

## Summary of Greene County Board of Education Virtual Meeting, Jan.19, 2021

The Greene County Board of Education held its January 19, 2021 meeting virtually, due to the rise in COVID-19 positive cases in the county. Board Members present: Carol P. Zippert, Kashaya Cockrell, Carrie Dancy, Veronica Richardson, and Leo Branch. In his report to the board, Superintendent Dr. Corey Jones stated that the current positivity rate for COVID-19 in Greene County was 15.5, with the total positive cases among school personnel at 18 and 40 having been or currently in quarantine. He assured the board that thorough cleansing of all school facilities are conducted daily. Dr. Jones gave updates on maintenance and repair projects at each school facility, including the new roofing project at the central office.

CSFO Lavonda Blair presented a snapshot financial report for November 2020, indicating that the system is successful in maintaining a monthly cash reserve of \$1.1 million.

The board approved the personnel and administrative items recommended by Superintendent Jones, which included the sale of the former Birdine School property to the Town of Forkland, and an addendum item on the extension of the Families First Coronavirus Response ACT. The board also approved a resolution, presented by Attorney Hank Sanders, authorizing the execution of necessary documents certifying that the funds from the sale of Birdine property will be utilized for school purposes.

Attorney Sanders also gave an update on the appeal case of Mr. Fentress Means. The meeting was adjourned.