

**Clayton County Board of Education**  
**Board Work Session**  
**March 25, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

***“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”***

Members Present: Dr. Jessie Goree (Chair), Mr. Benjamin Straker (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Ms. Victoria Williams and Dr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent/CEO

**SUMMARY**

***Executive Session (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Closed to Public)***

**I. Call to Order**

Dr. Goree called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Dr Goree asked for a moment of silence for the families of the following who passed:

- Mr. George Cummings, Teacher at Lovejoy HS
- Mr. Richard Jamerson, the grandfather of Board Member, Ms. Victoria Williams

And,

- The Board Chair acknowledged Happy Birthday wishes to Dr. Chantara Rumph Carter

**II. Executive Session**

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Litigation.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote Unanimous

Immediately after returning from Executive Session, the Board members were asked to be seated in the audience for a special presentation to the Board in appreciation of Board Appreciation Month.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Led By Dr. Goree

**IV. Ethics Statement**

Read by Dr. Goree

**V. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion Made: For the Board to adopt the March 25, 2024 Board Work Session Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

**VI. Recommendations from Executive Session**

1. Assistant Principal – Forest Park HS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Garland Frazier as Assistant Principal of Forest Park HS.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal – Jonesboro HS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Raymond Williams as Assistant Principal of Jonesboro HS.

Motion Made: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

3. Assistant Principal – Lovejoy HS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Kareem Sanders as Assistant Principal of Lovejoy HS.

Motion Made: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

4. Assistant Principal – Riverdale HS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Brian Baker as Assistant Principal of Riverdale HS.

Motion Made: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

5. Assistant Principal – Forest Park MS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Sara Vasquez as Assistant Principal of Forest Park MS.

Motion Made: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

6. Personnel Review Officer – Equity & Compliance

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Terrance Wrench as Personnel Review Officer, Equity & Compliance.

Motion Made: Mr. Straker

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

**VII. Updates to the Board**

The below departments provided updates to the Board and Community.

A. Teaching and Learning & Strategic Improvement- Dr. Delphia Young

B. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten-Update provided during monthly updates to the Board

C. Administrative Services - Dr. Ralph Simpson

**VIII. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair**

The below departments provided monthly updates to the Board and Community.

A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins

1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda

2. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

3. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

B. Construction / SPLOST - Mr. Ronick Joseph

1. SPLOST Construction Report - Consent Agenda

2. North Clayton High School Resolution

C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten

1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda

D. Board Matters

1. Policy Series J - First Read

The Board had questions regarding Page 7 and 10 of Policy J. Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Doyle will address.

2. Board Code of Ethics - Action Agenda

Will be voted on at the April 8, 2024 Board Meeting.

3. Board Protocols - Action Agenda

This will be a Vision Resolution to be voted on at the April 8, 2024 Board Meeting.

4. GSBA Delegates- Action Agenda

The Board Chair and Ms. Baker will serve as GSBA Delegates this year.

**IX. The Business Agenda (for Action)**

A. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for April 8, 2024

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for April 8, 2024 with the following changes: Move the Consent Agenda Item X to item XI and make item X The Superintendent’s Report; The Business Agenda will become item XII replace Board Protocols with Vision Resolution, and adjournment will become item XIII.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

After the vote, the Board congratulated Mr. Townsend and team for a job well done in accelerating our sports programs. Kudos to Marshall, Swint, Michelle Obama, and King ES for a job well done in Elementary Basketball. Congratulations to the Cheerleading teams, Mock Trial team and the Clayton Eagles football team.

**X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

NOTE: This is a summary of the March 25, 2024 Board Work Session of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular business meeting of the Board and will be made available to the public thereafter.