funds - Marching Band	Drum line tech
Isabelle Cox	7 days \$100.00 per day (\$700.00)	Smyrna High School	School Funds - Band	Teaching Groups of Students
Alice Judy	\$150.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Pep Band Camp - Sectionals
Jacob Marlow	\$150.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Pep Band Camp - Sectionals

Alice Judy	\$75.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Start-up Day Sectionals
Jacob Marlow	\$75.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Start-up Day Sectionals
Riley Trauscht	\$150.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Pep Band Camp - Sectionals
Riley Trauscht	\$75.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Start-up Day Sectionals
Erich Smith	\$75.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Pep Band Camp - Sectionals
Erich Smith	\$75.00	Smyrna Middle School	School Funds - Band	Start-up Day Sectionals
Benjamin Rattanaovong	\$60 per hour or \$30 per 25 min. lesson	Stewarts Creek Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons & Sectionals/Masterclass
Riley Russell	up to \$1.15/minute/lessons and up to \$50 per Clinic Sectional	Whitworth Buchanan Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons/Sectionals
Christopher Thornhill	up to \$1.15/minute/lessons and up to \$50 per Clinic Sectional	Whitworth Buchanan Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons/Small Groups
Molly Clayton	up to \$1.15/minute/lessons and up to \$50 per Clinic Sectional	Whitworth Buchanan Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons/Small Groups
Ava Olsen	up to \$1.15/minute/lessons and up to \$50 per Clinic Sectional	Whitworth Buchanan Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons/Small Groups
Emily Mudra	up to \$1.15/minute/lessons and up to \$50 per Clinic Sectional	Whitworth Buchanan Middle School	School Funds - Band	Private Lessons/Small Groups
Temp NFS	NTE Amt.	School	Funded By	Description

Brian Brons	\$300.00 per occurrence	Christiana Middle School	School Funds - Choir	Piano Accompaniment
Rosa Palacios	\$600.00	Eagleville School	School Funds - Marching Band	Color Guard Instruction
Hannah Gibson	\$1,500.00	Eagleville School	School Funds - Marching Band	Brass Instruction
Samantha Festervand	\$125.00	Riverdale High School	School Funds - Dance Team	Choreography
Abigail Helton	\$125.00	Riverdale High School	School Funds - Dance Team	Choreography
Classified	NTE Amt.	School	Funded By	Description
Reece Carter	\$500.00	Blackman Middle School	School Funds - Baseball	Field Work for Baseball Field
Taylor Leslie	Classified Overtime Rate	John Colemon Elementary School	Use of Facilities	Custodial Duties
Dennis Page	\$5,000.00	Rockvale Middle School	School Funds - Various Sports & Clubs	Custodial Clean Up
Jennifer Fernandez	\$4,000.00	Stewarts Creek High School	School Funds - Softball	Summer mowing, field maintenance, & repairs

G. Fine Arts Stipends:

The Instruction Department seeks approval to provide a stipend to lead Fine Arts teachers from general purpose funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 each (\$10,000.00 total) for planning, facilitating, and leading professional activities for district Fine Arts teachers.

Fine Arts Lead Teachers for 2026-2027:

Name	School	Content Area
Mike Aymett	Riverdale High School	High School Instrumental Music
Alexis Derryberry	Stewarts Creek High School	High School General Music
Garrett Doo	Smyrna High School	High School Vocal Music
Abbey Logan	Plainview Elementary School	Elementary Art
Jamie Noon	Blackman High School	Dance

Michael Petrone	Rocky Fork Middle School	Middle School Music
Rebecca Phelps	Rockvale High School	Middle/High School Art
Michelle White	LaVergne Lake Elementary School	Elementary Music
Anna Laura Williams	Siegel Middle School	Middle School Instrumental Music

H. ESL Coaches After School Stipends:

The ESL department requests to use Title III funds to provide a \$2,000 stipend to ESL Coaches for after-school professional development responsibilities. The coaches are Casey Wood, Caitlyn Osborne-Parris, Lauren Crutchfield, and Melissa Young.

I. ESL Parent Class Stipend:

The ESL department would like to request the use of Title III funds to pay ESL teacher Johnna Paraiso to conduct an ESL Parent Class for RCS parents. Fifteen classes are scheduled for semester one, and twenty classes are scheduled for semester two at two hours each. The total amount requested is \$3,500.

J. ESL Curriculum Writing Stipends:

The ESL department would like to use Title III funds between August 31, 2026, and June 4, 2027, to pay for afterschool curriculum writing. Curriculum writing is the process of designing, organizing, and sequencing instructional materials, learning experiences, and assessments to support student learning. It involves identifying standards, developing lessons, activities, and assessments that align with the standards. The employees requested for afterschool curriculum writing are Casey Wood, Lauren Crutchfield, Melissa Young, Caitlyn Osborne-Parris, Meghan Vigil, Kristina Danko, Andrew Raney, Candice Walls, Heidi Redmon, Jeffery Payne, Jody Moore, Kelly Sellers, Patricia Cope, Terah Pring. Pay will be \$50 per hour and will not exceed \$5,500 for the group.

K. ESL Night School Stipends:

The ESL department is requesting the use of Title III funds to pay teachers for an ESL Night School hosted by Smyrna High School. It is 90 hours at \$50 an hour for a total of \$4,500 to each teacher. Fall Semester: Hunter Intorcia-English IV, Robert Drake-Math Reasoning; Spring Semester: Nicholas Montgomery-Math Reasoning, Dawn Stearns- English IV.

L. ESL Online Parent Class Stipend:

The ESL Department is requesting the use of Title III funds to pay ESL Teacher Mervat Abdelmasseh to conduct an evening online ESL Parent Class for RCS Parents. Fifteen classes are scheduled for semester one and eighteen classes for semester two. For a total of 33 classes at 2 hours each at \$50 an hour. The total amount requested is \$3300.

Motion made by Tammy Sharp and seconded by Butch Vaughn to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT*

**Public comment requests to address the Board must be provided in writing to the Director of Schools' office no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the meeting by completing the Public Comment Form. Speakers will have three (3) minutes to speak.*

-No public speakers

6. NEW PRINCIPAL RECOGNITION

Work Session:

Dr. Holman, Principal of LaVergne Lake Elementary

Mr. Roach, Principal of McFadden School of Excellence

Mr. Crutchfield, Principal of Rockvale Elementary

Board Meeting:

Mr. Brown, Principal of Eagleville School

Dr. Turnbow, Principal of Rockvale High School

7. HUMAN RESOURCES (TAB 2)

Archie's Promise is a Tennessee nonprofit that provides free hygiene and personal care items to our students through hygiene vending machines.

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell and seconded by Butch Vaughn to approve the MOU between Archie's Promise and Rutherford County Schools.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

8. BOARD ITEMS (TAB 3)

I. Dismukes Property

Motion made by Butch Vaughn and seconded by Frances Rosales to approve proceeding with due diligence testing on the Dismukes property and to approve funding for the same.

The estimated costs for the work are as follows:

Traffic study \$25,000.00

Surveying \$20,000.00

Wetlands \$15,000.00

Appraisal \$6,000.00

Geotechnical \$40,000.00

Phase 1 \$5,000.00

Roll Call Vote:

Stan Vaught-Yes

Butch Vaughn-Yes

Katie Darby-Yes

Tammy Sharp-Yes

Caleb Tidwell-Yes

Frances Rosales-Yes

Claire Maxwell-Yes

Vote: All yes.

Motion passes.

Board Meeting: Mr. Reed offered this update after meeting with several people from the City of Murfreesboro. The sewer will not cross the interstate, but it would have to come from the west side of the property. Septic service would take more of the land than sewer but is an option. He spoke with Mayor McFarland, and he is supportive of the city purchasing the property and RCS to dissolve their current contract, they want the property for an interchange but will put a restriction on the remaining property to restrict it to school use only. The city will work on the sewer; they are also open to RCS, going ahead with the full purchase and making an agreement with the city to purchase a portion for an interchange. The Choice Lane project just chose a contractor yesterday so the interchange may come up sooner than expected.

-Mr. Tidwell is willing to move forward with the vote tonight to begin testing on the property. He does want a verbal agreement from the Board to agree to work with the city on allowing part of the land to be sold for an interchange and ask them to provide the sewer.

-Mr. Vaughn discussed the downside because Mr. Dismukes does not want to do business with the city. He wants to do what is best for RCS and its students. He stated that he was not elected to work for the city but for RCS.

-Mrs. Darby said there is a lot to consider with this property. She supports the consideration of working with the city after moving forward with testing of the property. Her primary concern is the location, where this interchange may be located on the property in conjunction with the school.

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell to have Mr. Reed enter in negotiations with the city to determine options of working together on the Dismukes property.

Motion Failed: lack of a second

-Mr. Vaught urged the Board to stay focused on our school district, not jumping ahead on what the city says they are working on. He doesn't believe the city will move quickly or at all if they make the purchase. He reminded the Board that the city went behind our back and offered the Dismukes more money to see if they were willing to sell it out from under us.

Work Session: lengthy discussion regarding a proposed partnership with the City of Murfreesboro. Several Board members were called or met with Mayor McFarland about his proposal. They also discussed that the property owner is only interested in selling his family property to be used specifically for a school.

If they choose to move forward with testing, the intent is to use Fund 189 to cover the cost.

II. The 10 Commandments Plaques

Work Session: a recommendation was made that other board members should bring in suggested designs including cost. Discussion about if all schools should have the same signage or if some schools may have sponsored plaques while others had a poster version.

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell and seconded by Tammy Sharp to approve the design for the 10 Commandments Plaques with amendment.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

Amendment to the Motion made by Frances Rosales and seconded by Caleb Tidwell to approve the plaques only if funding is raised to put a plaque in all RCS schools.

-Butch Vaughn suggested a different design for the elementary schools.

-Mr. Tidwell said the plaques are approximately \$211 each, \$7,000 raised so far.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

III. Resolution

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell and seconded by Butch Vaughn to approve the resolution as presented.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

Sending to TSBA delegation in November.

IV. Spare Bus Insurance Stipend:

As requested by the Board, the following additional spare buses are presented for insurance stipend approval. This concludes the stipend approval for spare buses for the 26-27 SY.

Clint Jernigan	1T88U3C2271282876	Spare 1247 - E/U
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Brenda Sanders	1GB6G5BL2D1188616	Spare 1135 - Special Education
Brian Fisher	1T88U4E2691110050	Spare 1275 - Extended Use
Henry Swader	1T88U4C2851155794	Spare 1083 - Extended Use
Henry Swader	1T88U4E22D1154815	Spare Henry Swader
Holly Lane	1T88Y9D20M1173673	Spare 1194
Jo Ann Hartsell	4UZABRFB0NCMX3989	Spare 1111 - Special Education
Melody Fisher	1T88U4E29A1120883	Spare 2222 - Extended Use
Pedro Lopez	1T88U4E2891110051	Spare 1253 - Extended Use
Ronnie Hobbs	1T7YU4A2781297677	Spare KH2
Sherri Parks	1T88U4E20A1120884	054 Spare

Tracy Bynum	1T88U4E29A1128207	Spare 1200
Dale Perkins	1BAKACPH1CF285676	Spare Special Education 1318

Motion made by Stan Vaught and seconded by Caleb Tidwell to approve the above 13 additional spare buses for an insurance stipend as presented for the 26-27 SY.

Vote: all yes.

Motion passes.

9. FINANCIAL MATTER

-Dr. Sullivan thanked Mr. Runion for the update. He explained the budget overview of June 2026 covering revenue and expenditures for funds 141, 143, and 177.

10. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Work Session: Health & Ed met tonight and Dr. Martin is attending and representing RCS. Central Magnet School announced as the #1 high school in the United States today by U.S. News & World Report for 2026-2027. Special thanks to former principal, Dr. Ash, and current principal, Dr. Blair.

Board Meeting: Congrats again to Central Magnet and Dr. Blair. Dr. Blair stated that we have proof about what it means to invest in education. He asked what is the first thing people ask when moving to a new area? How are the schools? We have it all in Rutherford County.

-Dr. Sullivan presented a plaque of appreciation for our outgoing Board Members, Tammy Sharp and Frances Rosales.

11. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Work Session: Mrs. Maxwell asked Dr. Chastain and Dr. Ralston to meet to discuss a specialized anti-trafficking curriculum for our special populations students.

-Mrs. Rosales asked for clarification on whether the Marymont subdivision is a public or private road? Mr. Reed confirmed that the register of deeds lists it as a private road.

Board Meeting: Ms. Sharp thanked everyone for coming to the LaVergne High ribbon cutting. More to come from LaVergne High Culinary Arts and Structured Setting. It was an honor to serve on the board for eight years.

-Mrs. Rosales thanked the community for electing her to serve on the RCS School Board. She highlighted several things accomplished during her time on the Board. She implored the new board members not to lose sight of why we serve.

-Mr. Tidwell brought up Marymont subdivision, and according to the information he gathered the main road into the neighborhood is a city road. Conflicting information was presented.

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell and seconded by Frances Rosales to allow a bus to pick up and drop off on the main road into the Marymont subdivision.

Motion withdrawn by Mr. Tidwell with the condition that bus service begin next week if proven that the main road into Marymont subdivision is a public road.

Motion made by Caleb Tidwell to have Jeff Reed to begin discussions with the City of Murfreesboro's options regarding the Dismukes property.

Motion Failed: lack of a second.

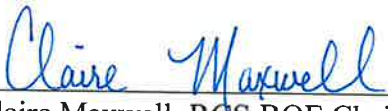
-Mrs. Rosales asked about discrepancies in staffing custodians with new versus older schools. Dr. Sullivan said he will share the criteria with the Board on how this is done.

-Mr. Vaught suggested we verify with the city street department about which roads the city maintains. This will prove if the main road into Marymont is a public or private road.

-Mr. Vaughn reminded everyone that it is football season in TN! Go support your schools.

12. ADJOURNMENT Mrs. Maxwell gaveled out at 7:12 p.m.

Approval of Agenda Minutes



Claire Maxwell, RCS BOE Chairman



Date



Dr. James Sullivan, RCS Director of Schools



Date

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