

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY
Thursday, December 8, 2022**

BOARD WORK SESSION

The Board of Education of Dorchester County held a Work Session on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the Dorchester County Board of Education Office, 700 Glasgow Street, Cambridge, Maryland.

Present at the meeting were Board Members: Susan V. Morgan, President; Michael D. Diaz, Vice President; Sheri R. Hubbard, Laura H. Layton, and Theresa D. Stafford. Also, in attendance: W. David Bromwell, Superintendent; Regina Teat, Director of Leadership and School Improvement; Jodi Colman, Director of Curriculum and Assessment; Kirk Howie, Director of Student Services; Mike Collins, Director of Operations, and Tim Brooke, Chief Financial Officer.

President Morgan called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1.01 Administrators Feedback - Alternative Education & Mindfulness

Mr. Bromwell stated that at the October 13, 2022, Board Meeting Mr. Howie presented information on Alternative Education & Mindfulness. At that time the Board asked for administrators' feedback.

Mr. Kirk Howie, Director of Student Services, presented a PowerPoint on the Administrators Feedback on Alternative Education and Mindfulness.

Dr. Stafford asked for information on what students are like the first week they are back opposed to the third week back and the eighth week back to view the substantiality of that change.

1.02 DCPS Blueprint Strategic Plan Update

Ms. Regina Teat, Director of Leadership and School Improvement, presented a PowerPoint on the DCPS Blueprint Strategic Plan Update. Ms. Teat stated that Board members can view The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Pillars information on the AIB website, aib.maryland.gov.

There was discussion around what the new Governor and legislation will do with Blueprint.

1.03 Board Committees

Dr. Morgan stated that the following Board Committees are:

- Policy Committee – Dr. Stafford and Ms. Layton
- Curriculum Coordinating Committee (CCC) – Ms. Hubbard and Ms. Layton
- Budget Committee – Dr. Morgan, Mr. Diaz, Mr. Bromwell, and Mr. Brooke

- MABE Legislative Committee – Ms. Hubbard
- BOE/County Council Committee – Dr. Morgan, Mr. Diaz, and Mr. Bromwell
- Credential Committee – will revisit in a few months

Dr. Morgan stated that she would like to create an Ad Hoc Committee on Alternative Education which will include Mr. Howie, Dr. Stafford, and herself. Dr. Morgan noted that there are other people she would like to be involved. Dr. Morgan conveyed she would be sending an email for dates when the AD Hoc Committee could meet.

1.04 Board Members Computers – Legal and Security Issues

Mr. Bromwell explained that the IT Department has stated that it is important that the Board members use their dcpsmd.org email when sending or receiving work information for security and legal purposes.

Dr. Morgan thanked President Laura Layton for her years of service as President, and Vice President Sheri Hubbard for the time she has devoted to her position. She welcomed new Board member, Dr. Theresa Stafford, and is looking forward to working with her. She is anxious to partner with the new Vice President, Mike Diaz, in our efforts to serve the students of DCPS. She thanked the Board members for putting their trust in her. She pledges to work hard to justify that trust.

2.0 Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



W. David Bromwell
Superintendent of Schools