

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: March 16, 2021	Present:	Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
Time: 6:00 PM		Mr. Kevin Clark
Place: Board – Boardroom		Mrs. Brenda McCombs
Administrative Offices		Mrs. Anita Parker – by phone
Public – Virtual by Zoom		Mrs. Kristina Cook
		Dr. Chip Buckwell
		Ms. Annie Parker
		Dr. Jessica Grant
		Mr. Will Crabtree
		Ms. Kim Soryz
		Mr. Brandon McPherson, attorney
		Mr. Brian Shaw, attorney
		Mrs. Ashley Forrest, recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 6:04 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.

SCHOOL REENTRY PLAN

Dr. Buckwell shared updated data from COVID briefings and the current state of KCS with regards to the COVID pandemic. To comply with the recent “Reopen Our Schools Act,” he made a recommendation that KCS return K-12 students to Plan A, in-person instruction, five days a week, beginning April 1, 2021, and that a remote-only option remain available to students. He also recommended that April 1, 2021, be a remote instruction day for all students.

Board members asked questions and shared thoughts and concerns. Chair Todd Adams asked Dr. Buckwell to edit his recommendation based on the Board’s desire to return to Plan A for four days a week of in-person instruction and Fridays as a remote-only day for all students.

Dr. Buckwell shared, “I recommend to the Board of Education that KCS enter back into Plan A (in-person instruction) with a student/family option of continuing remote instruction on April 1, 2021. I recommend that April 1, 2021, be a remote instruction day for all students with our next

day of instruction being April 12th, the day after spring break ends and continue four days a week in K-12 for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year with Fridays as a remote day.

Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the School Reentry Plan as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second. Chair Todd Adams conducted a roll call vote. All five board members voted unanimously in favor and the motion carried.

Chair Todd Adams adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Daron C. Buckwell, Ed.D., Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair