



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Meeting
March 3, 2025
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”

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

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
Today is National Women’s Month

II. Executive Session

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Legal, Personnel, and Land Matters.
Motion: Dr. Goree
Second: Ms. Baker
Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Board Intern, Trang Doan, a Senior at Riverdale HS, Led the Pledge
Asha White, a student at Stilwell School of the Arts, sang the National Anthem

IV. Board Recognitions

The Board and Superintendent stepped down for Board Recognitions.

V. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement.

VI. Public Participation

The following person spoke during Public Participation:

- Mr. Rodrick Holloman, Student Engagement Specialist
- Ms. Ophelia Nnorom, Tapestry Charter School
- Ms. Nicole Allen, Options for DES Students
- C’Tiara Hayes, Tapestry Charter School
- Raynard Burrell, Employee Relations

VII. Executive Session Recommendations

There were no recommendations from Executive Session.

VIII. Announcements

Students from NCMS read the monthly announcements.

IX. Approval of Minutes

There were no corrections or objections to the minutes below, therefore Mr. Straker declared the minutes approved as submitted.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session January 27, 2025

B. Minutes - Board Meeting February 3, 2025

X. The Consent Agenda (for action)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. Budget Amendments

C. SPLOST Revenue Report

D. Purchasing Report

E. SPLOST Construction Report

F. Capital Purchasing Report

G. Personnel Changes Report

XI. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. Policy Series F – Vote

After much discussion, Policy Series F was pulled from voting and will be voted on at the April 14, 2025 Board Meeting.

B. GSBA Recognition

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the GSBA Recognition.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: (7-Yes, 2-Abstention)

C. Board Vision Resolution

Motion Made; For the Board to approve the Board Vision Resolution as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

\Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: (8-Yes, 1-Abstention)

D. 2025-2026 School Calendar

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Option 3 for the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: (6-Yes, 1-Abstention. 2-No)

XI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Note: This is a summary of the March 3, 2025 Board Meeting 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.