

# **MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **MID YEAR REVIEW**

**February 21, 2019**

The Montgomery County Board of Education convened in its mid-year review session on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. The following members were present Steven S. DeBerry - Chair, Tommy Blake - Vice Chair, Bryan Dozier, Jesse Hill, Trikena Simmons and Shirley Threadgill. Sandra Miller was absent.

Chairman DeBerry called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the agenda as presented. With a motion by Tommy Blake and a second from Bryan Dozier, the board unanimously approved the agenda as shown.

Superintendent Ellis welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Tracy Grit, Assistant Superintendent of Learning, gave a review of Globally Competitive Students that encompasses strengths and weaknesses of the graduation rate, College and Career Ready proficiency, Ready expected growth and the most recent assessment data.

Kevin Lancaster, Deputy Superintendent, gave an update of 21st Century Professionals/Healthy & Responsible, which includes the goals for ethical violations, beginning teacher retention, out of school suspension rate and attendance rate.

Katie Hursey, Public Information Officer, discussed the Leadership Guides Innovation portion covering grants and digital instruction.

Mitch Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed 21st Century Systems, which includes audit-finding goals, maintaining an adequate fund balance and facilities and technology resources.

Dr. Ellis ended the meeting looking forward to continued improvement in all areas. He commented that the marketing team is working hard to brand the school system.

Chairman DeBerry asked for a motion to adjourn. With a motion from Bryan Dozier and a second from Jesse Hill, the meeting was adjourned.

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Steven W. DeBerry, Chair

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Dale Ellis, Ed. D., Secretary