

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, November 19, 2015, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Board member Wes Stone made welcome announcements including:
  - Congratulations to Cynthia Chaney and Mary Joiner who both recently signed college scholarships. Cynthia signed a softball scholarship with Georgetown and Mary Joiner signed a golf scholarship with Western Kentucky University.
  - Congratulations to Grant Harvey and Maura Rowland for being selected for Wendy's High School Heisman award. The award highlights exceptional students in their senior year for achievements in the classroom and on the field. Grant is on the FSHS football team and Maura plays for the FSHS volleyball team.
  - We are proud of the FS Wildcats as they face the South Warren Spartans in the Regional Championship on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at South Warren. Good luck Cats!
  - Simpson County Schools will be closed Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Simpson County Board of Education wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday!
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Franklin-Simpson Middle School Principal, Craig Delk, presented on KPREP Scores for 2014-2015. FSMS scored above the state average in every assessed area and continues to be classified as a Proficient School. In regional rankings, Franklin-Simpson Middle School ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 22 schools in the area, some of which are K-8. Mr. Delk stated a 10.2 point decline in CCR (Explore Test) was the main reason the school's overall ranking dropped to 69.4 from 70.1 the previous year. Plans currently in place to reach the Distinguished ranking of 70.2 include: intentional interventions; analysis of KPREP, STAR, and Common Assessments; focused time with content partners; guided planning; being data focused; creating relationships with students and each other; and teachers and students dedicating themselves to being GREAT.
4. School improvement update reports were provided by Michael Barnum, Simpson Elementary Principal; Joyce Pais, Lincoln Elementary Interim Principal; and Emily Satterly, Lincoln Elementary Assistant Principal. Mr. Barnum celebrated Simpson Elementary School's KPREP assessment successes which included: an overall score increase from 63.7 to 66.1; percentile increase from 44<sup>th</sup> to 64<sup>th</sup> in the state; reading increase of 6.3 points; math increase of 3.5 points; achievement increase of 4.9 points; GAP increase of 1.6 points and Program Review maintained at Proficient. Simpson Elementary's overall status is in the Needs Improvement/Progressing category: exceeded AMO. Mr. Barnum stated the school's goals going forward were to reach 96% attendance rate for the year, 75% of SES students being on grade level according to STAR, reducing the number of novice to below the state average, and to be Proficient school by 2017. Ms. Emily Satterly presented on Lincoln Elementary School's KPREP scores. The schools NAPD calculations were reading - 59.1, math - 54.4, social studies - 61.8, writing - 53.6, and language mechanics - 59.9. Lincoln's overall scores were Achievement - 57.6, Gap - 29.2, Growth - 43.6. The total score of 43.5 puts the school in the 26<sup>th</sup> percentile and in the Needs

**Improvement category and Focus school for Special Education. Ms. Joyce Pais shared the schools plan for improvement of narrowing the focus to writing across the curriculum, flexible grouping, and vocabulary.**

- 5. There were no visitors' comments.**
- 6. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: Quarterly discipline and truancy report, ADA/dropout report, out-of-district student trips, out-of-district administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly district athletic report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, monthly VISA charges, Learning Community Day report, Needs Assessment process for 2016-2017 budget cycle, 2015-2016 emergency school closing procedures.**
- 7. The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 2 classified staff, 1 transfer, 1 resignation, 1 retirement, 1 suspension, 1 termination, and 2 FMLA.**
- 8. The following consent items were approved:**
  - Approve minutes of previous meetings**
  - Approve monthly financial report**
  - Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
  - Approve Franklin-Simpson Educational Coalition, Inc. as an external booster for the 2015-2016 school year**
  - Approve Fundraising Form – FSMS Boys' Basketball – Candy Bars**
  - Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS STLP – Animal Shelter Drive**
  - Approve second reading on amending policies #03.1327 (certified), #03.2327 (classified), #05.31 (rental/facility use), #06.221 (bus drivers), and #10.5 (general public) for completely tobacco free campuses (including ecig/vapor)**
- 9. Approved Leadership Development Program - NISL**
- 10. Approved Library Media Specialist Contract for Franklin-Simpson Middle School**
- 11. Approved job description and salary schedule for Technology Integration Specialist**
- 12. Approved revised Community Education Director salary schedule and job description adding Makerspace/Project-based Learning Center Coordination**
- 13. Approved paraprofessional position at Simpson Elementary**
- 14. Approved University of the Cumberland's Teacher Education Agreement**
- 15. Approved ACA-Track proposal and Aesop Integration Application Agreement**
- 16. Approved purchase of two school buses using general fund**
- 17. Approved replacement of carpet at Simpson County Board of Education Office**
- 18. Approved Capital Funds Request**
- 19. Approved nomination of legislative contact, from the board, to serve a two-year term.**
- 20. The Board formally adjourned**