

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES of EMERGENCY MEETING

Date: May 9, 2018	Present:	Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
		Mr. Daniel Wallace, Vice-Chair
Time: 4:00 PM		Mr. Kevin Clark
		Mrs. Anita Parker
Place: Administrative Office		Mrs. Danita Rickard (by phone)
Library		Dr. Chip Buckwell
		Dr. Kelly Burgess
		Mr. Will Crabtree
		Mrs. Ellen Boyd
		Mrs. Ashley Forrest, recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

MAY 16, 2018 TEACHER ABSENCES

Dr. Buckwell reported that administration had been monitoring the number of absence requests for May 16, 2018, made by teachers to be in Raleigh to support public education. He shared that there were 171 absence requests and 120 of those did not yet have substitutes. Dr. Buckwell recommended that May 16, 2018, be made an optional teacher workday.

There was a discussion of some of the options reviewed in an attempt to keep schools open on May 16 and that administration was currently exploring childcare options to help families. It was noted that making the day an optional workday would present a hardship to some families and non-certified staff.

Concerns were expressed about losing an instructional day and about possible legislative response to closing schools.

It was noted that there is an Advanced Placement test scheduled for May 16 that will still be administered and the district would work to secure transportation for the testing as needed.

Mr. Clark made a motion to change May 16, 2018 to an optional teacher workday. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

Daron C. Buckwell, Ed.D., Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair

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