

**Cumberland County Board of Education**  
**Board Meeting 09/23/14**

The Cumberland County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2014 at the central Office.

During the meeting the board:

- ◆ Heard from Superintendent Kirk Biggerstaff that the district has been awarded the Gear Up grant through Berea College. This 7-year grant will fund the placement of an Academic Specialist at CCMS to serve 7<sup>th</sup> graders and follow this group throughout high school to graduation. The grant is designed to prepare students to enter into and succeed in postsecondary education. Dr. Biggerstaff gave updates from the Superintendent's Summit he had attended last week. Superintendent Biggerstaff also shared with the board that the district's new web site will be available soon and that the teachers will have web sites which will be integrated with the district web site.
- ◆ Recognized the Dairy Judging Team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> of 38 competing teams at State FFA competition at the Kentucky State Fair. Students recognized were Madison Cash, Tessa Flowers, Sierra Long, and Lane Dubre along with their teacher Lannie Willen.
- ◆ Following the student recognition, Dr. Biggerstaff recognized Deborah Carter who is retiring with 11 years of service as Board secretary and 40 years of service as a clerk with the Cumberland County School district.
- ◆ Heard the Technology report from Ginger Garmon.
- ◆ Heard from School principals who used this reporting time during the board meeting to present their Achievement Gap reports to the board. Each principal gave the board information that identified the Gap groups, stated their goals for closing the achievement gaps, their objectives and the strategies to reach those objectives. Principals reported that their teachers and staff were working hard to increase proficiency ratings with RTI's, Walkthroughs, and PLC meetings and in addition are keeping up to date with required professional development. The principals gave the board handouts with information concerning successes at the individual schools, school management and upcoming events planned for the next month.
- ◆ Approved treasurer's report presented by Kristi Willen.
- ◆ Approved the Working Budget presented by Kristi Willen.
- ◆ Approved Achievement Gap reports.
- ◆ Approved KSBIT installment payment agreement.
- ◆ Approved school services agreement with Adanta.
- ◆ Approved Board secretary contract with Jill Price.
- ◆ Approved changing October board meeting date to Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM at CCES.
- ◆ Approved fundraisers for CCES and CCMS for 2014-2015.
- ◆ Approved minutes of previous meeting.
- ◆ Approved FY14 Technology Activity report.
- ◆ Approved Indirect Cost rates for Non-Restricted (12.30) and Restricted (3.08) rates and process.
- ◆ Approved list of surplus items.
- ◆ Approved FMLA for employee.
- ◆ Approved payment of claims and salaries.
- ◆ Received the following personnel report from Superintendent Biggerstaff:

**SUBSTITUTES:**

Brandi Johnson	Substitute Instructional Assistant/Clerk/Cook
Kelsie Mitchell	Substitute Teacher
Audra Page	Substitute Teacher

**OTHER:**

Rickey Spears	Driver/Band
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