

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

April 24, 2019

An impromptu invitation was received from the Campbell County School Board on April 12, 2019 inviting the Board of Supervisors to tour the County secondary schools on April 24, 2019. The members able to attend were:

Eddie Gunter, Jr., Chairman, Presiding	Concord Election District
Jon R. Hardie	Rustburg Election District
Susan R. Hogg	Timberlake Election District
Charlie A. Watts II	Brookneal Election District

Attending from the Campbell County School Board were:

Leon Brandt, Jr., Chairman, Presiding	Sunburst Election District
Barry Jones	Concord Election District
Mark Epperson	Spring Hill Election District
Gary Mattox	Altavista Election District
Dr. Scott Miller	Brookneal Election District
David Phillips	Rustburg Election District
Barbara Rypkema	Timberlake Election District

Also present were:

Frank J. Rogers, County Administrator
Clifton M. Tweedy, Deputy County Administrator
Dr. Robert Johnson, Superintendent of Schools
Clay Stanley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Willie Jennings, Director of Maintenance

The participants (with the exception of Supervisor Watts) convened at the Citizen Services Building parking lot in Rustburg, Virginia at 8:30 a.m. At that time, Dr. Johnson provided everyone with a packet of information on the individual schools for reference throughout the day. The group was divided into three vehicles and preceded to Rustburg High School. Supervisor Watts joined the group at Rustburg High School. The itinerary for the day included visits to Rustburg High School, Rustburg Middle School, William Campbell Combined School, Altavista Combined School, Brookville High School and Brookville Middle School.

At each school, the School Principal and Mr. Jennings provided a tour of the facility. The tours included, but were not limited to the boiler rooms, school instructional spaces, gymnasiums and grounds. Throughout the tours, school staff noted challenges to include: aged mechanical systems, leaking windows and masonry, inflexible educational space, security concerns, lack of ability to accommodate technology, water and sewer system challenges, inadequate/under capacity back-up generators, painting, restroom remodeling, handicap accessibility accommodations, etc. Participants interjected questions throughout the discussion

regarding the nature of facility needs and instructional challenges. Near the conclusion of the tour Dr. Johnson noted that dedicated capital funding would be required to address the significant projects.

Prior to adjourning at 4:30 p.m., Dr. Johnson advised the group that he would be working with Chairman Brandt to schedule a visit to the newly constructed Liberty High School facility to afford School Board members and any Board of Supervisors members that may wish to join an opportunity to see and observe a recently completed facility.

EDDIE GUNTER, CHAIRMAN

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