



**Clayton County Board of Education
Board Work Session / Board Meeting
April 14, 2025
6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker, Board Chair, Ms. Mary Baker, Board 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 W. 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 6pm.

II. Executive Session

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

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Intern, Dorlin Ijale

IV. Board Recognitions

The Board and Superintendent stepped down for Board Recognition

V. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement

VI. Public Participation

The following people signed up for Public Participation

- Marvilynda Harris – Tapestry Charter School
- Patricia Nealy – Tapestry Charter School
- Maria Alejandra Kepler – Tapestry Charter School
- Tina Burgess – Tapestry Charter School
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VII. Executive Session Recommendations

A. Coordinator, Instructional Technology

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Daniel Lee for Coordinator, Instructional Technology

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

B. Coordinator, Technical Operations

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. George Rasasombath, for Coordinator, Instructional Technology

Motion: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

C. Georgia Power Easement

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at the Riverdale Learning Center as submitted.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Abstention

D. Georgia Power Easement, Swint Elementary School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Swint Elementary School as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Abstention

E. Georgia Power Easement, Tara Stadium

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Tara Stadium as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Tellis-Cooper

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Abstention

F. Georgia Power Easement, Lovejoy HS

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Lovejoy HS as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Abstention

G. Georgia Power Easement, Ash Street

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Ash Street as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Abstention

Dr. Smith shared with the Board and Community that Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr. Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Staff, received the President's Volunteer Service Lifetime Achievement Award. This honor was awarded by the Former President Joe Biden. This award was given to only 16 individuals nationwide. Dr. Hendrix will be receiving this award on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

VIII. Board Member's Update

Each Board Member provided updates regarding what was happening in their respective districts.

IX. Updates to the Board

A. Superintendent's Update

Drs. Colbert and Young provided updates on the items below

1. Program Utilization Report
2. CCRPI Indicator Data

IX. Announcements

Students from Jonesboro Middle School read the announcements

X. Approval of Minutes

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

A. Minutes - Board Work Session February 24, 2025

B. Minutes - Board Meeting March 3, 2025

XI. The Consent Agenda (for action) - All Consent Agenda Items will be presented prior to voting

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

Motion Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 7-Yes, 2-Not Present

A. Financial Report

B. Budget Amendments

1. CCPS Foundation Grant
2. Shrewsbury Grant
3. Georgia United Credit Union
4. GaDOE (5 Grants Total)
5. Professional Association of Ga Educators
6. Transportation
7. United Way

C. SPLOST Revenue Report

D. Purchasing Report

E. SPLOST Construction Report

F. Capital Purchasing Report

G. LED Monument Signs Bid

H. Resolution Bond and Sales Tax Election

I. Personnel Changes Report

XIII. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. Policy Series F

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Version 2 with amendments as stated for Board Policy Series F.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Yes 4, 3 No, 2-Not Present

B. Policy Series J

First Read for Policy Series J

C. Student Disciplinary Hearing Officer

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Student Disciplinary Hearing Officer as presented

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Yes-7, 2-Not Present

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

Note: This is a summary of the April 14, 2025 Board Work Session/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.