

"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

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. Dee Haney, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Ms. Hill and Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr., Interim Superintendent/CEO of Schools

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 6:02 PM.

II. Executive Session

Purpose: Personnel, Land and Legal

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mr. Straker

IV. Board Recognitions

The Superintendent and Board stepped down for board recognitions.

V. Board Roll Call

Prior to the Board Roll Call, the motion was made for the Board add the item Student Performance Schedule to the agenda under the Business Agenda for voting tonight.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-No

Mr. Straker called the roll for attendance of the board members.

VI. Ethics Statement

Read by Mr. Straker

VII. Public Participation

The following spoke:

- Maria Moreno
- Kendra Emeruem
- Rebecca Olivares
- LaTisha Mitchell
- Zeyn Valin

VIII. Executive Session Recommendations

1. GA Power Easement

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the GA Power Easement request as submitted for 137 Spring Street in Jonesboro, GA.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 8-Yes, 1- Abstention

2. 2026-2027 Re-Election list for Coordinator & Above; Assistant Principal (Addition)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve re-election list for Coordinators & Above; Assistant Principal (addition) minus #23, 96, 118, 73 as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

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

3. Re-Election List - # 23

Motion Made: For the Board to approve #23 from the 2026-2027 re-election list for Coordinators & Above as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No, 3- Abstention

4. Re-Election List - # 96

Motion Made: For the Board to approve #96 from the 2026-2027 re-election list for Coordinators & Above as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No, 3- Abstention

5. Re-Election List - #118

Motion Made: For the Board to approve #118 from the 2026-2027 re-election list for Coordinators & Above as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No, 3- Abstention

6. Re-Election List - #73

Motion Made: For the Board to approve #73 from the 2026-2027 re-election list for Coordinators & Above as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No, 3- Abstention

IX. Announcements

The announcements were provided by students at Forest Park Middle School.

X. Approval of Minutes

The below minutes were approved as submitted.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session February 23, 2026

B. Minutes - Board Meeting March 2, 2026

XI. The Consent Agenda (for vote tonight)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the consent agenda as submitted minus items A & G.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

Motion Made: For the Board to approve item A Financial Report as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Goree

Vote: 8-Yes, 1- Abstention

B. Budget Amendments

C. SPLOST Revenue Report

D. Purchasing Report

E. SPLOST Construction Report

F. Capital Purchasing Report

G. RFP Fountain ES / Unidos ES Replacement

Motion Made: For the Board to approve item G RFP Fountain ES/Unidos ES Replacement as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-No

H. GaDOE Local Facility Plan Resolution

I. Personnel Changes Report

XII. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. Policy Series J

Motion Made: For the Board to approve policy series J as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 7-Yes, 2-Abstention

B. Student Performance Scheduling

Motion Made: For the Student Performance Scheduling to return back to the 6:00 PM with a time limit.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 7-Yes, 2-Abstentions

XIII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:23 PM

*Note: This is a summary of the April 13, 2026, 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.*