

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

Date: June 9, 2025

Present: Mr. Todd Adams, Chair

Time: 5:03 PM

Mr. Kevin Clark

Mrs. Anita Parker

Mrs. Brenda McCombs

Mrs. Kristina Cook

Place: Kannapolis City Schools

Dr. Chip Buckwell

Administrative Office

Dr. Sara Newell

Dr. Mandi Campbell

Mr. John Basilice

Mr. Brian Shaw, Attorney

Mrs. Sara Royer, Recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:03 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Parker that the Board convene in Closed Session, pursuant to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of student information that is confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and pursuant to Gen. Stat 143-318.11(a)(6) to prevent the disclosure of personnel information that is confidential under N. C. Gen. Stat. 115C-319 through -321. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Mr. John Basilice requested approval of the student assignment lists as presented with twenty students granted acceptance to and eleven students released from Kannapolis City Schools. Mr.

Clark made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Dr. Mandi Campbell requested approval of the personnel list as amended with fifteen persons leaving employment (for information), thirteen persons recommended for employment (for action), one persons recommended for employment change (for information), and the Summer Employment list. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the personnel list as amended. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

#### APPROVALS

Upon a motion by Mrs. Parker and a second from Mrs. McCombs, the minutes from the May 12, May 24, the May 27, 2025, credit card statement, and the May 8, 2025 Head Start Policy Council minutes were approved as presented.

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Dr. Newell took nominations for board chair for the upcoming year. Mrs. Parker nominated Todd Adams and made a motion to elect Todd Adams as Board Chair. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Chair Adams took nominations for the board vice chair for the upcoming year. Mrs. Cook nominated Kevin Clark and made a motion to elect Kevin Clark as the Board Vice Chair. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no request for public comment.

#### ELEVATE PRESENTATION

Ms. Katie Young with the Cabarrus Health Alliance presented the Health curriculum for A. L. Brown High School. Mr. Kevin Clark made a motion to accept, Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLAN 2025-2026

Mr. Daryle Adams shared celebrations for the CTE program during the 2025-2026 school year and presented the plan for the upcoming year. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve the Career and Technical Education Plan for 2025-2026 as presented. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Mr. Daryle Adams presented the RCCC MOA for 2025-2026 that covers the Career and College Promise programming. Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the RCCC MOA for 2025-2026 as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

STUDENT SERVICES UPDATE

Mr. John Basilice presented the School Safety Grant with the platform Parent Square for three years. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve, and Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

2025-2028 AIG PLAN

Mr. Steve Fulton presented the 2025-2028 AIG Plan to the board for review. Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the 2025-2028 AIG Plan as presented, Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

OPERATIONS UPDATE

Mr. Scott Rodgers shared updates on current projects in the district, as well as a redistricting plan for two new developments in Kannapolis. Crestfield will move to Fred L. Wilson Elementary and Bakers Creek will move to G.W. Carver Elementary.

FINANCE UPDATE

Mrs. Forrest shared there was no superintendent travel for the previous month. Finance updates will be shared at the Fiscal Year-End meeting on June 30, 2025. Mrs. Forrest also shared she is working with Skyglass, a company that evaluates possible savings on bills, namely Windstream and Verizon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

ADJOURN

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

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Dr. Sara Newell, Superintendent

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Todd Adams, Chair