



AGENDA

"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 the Public)

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order to enter into Executive Session at 5:01 pm. The Board Work Session/Board Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

II. Executive Session

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

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Pledge of Allegiance, students from Stilwell School of the Arts sang, Lift Every Voice and Sing.

IV. Board Roll Call

Members Present:

- Mr. Benjamin Straker, Sr., Chair
- Ms. Mary Baker, Vice Chair
- Ms. Jasmine Bowles
- Mr. Mark Christmas
- Dr. Jessie Goree
- Ms. Victoria Williams
- Dr. Deatrice Haney
- Ms. Sabrina Hill
- Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper

V. Board Recognitions

The Board and Interim Superintendent stepped down for Board Recognition. After the Board recognitions, Mr. Straker asked for a moment of silence for Ms. Lavette Gosa, Teacher at Michelle Obama STEM School.

VI. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement.

VII. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made for the Board to adopt the February 2, 2026, Board Work Session/Board Meeting Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Public Participation

The following signed up for Public Participation:

Ms. Nancy Howard, Student-Led Demonstrations

IX. Executive Session Recommendations

A. Acting Assistant Principal – Harper Elementary to Assistant Principal – Harper Elementary

A motion was made for the Board to approve Marquavius Hardy as Assistant Principal, Harper Elementary

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote: Unanimous

B. Acting Assistant Principal – Unidos Dual Language Elementary to Assistant Principal – Unidos Dual Language Elementary

A motion was made for the Board to approve Samuel Garcia as Assistant Principal, Unidos Dual Language Elementary

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

C. Georgia Power Easement, Lovejoy HS

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Lovejoy HS.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote (8-Yes, 1-Abstention).

D. Georgia Power Easement, Eddie White Middle Academy

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Eddie White Middle Academy.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: (8-Yes, 1-Abstention).

E. Georgia Power Easement, Edmonds ES

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at Edmonds ES

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: (8-Yes, 1-Abstention).

F. Employee Tribunal, 2025-2026-07

A motion was made for the Board to uphold the Tribunal Panel's decision as discussed in Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

X. Board Member's Update

Board Members shared highlights from their respective districts with staff and community.

XI. Announcements

Students from Mundy's Mill MS read the monthly announcements.

XII. Approval of Minutes

There were no corrections or objections to the January 12, 2026, Board Work Session/Board Meeting. Therefore, Mr. Straker declared the minutes approved.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session/Board Meeting January 12, 2026

XIII. Updates to the Board

A. Interim Superintendent's Update

Dr. Hendrix, Sr., Interim Superintendent/CEO, turned the podium over to Dr. Anthony W. Smith, retiring Superintendent/CEO, to share district accomplishments during his tenure with the Board and Community. After sharing the district's accomplishments. Dr. Smith ended his presentation by thanking the Board for the opportunity to serve as the Superintendent/CEO.

XIV. The Consent Agenda (for vote tonight) - All Consent Agenda Items will be presented prior to voting

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

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. Budget Amendments

1. Georgia Department of Education

2. Homeless Education Department

3. Southern Poverty Law Firm

4. Student Mental-Behavioral Health

5. Community Engagement

6. Adult Education

C. SPLOST Revenue Report

D. Purchasing Report

E. SPLOST Construction Report

F. Capital Purchasing Report

G. Personnel Changes Report

IV. Board Matters

A. Policy Series F – Second Read/Vote

A motion was made for the Board to approve Policy Series F as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote: (7-Yes, 2-Abstentions)

B. Policy Series K – Second Read/Vote

A motion was made for the Board to approve Policy Series K as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: (7-Yes, 2-Abstentions)

C. Policy Series L – Second Read/Vote

A motion was made for the Board to approve Policy Series L as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: (7-Yes, 2-Abstentions)

D. Ad Valorem Tax Billing & Collection IGA Agreement

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Ad Valorem Tax Billing & Collections IGA Agreement as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

E. School Zone Revenue Sharing IGA Agreement

A motion was made for the Board to approve the School Zone Revenue Sharing IGA Agreement as submitted.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

F. Convocation Center Operations Agreement

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Convocation Center Operators Agreement as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: **No vote was taken after the motion.** After discussion, the Board Chair asked everyone to read the agreement and be prepared to discuss at a called Board Meeting on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

XVII. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

NOTE: This is a summary of the February 2, 2026, Board Work Session/Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular Board of Education meeting and will be made available to the public thereafter.