

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: May 8, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Kannapolis City Schools
Administrative Offices

Present: Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
Mr. Kevin Clark, Vice Chair
Mrs. Brenda McCombs
Mrs. Anita Parker
Mrs. Kristina Cook
Mr. Kevin Garay
Dr. Chris Triolo
Dr. Jessica Grant
Ms. Kim Greek
Ms. Brian Shaw, Attorney
Mrs. Ashley Forrest, Recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:36 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Parker that the Board convene in Closed Session, pursuant to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of student information that is confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and pursuant to Gen. Stat 143-318.11(a)(6) to prevent the disclosure of personnel information that is confidential under N. C. Gen. Stat. 115C-319 through -321. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Closed Session was recessed at 6:35 p.m. and the Board returned to Open Session at 6:40 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Grant requested approval of the student assignment list as presented with nineteen students granted release and seventeen students granted and one students denied acceptance to Kannapolis

City Schools. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Ms. Kim Greek requested approval of the personnel list as presented with three persons requesting a leave of absence (for action), seven persons leaving employment (for information), fifteen persons recommended for employment (for action), and five persons recommended for employment change (for information). Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the personnel list as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve and close the Closed Session minutes from April 3, 2023. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

APPROVALS

Upon a motion by Mr. Clark and a second from Mrs. Cook, the minutes from the April 3, 2023, Open Session, the March 27, 2023, credit card statement, and the April 2023 Head Start Policy Council minutes were approved as presented.

RECOGNITIONS

Six persons from North Kannapolis Elementary School were recognized: Student Aliison Guzman Torres, Student Oliver Skipper, Volunteer Joy Garman, Substitute Alyssa Westfall, Cafeteria Manager Kim Simpson, and Teacher Maria Hall. Meredith Wyrick, Teacher at North Kannapolis Elementary School, was recognized as the Hilbish Ford Teacher of the Month. The Board also recognized four state champions: Trevor Freeman, ALBHS Wrestling; Liha Penaloza, ALBHS SkillsUSA-Core Construction; and Sybella Honeyctt and Owen Fisher, KMS Robotics.

Brian Duncan presented a \$20,000 donation on behalf of the Kannapolis Education Foundation to KCS representatives Cara Wolford and Tamara Pope for the KMS VR project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment.

ACADEMCIS: CURRICULUM ADOPTION

Dr. Chris Triolo shared information regarding the curriculum support for the implementation of the Science of Reading in grades three through five.

A. L. BROWN HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE REVISIONS

Dr. Sara Newell shared data and survey results from stakeholders regarding the dress code. After questions and feedback from board members, Dr. Newell will work with her staff to bring a final recommendation for the Board to review.

2023-2024 FEE SCHEDULES

Dr. Chip Buckwell and Mr. Scott Rodgers presented a revised Facility Fee Schedule for review. Board members requested a larger security deposit for approved alterations to the field at Kannapolis Memorial Stadium, that it be noted that the field must be returned to its original condition or the security deposit would be forfeited and future use would be prohibited, and that the notes be moved to the beginning of the document.

Mrs. Heather Edmisten presented a revised Technology Fee Schedule.

Upon a motion from Mr. Clark and a second from Mrs. McCombs, the schedules were approved with the requested changes.

BOARD POLICIES WITH TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. Garay reviewed the recently revised policies with technical corrections for the Board's information.

BOARD POLICY REVISIONS FOR FIRST READ

Mr. Garay presented revised policies for first read. Upon a motion by Mrs. Parker and a second by Mr. Clark, the policies listed on the agenda were approved as revised on first read.

OPERATIONS UPDATE

Dr. Buckwell and Mr. Scott Rodgers updated board members about current projects.

FINANCE UPDATE

Ms. Kim Greek shared that there were no superintendent travel expenses to report. Ms. Greek reviewed the monthly financial report and reviewed two amendments. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the amendments as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

The Board returned to Closed Session at 9:06 p.m.

ADJOURN

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Kevin Garay, Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair