



"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

Vision/Aspiration Statement

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to prepare ALL graduates to have the skills to pursue and accomplish college, post-secondary training, and/or career opportunities in order to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Mission Statement

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to empower scholars to achieve academic, professional, and personal goals by providing equitable access and experiences that build skills in literacy, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

II. Executive Session

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

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement

V. Board Roll Call

Mr. Straker called the roll. Absent Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper

VI. Adoption of Agenda

Motion Made: For the Board to adopt the July 28, 2025, Board Work Session Agenda.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

After the vote, Mr. Straker asked for a moment of silence for Ms. Dawn Blile, Executive Assistant to the Sr. Deputy Superintendent Chief of Staff, as she deals with a family illness.

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session

1. Principal, Oliver ES

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Monica Ward as Principal of Oliver ES.

Motion: Dr. Goree
Second: Ms. Williams
Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal, Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Britney Lee as Assistant Principal of Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts

Motion: Ms. Baker
Second: Dr. Goree
Vote: Unanimous

3. Assistant Principal, Eddie White Middle Academy

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Mykea Young as Assistant Principal of Eddie White Middle Academy.

Motion: Ms. Bowles
Second: Ms. Baker
Vote: Unanimous

4. Assistant Principal, Eddie White Middle Academy

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Mr. Juan Moore as Assistant Principal of Eddie White Middle Academy

Motion: Ms. Bowles
Second: Ms. Baker
Vote: Unanimous

5. Assistant Principal, Kemp Primary

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Kenneth Ware as Assistant Principal, Kemp Primary

Motion: Ms. Williams
Second: Ms. Bowles
Vote: Unanimous

6. Coordinator, Instructional Technology

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Frankie Kirk as Coordinator of Instructional Technology

Motion: Ms. Hill
Second: Dr. Haney
Vote: Unanimous

7. Dr. Smith shared with the Board the following Administrative Changes (no vote required) as information.

- Administrative Reassignment Dr. Wakea Brown – Director – Certified - Division of Teaching & Learning and Strategic Improvement to Director – Certified – Division of Administrative Services
- Reclassification Dr. Natasha Jefferson – Coordinator – Classified – Research Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability to Coordinator - Classified – Charter Schools
- Acting Administrator Marquavius Hardy – Counselor – Kilpatrick Elementary to Acting Assistant Principal – Harper Elementary

VIII. Board Member's Update

The Board Members shared the following information to the staff and community:

- Praying for a successful school year for our scholars
- To our new teachers, welcome

- Kudos to our CTAE Department for allowing the students in Cosmetology to showcase their talents: washing and styling hair, haircuts, and facials. They did a phenomenal job.
- Happy Birthday to Dr. Delphia Young
- Congratulations on another successful Back to School Bash
- Many attended multiple back-to-school bashes in addition to participating in the Annual Prayer Service for our students, faculty, and staff, and CO staff on the Courthouse steps
- All are encouraged to come out and participate in the 9th Annual Back to School Bash, August 2, 2025, 11 am until 3 pm at Bethlehem City of Faith, partnering with Dr. Dee Haney, District 5, 514 Valley Hill Road
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IX. Updates to the Board A. Superintendent's Update.

The Teaching and Learning & Strategic Planning shared the below with the Board and Community the following updates:

1. Summer Activities
2. School Start SY2025/2026
3. Implications for Withholding of Federal Funds
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X. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair

A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins

1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Ramona Bivins, Chief Financial Officer, presented the monthly Financial Report to the Board and Community.

2. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Ramona Bivins, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Monthly SPLOST Revenue Report to the Board and Community.

3. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Ramona Bivins, Chief Financial Officer, presented the monthly Purchasing Report to the Board and Community.

4. Budget Amendment - Consent Agenda

B. Capital Improvement - Mr. Ronick Joseph

1. Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report - Consent Agenda

Mr. Ronick Joseph, Chief, Capital Improvement Officer, presented the monthly Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report to the Board and Community.

2. Capital Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

Mr. Ronick Joseph, Chief, Capital Improvement Officer, presented the monthly Capital Purchasing Report to the Board and Community.

C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten

1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Alisha Albritten, Chief, Human Resources, presented the monthly Personnel Changes Report to the Board and Community.

D. Board Matters

1. Policy Series D - Second Read / Vote on August 4, 2025

2. Policy Series E - Second Read/ Vote on August 4, 2025

3. Student Tribunal Panel Members for SY 25/26 - Vote on August 4, 2025

XI. The Business Agenda (for Vote tonight)

A. Tapestry Charter School - Replication Addendum

Motion Made: For the Board to accept the Tapestry Charter School Replication Addendum

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 6-Yes, 2-Abstentions

B. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for August 4, 2025

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for August 4, 2025

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm

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NOTE: This is a summary of the July 28, 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 of Education and will be made available to the public thereafter.

