

Committee of the Whole

The meeting was held at 75 Calhoun Street and live streamed on CCSD's YouTube Channel. News media representatives were notified and were present.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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Members present

Carlotte Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Leah Whatley, and Daron Calhoun were present.

1. Opening Items

Procedural: A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Whatley at 5:19 p.m.

Action: B. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda except item 5E because presenter is not here.

Motion by Keith Grybowski, second by Carlotte Bailey.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotte Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Leah Whatley

Nay: Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

2. Election of Committee of the Whole Chair and Agenda Liaisons

Action: A. Election of Committee of the Whole Chair

Nominations for Committee of the Whole Chair - Keith Grybowski nominated Leah Whatley

Courtney Waters nominated Darlene Roberson

Nomination for Leah Whatley.

Motion by Keith Grybowski, second by Keith Grybowski.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotte Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Leah Whatley

Nay: Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

Action: B. Approval of Appointments to Serve as Agenda Liaisons for Policy and Strategic Education

Motion to approve appointments to serve as agenda liaisons for policy and strategic education.

Ms. Whatley nominates Ed Kelley as policy agenda liaison and Carlotte Bailey as strategic education liaison.

Motion by Leah Whatley, second by Leah Whatley.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotte Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Leah Whatley

Nay: Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

3. Public Comments

Information: A. Public Comments In Person according to Public Comment Policy

Brittany Wilkerson - 2nd grade teacher Hunley Park - first year - supports EL

Melissa Brubaker - Principal - supports EL

Desiree Harden - Hunley Park EL - supports EL

Vanessa Oldland - NCES Reading Coach and parent of CCSD student - supports EL

Katchia Gethers - supports EL

Cameron Easley - Ladson Elementary - read essay that he wrote.

Sarah Burris - Teacher who supports EL curriculum

K. Clark - AP at SIES - learning about deep thinking, others perspectives , come visit the classroom

James Dallas - Principal - supports EL

Beth Dillenkoffer - Interim Principal James Simons - supports EL

Alicia Tuckett - Stono Park teacher and has students attending CCSD

Jennifer Bermudez - Mitchell Elementary teacher - supports EL

Kelly Stalcup - CCSD Employee - supports EL

Sara Thompson - CCSD teacher - Mitchell Elementary - supports EL

Dr. Amber Sainz - Mitchell principal - supports EL

Latrice Smalls - AP Stono Park - support EL

Stephanie Spann - Educator and parent - supports EL

Ndey Ndaw - Student from Hunley Park - supports EL

Deborah Cummings - someone spoke on behalf of Ms. Cummings - supports EL

Alli Debrow - EL Ellington teacher - supports EL

Ethan Breshers - Hunley Park ES student - read poem - supports EL

Jubilee Leung - 4th grade advanced studies teacher at EB Ellington - support EL

Male - EB Ellington teacher - supports EL

Kristen Lewis - Makleigh - student spoke - supports EL
 Kelly White - someone spoke on behalf - parent of Hunley park student since CD - supports EL
 Monica Smalls - Chicora Principal - supports EL
 Daniel Oldland - Ryan speaking on behalf - supports EL
 Deonca Pierce - 6th grade ELA teacher - supports EL

Information: B. Review of Online Public Comments Submitted

All written comments submitted online were provided to the board prior to the meeting and have been posted on the district website.

4. Superintendent's Report

Information: A. Superintendent's Report

5. Student Outcomes/Strategic Education Committee

Action: A. Academic Calendar for 2023-2024 School Year

Motion to move the Academic Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year for public review and take action at the February 27th Board of Trustees Meeting.

Motion by Carlotta Bailey, second by Daron Calhoun

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotta Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waterson, Daron Campbell

Darlene Roberson shared for the record that this is a Board of Trustees meeting and not student government and the Chairs anecdotal comments are unnecessary.

Action: B. Topics for Discussion at Committee of the Whole Meetings

Motion to move this item to the BOT meeting on the 27th.

Motion by Carol Tempel, second by Daron Calhoun.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotta Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

Nay: Leah Whatley

Action: C. Understanding Student Testing

Motion to move the Understanding Student Testing to the BOT agenda for the February 27th meeting and have presentations at the Committee of the Whole and Workshops.

Motion by Carol Tempel, second by Daron Calhoun.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Carlotta Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

Abstain: Leah Whatley

Information: D. District 1 Student Progress at Wando

Information: E. African American Studies Course - This item was removed during the adoption of the agenda.

6. Policies

Action: A. Policy JKA - Corporal Punishment/Physical Force - Second Reading

Motion to move Policy JKA - Corporal Punishment/Physical Force to the February 27th BOT meeting for second reading.

Motion by Edward Kelley, second by Leah Whatley.

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea:

Carlotta Bailey, Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Pamela McKinney, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Leah Whatley, Daron Calhoun

7. Audit and Finance Committee Report

Information: A. Audit & Finance - Committee Meeting Review - Information

8. Other Business

Action: A. CCSD Literacy Overview - ELA textbook/Curricular adoption process

Motion to add to the Board agenda for the Superintendent and staff to engage in an ELA textbook/curricular adoption process over the next three months that involves all stakeholders, including, but not limited to, teachers, parents, and community members. The review process should include State-approved ELA curricular series that are based in the science of reading but should exclude EL. (The process may include curricula not on the State list if it is based in the science of reading.) A recommendation for a new series adoption should be made to the Board by June 6, 2023.

Motion by Pamela McKinney, second by Leah Whatley.

Final Resolution: Motion failed.

Yea: Carlotta Bailey, Pamela McKinney, Leah Whatley

Nay: Keith Grybowski, Edward Kelley, Darlene Roberson, Carol Tempel, Courtney Waters, Daron Calhoun

Action/Information: B. Determine Agenda Item(s) Moving to Potential Consent Agenda (Information)

Item 6A - Policy JKA - Corporal Punishment/Physical Force - Second Reading

9. Closing Items

Information: A. Upcoming Meetings

February 27, 2023 - Board Meeting

March 13, 2023 - Committee of the Whole

March 27, 2023 - Board Meeting

Action: B. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:02 p.m.