

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: June 12, 2023

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

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Kannapolis Middle School
Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:10 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. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

Closed Session was recessed at 6:28 p.m. and the Board returned to Open Session at 6:35 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. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Kim Greek requested approval of the personnel list as presented with two persons requesting a leave of absence (for action), twenty-five persons leaving employment (for information),

nineteen persons recommended for employment (for action), thirteen persons recommended for employment change (for information), persons recommended for summer employment, and employees recommended for contracts. Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the personnel lists as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Dr. Grant requested approval of the student assignment list as amended with ten students granted release and twenty-four students granted acceptance to Kannapolis City Schools. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve and close the Closed Session minutes from May 8, 2023. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

APPROVALS

Upon a motion by Mrs. Cook and a second from Mrs. McCombs, the minutes from the May 8, 2023, Open Session, the April 27, 2023, credit card statement, and the May 2023 Head Start Policy Council minutes were approved as presented.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Mr. Garay asked for nominations for chair, as the Board reorganizes itself each year at the first meeting in June. Mr. Clark nominated Todd Adams as chair. Mrs. McCombs gave the second. By unanimous vote, Mr. Adams was elected chair. Mrs. Parker nominated Kevin Clark to serve as vice-chair. Mrs. Cook gave the second. By unanimous vote, Mr. Clark was elected vice-chair.

RECOGNITIONS

The following students and staff members were recognized and congratulated by the Board:

- KCS Art and Writing Contest Winners
- Vivyan McReynolds, 2023 North Carolina Microsoft Office Specialist State Champion
- Bailee Henderson, Hilbish Teacher of the Month
- AIG Locally Certified Teachers
- Jeremy Thiel, KCS Outstanding Math Teachers of the Year
- June 2023 KCS Retirees

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLAN 2023-2024

Mr. Daryle Adams presented the CTE Plan for the upcoming school year, and requested Board approval to submit the plan to NCDPI. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the CTE Plan for 2023-2024 as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM MOA

Mr. Daryle Adams reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement between CCS, KCS and RCCC regard the Career & College Promise Program. Mrs. Cook made motion to approve the MOA as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

BOARD POLICY REVISIONS FOR SECOND READ

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

BOARD POLICY REVISIONS FOR FIRST READ

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

A. L. BROWN HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE REVISIONS

Dr. Sara Newell recommended a revised dress code that incorporated recommendations from the Board, teachers, and high school and district administration. After amending footwear to specifically reference “no flip flops,” Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the amended dress code for the high school on first read. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

OPERATIONS UPDATE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

The Board returned to Closed Session at 8:32 p.m.

ADJOURN

After returning to Open Session at 9:39 for question for administration from a board member, Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:43 p.m.

Kevin Garay, Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair