

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

<p>Date: July 24, 2020</p> <p>Time: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Place: Remote/Virtual - Zoom (and in-person for some)</p>	<p>Present:</p> <p>Mr. Todd Adams, Chair</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Clark</p> <p>Mrs. Brenda McCombs</p> <p>Mrs. Anita Parker</p> <p>Mrs. Kristina Cook</p> <p>Dr. Chip Buckwell</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Garay</p> <p>Dr. Jessica Grant</p> <p>Mr. Will Crabtree</p> <p>Ms. Kim Soryz</p> <p>Ms. Heather Edmisten</p> <p>Dr. Bonnie Coyle, Cabarrus Health Alliance</p> <p>Mr. Brian Shaw, Attorney</p> <p>Mr. Brandon McPherson, Attorney</p> <p>Mrs. Ashley Forrest, Recorder</p>
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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Mrs. Parker and second from Mrs. Cook, the minutes from the July 13, 2020 Open Session and the June 27, 2020 credit card statement were approved as presented.

SCHOOL REENTRY PLAN FOR 2020-2021

Dr. Buckwell presented the reviews and planning being done by multiple teams within the district to prepare for the return to school under guidance from the state and local agencies. He shared the protocols put in place and precautions taken for students, families and staff as the district considered the best options to recommend. Dr. Buckwell recommended that Kannapolis City Schools begin the 2020-2021 school year using Plan B, as outlined by the Governor of North Carolina, and that the plan include both the Blended Learning model and Remote Learning options, as laid out by district staff.

Board members were given an opportunity to ask questions of district administration as they weighed the options before them. Mr. Clark made a motion that, as administration had

recommended reopening under Plan B with two learning options available to families, the board approve that plan until such time as Plan A becomes an option or the district must revert to Plan C, as the data shows necessary. Mrs. Cook gave the second. Attorney Brandon McPherson recommended a roll call vote. Votes were as follows: Parker – yes; McCombs – yes; Cook – yes; Clark – yes; Adams – yes.

CLOSED SESSION

At 4:03 p.m. the board entered into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing personnel items, student assignment requests, and items of attorney/client privilege.

Closed Session was recessed at 4:32 p.m. and Open Session was reconvened.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Soryz requested approval of the personnel list as presented with no one requesting a leave of absence (for action), four persons leaving employment (for information), four persons recommended for employment (for action), and six persons recommended for employment changes (for information). Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the personnel list as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

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

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve and release the Closed Session minutes from July 13, 2020. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Forrest shared additional information about the plans to share additional information about the KCS Plan B options with staff and families.

Mr. Garay outlined a plan to revise the school calendar to color coded cohort days and to adjust holiday/workday weeks so that there was a balance between cohorts.

Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Daron C. Buckwell, Ed.D., Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair