

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 Public)

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Land and Legal Matters.

Mr. Straker called the Board Work Session Meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

II. Executive Session

A motion was made for the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Land and Legal Matters.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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
- Dr. Deatrice Haney
- Ms. Sabrina Hill
- Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper

V. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement.

VI. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made for the Board to adopt the February 23, 2026 Board Work Session Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session

A. Assistant Principal, McGarrah Elementary

A motion was made to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Mr. Olayinka Olorunfemi as Assistant Principal of McGarrah Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Tellis- Cooper

Second: Ms. Sabrina Hill

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Board Member's Update

Board Members shared highlights from their respective districts.

IX. Updates to the Board

The below shared updates with the Board and Community:

A. Interim Superintendent's Update

1. Creative Studio - Student Interns

2. Early Learning Center/K-1 Early Literacy

3. Junior Achievement

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. Budget Amendment - Consent Agenda

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

a. Clayton County Public Schools Foundation

b. Teletherapy Mental Health Services

3. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

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

4. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

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

B. Capital Improvement - Mr. Ronick Joseph

1. Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report - Consent Agenda

Mr. Ronick Joseph, Chief of 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 of 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 of Human Relations, presented the monthly Personnel Changes Report to the Board and Community.

D. Board Matters

The Board had discussion on the below items.

1. Policy Series J - First Read

2. Strategic Plan - Action Agenda (Vote at Board Meeting)

3. Naming of The Creative Studio - Action Agenda (Vote at Board Meeting)

4. GSBA Board Recognition - Action Agenda (Vote at Board Meeting)

5. Board Vision Resolution - Action Agenda (Vote at Board Meeting)

XI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. GSBA Delegate

A motion was made for the Board to approve Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper as the GSBA Delegate at the 2026 Annual GSBA and Delegation Conference.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

A motion was made for the Board to approve Ms. Mary Baker as the Alternate GSBA and Delegation at the 2026 Annual GSBA and Delegation Conference.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

B. International Travel for 2026 Addendum

A motion was made for the Board to approve the 2026 International Travel addendum as submitted:

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

C. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2026

A motion was made to approve the Proposed March 2, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda as submitted,

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

XII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Note: This is a summary of the February 23, 2026 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.

