

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: March 17, 2020	Present:	Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
		Mr. Kevin Clark
Time: 5:00 PM		Mrs. Brenda McCombs
		Mrs. Anita Parker
Place: Administrative Office		Mrs. Kristina Cook
Board Room		Dr. Chip Buckwell
		Mr. Kevin Garay
		Mr. Will Crabtree
		Ms. Kim Soryz
		Mrs. Ashley Forrest, recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Buckwell recommended amending the agenda to remove and hold the March 9, 2020 Closed Session minutes until the board attorneys were present to advise. Mr. Clark made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

CLARIFICATION AND UPDATES TO ITEMS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Dr. Buckwell shared updates on work being done throughout the district, as well as on the local, state and federal calls and webinars being monitored by district leadership. He noted that additional guidance for workdays remaining this week would be shared with staff after the conclusion of the board meeting.

Chairman Adams voiced concerns over the contradictory information being received from Raleigh surrounding the closure of schools and payment of employees. He noted that the Declaration made by the Kannapolis City Board of Education at the March 12, 2020, Emergency Meeting was made in response to and based on guidance from the NC School Leaders School Closings Update from March 15, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. As that information was contradicted by further communications from Raleigh later that evening, board members were now having to take action, unprecedented in recent history, to revoke the Declaration. Mr. Clark made a motion to revoke the board's Declaration from the KCS Board of Education approved at the March 12, 2020, meeting. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

District leadership shared updates on remote learning, staff professional development, technology needs reviews, the student feeding program, and staff communication on workdays.

Chairman Adams asked board members to review the minutes included for approval. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2020, board meeting. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Daron C. Buckwell, Ed.D., Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair