



"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

II. Executive Session

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Land, and Litigation.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Board Roll Call

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

V. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement

VI. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made for the Board to adopt the Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session

There were no Executive Session recommendations.

VIII. Board Member's Update

Members of the Board shared the following information to the Staff and Community:

- Thank you for the Condolences on the passing of Ms. Tellis Cooper's grandmother
- To our staff, thanks for the teachable moment shared.
- To members of our transportation team, thanks for being the selfless heroes that you are. We hope you know that we appreciate all that you do for our county and other counties, even when you think no one is looking.
- Congratulations to Board Member, Ms. Sabrina Hill, for spearheading an awesome, well-attended NACA weekend, giving our residents hope and helping to make their dreams come true.

- Wellness Wednesday will convene, Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 5:30 pm.
- Moment of silence for employee, Patricia Eaton Grace
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IX. Updates to the Board

A. Superintendent's Update

- Good start to the school year. Thank you to the staff and community
- Kudos to Elite Scholars Academy (ranked #5) and Martha Ellen Stilwell (ranked #24) for being among the stop High Schools in Georgia
- Thanks to Ms. Rice and team for a wonderful evening of “Dinner En Denim”
- Thank you to Mr. Blocker and team for The Power of Peace, Violence Prevention Tour.
- Thanks to Mr. Brooks, a teacher at Drew HS, for welcoming back the male teachers at the school.

B. Student Enrollment Update

Student Support Services shared Student Enrollment with the Board and Community.

C. Homeless Center Renaming Committee Update - Ms. Sabrina Hill

Board Member, Ms. Sabrina Hill, provided an update on the renaming of the Homeless Education Center to the Board and Community.

X. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair

A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins

1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda

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

2. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

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

3. Purchasing Report – Consent Agenda

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

4. Budget Amendments - Consent Agenda

- a. Custodian Supplement
- b. Hygiene Grant
- c. Jesse Parker Williams Foundation
- d. Math & Science Supplement
- e. Math on the Move
- f. Metro RESA
- g. Regional Ed Early Learning
- h. State School Security Grant
- i. Trust & Agency Fund

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 G - First Read
2. Policy Series M - First Read
3. District's annual GADOE CTAE Budget

XI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. Final Adoption of FY2025 Millage Rate

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Final Adoption of the FY 2025 Millage Rate of 19.6

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: (6-Yes, 2-Abstentions, 1-Not Present)

B. FCC Cybersecurity Pilot Program

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the FCC Cybersecurity Pilot Program as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote (8-Yes, 1-Not Present)

C. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for September 3, 2025

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for September 3, 2025, as submitted

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: (8-Yes, 1-Not Present)

XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Note: This is a summary of the August 25, 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.