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**Date: August 28, 2017**

**Kind of Meeting: Regular**

**Where Held: Taylor County Board of Education Office**

**Presiding Officer: Mr. Austin Upton**

**Members Present:**

Austin Upton  
Melissa Knotts  
Clark Sinclair  
Patrick Tucker  
Douglas Flohr  
Kathy Green, Superintendent

**Members Absent:**

**Also Attending:**

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I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Upton called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL** – All members were present.

*(It is the practice of our Board of Education to begin our meetings with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. We invite you to bow your heads for prayer and stand to join us in the pledge if you so choose.)*

III. **INVOCATION** - Mr. Upton gave the Invocation.

IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mr. Upton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

V. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA, AGENDA ADJUSTMENT, and AGENDA ADDENDUM**

The superintendent respectfully requested approval of the agenda as presented.

*Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Sinclair 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Tucker Yeas 5 Nays 0*

**18-02-8000 DISCUSSION**

2017-2018 Superintendent Goals

**2017-2018 Superintendent's Goals**

1. Increase Taylor County Schools average standardized scale scores across the county:
  - English Language Arts (ELA) to 50% Proficient
  - Mathematics to 55% Proficient
  - Science to 40% Proficient
2. At least 3 meetings will be held during the 2017-2018 school year to inform the Taylor County Board of Education on the 2018 and 2019 Budget. A meeting will be held in January 2018, March 2018 and May 2018.
3. Maintain effective communication with all members of the Taylor County Board of Education, teachers, staff, and administration to decrease friction, improve morale, and increase effectiveness within the county educational system. All current and critical issues need communicated to the board in an expedient manner.
4. The superintendent will continue to work with all schools in Taylor County in developing safety, bullying and drug education programs to be utilized throughout the school year.

**18-02-9000 FUTURE MEETINGS**

September 12, 2017	6:00 p.m.	TCBE
September 19, 2017 (Test Scores)	5:30 p.m.	TCBE (Special)
September 26, 2017	6:00 p.m.	AJES
October 10, 2017	6:00 p.m.	TCBE
October 24, 2017	6:00 p.m.	FES

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Mr. Flohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Knotts to adjourn the meeting, all members concurring therein the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

**ATTESTED:**

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**Secretary of the Board**

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**President of the Board**