



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Work Session
January 27, 2025
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker (/chair), Ms. Mary Baker (Vice Chair), Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Dr. Jessie Goree, Dr. Deatrice Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Victoria Williams, Dr. Anthony W. Smith, Superintendent/CEO

SUMMARY

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Benjamin Straker called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm

II. Executive Session

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Land, and Litigation Matters

Motion: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement

V. Adoption of Agenda

Motion Made: For the Board to adopt the January 27, 2025 Board Work Session Agenda.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

VI. Recommendations from Executive Session

There were no Executive Session Recommendations

VII. Updates to the Board

A. Human Resources – Ms. Alisha Albritten

Ms. Albritten provided an update on hiring practices to the Board, Superintendent and Community.

VII. 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. Budget Amendments

a. Pre-K Grant

b. CCPS Foundation

3. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

4. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

B. Capital Improvement - Mr. Ronick Joseph

1. Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report - Consent Agenda

2. Capital Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

3. Tara Stadium Field House – Consent Agenda

C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten

1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda

D. Board Matters

1. Policy Series F - Second Read / Vote

Some discussion was had, but no action was taken.

2. Policy Series K - Second Read / Vote

No action taken.

3. Policy Series L - Second Read / Vote

No action taken.

VIII. The Business Agenda (for Action)

The following items were removed from tonight's agenda. These items will be reviewed and action will be taken at the February 3, 2025 Board Meeting.

A. Lease Agreement - Junior Achievement

B. Lease Agreement - Chamber of Commerce

C. Lease Agreement - Clayton County Foundation

D. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for February 3, 2025

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Proposed Board Agenda to include the three lease agreements for the February 3, 2025 Board Meeting

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Note: This is a summary of the January 27, 2025, 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.