

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

Date: April 8, 2024	Present:	Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
		Mr. Kevin Clark, Vice Chair
Time: 5:30 PM		Mrs. Anita Parker
		Mrs. Brenda McCombs
Place: Kannapolis City Schools		Mr. Kevin Garay
Board Room		Dr. Chris Triolo
		Ms. Kim Greek
		Mr. Brian Shaw, Attorney
		Mrs. Ashley Forrest, Recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:35 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Parker that the Board convene in Closed Session, pursuant to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of student information that is confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and pursuant to Gen. Stat 143-318.11(a)(6) to prevent the disclosure of personnel information that is confidential under N. C. Gen. Stat. 115C-319 through -321. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Kim Greek requested approval of the personnel list as presented with two persons requesting a leave of absence (for action), ten persons leaving employment (for information), three persons recommended for employment (for action), and no persons recommended for employment change (for information). Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the personnel list as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Dr. Triolo requested approval of the student assignment list as presented with forty granted release from Kannapolis City Schools, and sixty-five granted and three denied acceptance to Kannapolis City Schools. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve and close the Closed Session minutes from March 11, 2024, as amended. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

#### APPROVALS

Upon a motion by Mrs. Parker and a second from Mrs. Cook, the minutes from the March 11, 2024, Open Session, the February 27, 2024, credit card statement, and the March 14, 2024, Head Start Policy Council minutes were approved as presented.

#### RECOGNITIONS

Eight persons from Forest Park Elementary School were recognized: student Ava Brown, student Kedrick Knox, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cabarrus County, bus driver John Weaver, SN team member Patrice Moore, teacher assistant Tara Larish, teacher Erin Gribble, and teacher Amber Monroe. Rosalind Smith, 5th Grade Teacher at Shady Brook Elementary School, was recognized as the Hilbish Teacher of the Month for April.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment.

#### TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Director of Technology Erica Williard, shared the meeting and communications schedules she has established within the department. She also reported on work completed this school year and plans for the upcoming school year.

#### DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION (DLI) UPDATE AND EARLY RELEASE DAYS 2024-2025

Dr. Chris Triolo reviewed the on- and off-ramps newly implemented for Dual Language Immersion students. He also shared the 2024-2025 Early Release Days reserved for teacher planning and the days reserved for school professional development.

#### BOARD POLICY REVISIONS

Mr. Garay reviewed one policy with technical corrections, two policies revised in partnership with Cabarrus Health Alliance, and one regulation with revisions from work around staff retention.

- 1720/4015-7225 Technical Correction
- 4270/6145 Concussion and Head Injury

- 6125 Administering Medicines to Students
- 7340R Employee Dress and Appearance

Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the policy revisions as amended on first read. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

#### OPERATIONS UPDATE

Mr. Rodgers shared updates on current projects in the district.

#### FINANCE UPDATE

Ms. Greek shared there was no Superintendent travel to report for the previous month.

Ms. Greek also presented the Monthly Report for review.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

#### ADJOURN

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

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Kevin Garay, Superintendent

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Todd Adams, Chair