



**Clayton County Board of Education  
Board Meeting  
August 7, 2023  
6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

***“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”***

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Ms. Victoria Williams (Vice Chair), Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Dr. Dee Haney, Ms. Joy Tellis-Cooper, and Dr. Anthony Smith

**SUMMARY**

***Executive Session (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Closed to Public)***

**I. Call to Order**

Called to Order at 5:15 pm

**II. Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel Matters

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Goree asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. She also asked for a moment of silence for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade teacher at Hawthorne Elementary, Ms. Cynthia Goins Leach

**IV. Board Recognitions**

The Superintendent and Board stepped down for Board Recognitions

**V. Ethics Statement**

Ms. Goree read the Ethics Statement

**VI. Public Participation**

There were 8 people who signed up for Public Participation

**VII. Executive Session Recommendations**

1. Assistant Principal, Jackson Elementary School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Walter Buttler

Motion: Dr. Haney

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal, Oliver Elementary School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Ms. Shelly Lindsey

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

3. Coordinator, Construction – Design & Procurement.

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Ms. Jenel McMillian

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

4. Coordinator – Construction

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr., Nicholas Herard

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

Dr. Smith informed the Board of the following Administrative Changes as information:

Malakia Wright, Assistant Principal, Forest Park Middle School to Acting Principal, Pointe South Middle School.

Sara Vasquez, Science Teacher, Morrow Middle School to Acting Assistant Principal, Forest Park Middle School

Ms. Kimberly Grant, Principal, Pointe South Middle School to Principal, Mt. Zion High School

### **VIII. Announcements**

The upcoming events were read by Ms. Williams

Dr. Smith thanked everyone for their support of Day One

### **IX. Approval of Minutes**

The Board had no corrections or objections to the minutes below. Therefore, Ms. Goree declared them approved as submitted

A. Minutes - Board Work Session/Board Meeting June 26, 2023

B. Minutes - Called Board Meeting July 12, 2023

### **X. Updates to the Board**

The Division of Teaching & Learning and Strategic improvement provided an update to the Board and Community

A. Favors Transition Charter Academy

B. Movement School Atlanta Charter

### **XI. The Consent Agenda (for action)**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Consent Agenda as presented

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. SPLOST Revenue Report

C. Purchasing Report

D. SPLOST Construction Report

E. Personnel Changes Report

### **XII. The Business Agenda (for action)**

A. Policy Series I - Third Read / Vote

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Policy Series I as submitted

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

B. Favors Transition Charter Academy

Motion Made: For the Board to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and deny the Favors Transition Charter Academy Petition

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Vote: 4-Yes; 2-No

C. Movement School Atlanta Charter

Motion Made: For the Board to reject the Superintendent's recommendation to deny Movement School Atlanta Charter Petition

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: 4-Yes; 1-No; 1-Abstention

### **XII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm

**NOTE: This is a summary of the August 7, 2023 Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular business meeting of the Board and will be made available to the public thereafter.**