

The Amherst County School Board met in special session on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, in the Board Room of the School Administration Office, Amherst, Virginia at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENT: W. Michael Henderson, Chairman
 Priscilla M. Liggon, Vice Chairman
 David S. Cassise
 Jennifer E. Cumby
 Francisco D. Mayo
 Craig S. Terwilliger
 Abby J. Thompson

ABSENT: None

Mr. Henderson called the meeting to order , asked that a moment of silence be observed and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Henderson stated the purpose of the special School Board meeting was to conduct a Public Hearing to receive citizen input regarding the Superintendent Search.

Mr. Henderson asked if there was a motion to approve the February 28, 2018, agenda for the Special School Board meeting.

Upon motion by Mrs. Liggon, seconded by Mr. Cassise and unanimously carried, the Board approved the agenda of the February 28, 2018, Special School Board meeting.

Mr. Henderson introduced Dr. David Martin, President of Real Synergy, L.L.C. Dr. Martin provided the following overview of the schedule for the Superintendent Search:

- *February 15, 16 and 19 - Interviews with stakeholders*
- *February 16- March 1 - Online Survey*
- *February 28 6:00 p.m. - Public Hearing by School Board*
- *March 3* 9:00 a.m. - Special Called School Board Meeting Profile development with School Board Approval of announcement, application*
- *March 8 6:00 p.m. Update during School Board Meeting Release of Profile and Applications*
- *March 9 – April 6 Receipt of Applications*
- *April 12, 2018 - Announcement at a regular School Board meeting that within the next fifteen days, the members of the Amherst County School Board will be interviewing candidates for the position of Superintendent.*
- *April 14* 9:00 a.m. - Special Called School Board Meeting with School Board members to review Applications and to Develop Interview Questions*
- *May 15 6:00 p.m. - Special Called School Board Meeting for new Superintendent Announcement.*

Mr. Henderson stated the Public Hearing for citizen comment would begin.

The following citizens addressed the Board regarding the Superintendent Search:

Mrs. Sandy Jennings-Neblett, citizen

Mr. Michael Cargill, citizen

Ms. Gloria Witt, citizen and President of the NAACP for the Amherst Chapter

Mr. Henderson asked if anyone else wished to address the Board. There being none, Mr. Henderson asked if there was a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Upon motion by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Terwilliger and unanimously carried, the Board closed the Public Hearing.

Upon motion by Mr. Mayo, seconded by Mrs. Liggon and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.



Teresa C. Crouch, Clerk
Amherst County Public Schools



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