

Obion County Board of Education

Special Called Board Meeting

March 13, 2015

The Obion County Board of Education met in a special called session on March 13, 2015, at the Board of Education Office. Board Chairman, Brian Rainey called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m. and led everyone in prayer. Mr. Davis called the roll. Mr. Brian Rainey, Mr. Fritz Fussell, Ms. Keisha Hooper, Mr. David Lamb, Mr. Scott Northam, Ms. Mickey Preciado, and Ms. Diane Sanderson were present. Seven members were present. There was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Rainey, the Board unanimously approved the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Calendar Amendment/State Waiver – According to Mr. Davis, the school system was given an opportunity to apply for a three (3) day waiver from the State Department of Education due to the emergency weather conditions in this area and Commissioner of Education, Ms. Candace McQueen agreed to review the request. Additionally, Mr. Davis stated that he received correspondence from Ms. Christy Ballard, General Counsel and Mr. Paul Rainwater, Attendance and Diploma Coordinator for the State Department of Education which informed him that the system had been granted a two (2) day waiver for days missed due to the inclement weather. With eight (8) snow days already in place, the two (2) day waiver and the make-up day on Friday, March 13th, the school year would proceed as scheduled with students attending 173 (one hundred seventy three days) as opposed to the usual 175 (one hundred seventy five days).

Note: No action was required on this item as it was for informational purposes only.

Discuss Support Staff Make-Up Days – After each Board member had an opportunity to express his/her opinion in regard to making up snow days for support staff, a motion was made by Mr. Rainey to leave the decision in the hands of Director Davis. Ms. Sanderson seconded the motion. On a roll call

vote with Mr. Fussell, Mr. Northam, Mr. Rainey, and Ms. Sanderson voting yes;
Ms. Hooper, Mr. Lamb, and Ms. Preciado voting no; **MOTION CARRIED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:46 a.m.

The entire meeting was recorded and stored as an electronic copy.

The minutes were taken and typed by Diane Terry.

Brian Rainey, Chairman

Russell J. Davis, Director of Schools