



Building a Better Tomorrow, Today

Summary

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker, Sr., Board Chair, Ms. Mary Baker, Vice Chair, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Dr. Jessie Goree, Ms. Victoria Williams, Dr. Dee Haney, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Ms. Hill (ZOOM)

Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr., Interim Superintendent/CEO of Schools

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm for an Executive Session.

Mr. Straker called the March 30, 2026, Board Work Session Meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Moment of Silence:

London Wright, a student at Kay Pace, passed away

Anthony Dixon, a CCPS employee, passed away

II. Executive Session

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

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Board Roll Call

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 (Via Zoom)

Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper

Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr., Interim Superintendent/CEO of Schools

V. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement.

VI. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made to adopt the Board Work Session Agenda for March 30, 2026 as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Second: Mr. Christmas
Vote: 7-Yes, 2-Not Present

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session

A. Principal, Mt. Zion Primary

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Lynette Hadley as Principal at Mt. Zion Primary.

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Not Present

B. Sr. Chief of Staff -Academics and District Operations

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Keith Colbert as Sr. Chief of Staff – Academics and District Operations.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Dr. Goree/Dr. Haney

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-Not Present

C. Georgia Power Easement at North Clayton High School

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Georgia Power Easement at the New North Clayton High School as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker/Dr. Goree

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstention, 1-Not Present

VIII. Board Member's Update

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

IX. Updates to the Board

Dr. Douglas Hendrix Sr, Interim Superintendent presented a brief update of his first 60 days followed by a video presentation.

A. Interim Superintendent's Update

1. Convocation Events Update - Dr. Ralph Simpson, Deputy Superintendent, provided updates on the Convocation Center to the Board and Community.
2. Transportation Update-Ms. Denise Hall, Executive Director, Transportation, provided Transportation Updates to the Board and Community.
3. Safety & Security Update-Dr. Reynard Walker, Chief, Safety and Security, provided updates 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 Bivins, Chief Finance Officer, provided the Monthly Financial Report to the Board and Community.

2. Budget Amendment - Consent Agenda
 - a. CCPS Foundation
 - b. Gold Grant
 - c. Retirement Celebration

- d. School Security Grant
- e. Student Advocacy Specialists
- f. State & Local Cybersecurity Grant

3. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Ramona Bivins provided the Monthly SPLOST Revenue Report to the Board and Community.

4. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

Ms. Ramona Bivins, provided 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 Improvements, provided the Monthly Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report to the Board and Community.

2. Capital Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

Mr. Ronick Joseph provided the Monthly Capital Purchasing Report to the Board and Community.

3. RFP Fountain ES/Unidos ES Replacement

Mr. Ronick Joseph provided the RFP Fountain ES/Unidos ES Replacement to the Board and Community.

4. GaDOE Local Facility Plan Resolution

Mr. Ronick Joseph provided the GaDOE Local Facility Plan Resolution to the Board and Community.

C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten

1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda

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

D. Board Matters

1. Policy Series J - Second Read/ Vote at Board Meeting

The Board had discussion on policy series J. Vote will take place at the April 13, 2026 Board Meeting.

2. Board Member Pension (for Vote tonight)

The Board had discussion prior to voting on the Board Members pension recommendation.

The motion was made for the Board to accept the GSBA position on the Board Member pension recommendation.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 7- Yes, 1- No, 1- Abstention

XI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. CTAE -Perkins V Grant Vendor Approval

The motion was made to approve the CTAE -Perkins Grant Vendors as submitted.

Motion: Dr. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

B. Employee Salary Supplement

The motion was made to approve the one-time supplement for employees as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Second: Dr. Goree
Vote: Unanimous

C. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for April 13, 2026

The motion was made to approve the proposed Board Meeting Agenda for April 13, 2026 as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: 8-Yes, 1- Not Present

XII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

**Note: This is a summary of the March 30, 2026, Called Board Meeting 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.**