

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: May 13, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Kannapolis City Schools
Board Room

Present: Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
Mr. Kevin Clark, Vice Chair
Mrs. Anita Parker
Mrs. Kristina Cook
Mr. Kevin Garay
Dr. Chris Triolo
Ms. Kim Greek
Ms. Rachel Pender, Attorney
Ms. Laura Crumpler, Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:34 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. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:39 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the agenda as amended to include Young Author winners in the recognitions. Mrs. Parker 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), seventeen persons leaving employment (for information), twenty-one persons recommended for employment (for action), and six persons recommended for

employment change (for information). The recommendations for summer employment and contracts were presented, as well. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Dr. Triolo requested approval of the student assignment list as presented with twenty-six granted release from Kannapolis City Schools, and twenty-seven granted and one denied acceptance to Kannapolis City Schools. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve and close the Closed Session minutes from April 8, 2024, and April 29, 2024, as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

APPROVALS

Upon a motion by Mr. Clark and a second from Mrs. Parker, the minutes from the April 8, 2024, and April 29, 2024, Open Sessions, the March 27, 2024, credit card statement, and the April 11, 2024, Head Start Policy Council minutes were approved as presented.

RECOGNITIONS

Six persons from Jackson Park Elementary School were recognized: student Dazzle Washington, student Kendrick Nash, volunteer Ashley Edlin, bus driver Sarah Feusier, teacher assistant Sonya White, and teacher August Howerton. Katie Gibson, Teacher at Forest Park Elementary School, was recognized as the Hilbish Teacher of the Month for May. Also recognized were the KCS Outstanding Elementary Math Teachers of the Year, AIG Locally Certified Teachers, Young Authors regional and state winners, SkillsUSA State Champions, and KCS end-of-year retirees. Brian Duncan with Kannapolis Education Foundation presented a donation to KCS.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment.

HEAD START CHANGE OF SCOPE AND COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Dr. Jennifer Baucom presented two items for Head Start requiring Board review and approval. Mr. Clark made motion to approve the Head Start Change of Scope and the Cost of Living Adjustment as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

2024-2025 FEE SCHEDULES

Mr. Garay presented the school supply and technology fee schedules and the facilities rental fee schedules for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Fee Schedules as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

BOARD POLICIES FOR FIRST READ

Mr. Garay presented recommended policy revisions for first read. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the policy revisions on first read. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

- 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- 2127 Board Member Technology (new)
- 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability
- 4040/7310 Staff-Student Relations
- 4140 Foreign Exchange Students (new)
- 4240/7312 Child Abuse, Human Trafficking, and Related Threats to Child Safety, Reporting, Investigations, and Training
- 7130 Licensure
- 8340 Insurance
- 8510 School Finance Officer

BOARD POLICIES FOR SECOND READ

Mr. Garay reviewed recommended policy revisions for second read. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the policy revisions on second read. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

- 4270/6145 Concussion and Head Injury
- 6125 Administering Medicines to Students
- 7340R Employee Dress and Appearance

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, Amendment #2 to Federal Fund 3, and Amendment #2 to State Fund 1. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the amendments as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

The Board returned to Closed Session at 8:44 p.m. and reconvened Open Session at 9:37 p.m.

ADJOURN

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:37 p.m.

Kevin Garay, Superintendent

Todd Adams, Chair