



BOARD BRIEFING

From the Garrett County Board of Education



Public Session

Announcements

- The closed session summary was presented by Superintendent Ms. Barbara Baker
- 8/12 Stuff the Bus – Walmart parking lot
- 8/17-18, 22-25 BEST Class – New Teacher Orientation, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily
- 8/23 MABE Board Service Academy: The Open Meetings Act 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Virtual)
- 8/23 Southern Garrett Middle/High Project Verification Meeting with Grimm & Parker at Southern Middle School 6:00 p.m.
- 8/29 Teacher Workday
- 8/30-9/2 Staff Dev/Professional Days
- 9/5 Labor Day – Schools/Offices Closed
- 9/6 Student First Day 3-hour Early Dismissal
- 10/6-8 MABE Annual Conference – The Westin Annapolis
- Note: The September monthly Board meeting has been changed to Monday, September 19th at its regular time

New Business

- Mr. Richard Wesolowski, Director of Maintenance, Facilities, Operations, and Transportation, presented the recommended Cooperative Purchasing Sourcwell Contract with Krueger International Inc. to supply Grantsville Elementary School with new furniture. Superintendent Barbara Baker recommended the acceptance of the bid to the Board. The Board voted 4-0 to accept the bid.

Continuing Business

- Superintendent Baker presented the Pre-K to 6th and 7th to 12th grade-band alignment recommendation to the Board. The Board is expected to act on this at the September Board meeting.
- Grimm and Parker Architects presented the proposed education specifications for Southern Middle School and Southern Garrett High School.

Public Comment

- Public citizen Linda Bradley spoke about school consolidation and some of the benefits seen at Swan Meadow School.
- Public citizen Michael Henderson spoke about small schools and the costs of existing school renovation.

Policies and Procedures

- EEBA Vehicle Use - Mr. Wesolowski presented the revised EEBA Vehicle Use policy and procedure to the Board for their review. The Board is expected to act on this at the September meeting.

Student Member of the Board

- Ms. Alexis Shaffer, Student Member of the Board (SMOB), shared that the GCASC officers are meeting at Perkins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, to discuss plans for the upcoming school year.
- She attended the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) Student Board Member Orientation on August 4th.

Garrett County Board of Education Meeting – August 9, 2022

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Board of Education Members: Mr. M. Thomas Woods, President; Mr. Rodney Glotfelty, Vice President; Dr. Matthew A. Paugh, Mrs. Monica L. Rinker, Mr. Jason E. VanSickle, Associate Members; Ms. Alexis X. Shaffer, Student Board Member; Ms. Barbara L. Baker, Superintendent; Mr. Brandon Hoover, Attorney

- Both schools' student councils are preparing for the upcoming school year, including fundraiser ideas and possible spirit week options.
- In the next few weeks, students will start to receive their class schedules for the new school year.
- Fall sports begin on August 10th.

Board Business

- Board Member Rodney Glotfelty met virtually with the state superintendent and other Board members from across the state. They discussed funding and student success indicators, amongst other topics. The meeting is available for viewing on the MABE website.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2022, at the Dennett Road Educational Complex. Details of the meeting will be announced ahead of time.