KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

Date: June 1, 2026

Time: 5:04 PM

Place: Kannapolis City Schools
District Office

Present:
Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
Mr. Kevin Clark, Vice Chair
Mrs. Anita Parker
Mrs. Brenda McCombs
Mrs. Kristina Cook
Dr. Sara Newell
Dr. Erin Anderson
Dr. Jennifer Brinson
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 5:04 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION
At 5:04 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Anita Parker that the Board convene in Closed Session, 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. ll5C-3l9 through -321. Mrs. Kristina 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. Brenda McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION
Mr. John Basilice requested approval of the student assignment list as amended with fifteen students granted acceptance, six students granted release from, and one student denied entry to Kannapolis City Schools. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the student assignment list as presented. Mr. Kevin Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

Dr. Mandi Campbell requested approval of the personnel list as amended with zero persons requesting a leave of absence (for information), nine persons leaving employment (for action), fourteen persons recommended for employment (for action), five persons recommended for employment change (for information), two persons recommended for contingent employment, and six person recommended for summer employment. Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the personnel list as amended. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve and open the Closed Session minutes from June 1, 2026, as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

APPROVALS

The minutes from May 11, 2026, Open Session, the May 27, 2026, credit card statement, and the May 8, 2026 Head Start Policy Council Minutes were approved following a motion from Mrs. McCombs and a second from Mr. Clark and the motion carried.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

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

Chair Adams took nominations for the board vice chair for the upcoming year. Mrs. Parker 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.

ELEMENTS PRESENTATION- STUDENTS 365

Mr. Rob Previte of Students 365 presented the virtual mental health option, Call A Doctor, to the Board and informed them of the options available to both students and staff of the School District. There is no cost to the District, as Federal Funding is being secured to offer this service to Districts across the country. The Board agreed to move forward with acquiring more information from Students 365.

VOICES TOGETHER PRESENTATION

Mr. John Mitterling and Mr. Ezequiel Bautista of Voices Together presented their model of using music, curriculum and discussion to build life skills. These services would provide an opportunity to build communication, social-emotional skills and self-awareness for the OCS and ILC

classrooms, allowing around 40 students to have access to this service. The Board agreed to move forward with acquiring more information from Voices Together.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLAN 2026-2027

Mr. Daryle Adams shared celebrations for the CTE program during the 2025-2026 school year and presented the plan for the upcoming year. Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the Career and Technical Education for 2026-2027 as presented. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Mr. Daryle Adams presented the RCCC MOA for 2026-2027 that covers the Career and College promise programming. Mrs. Cook made a motion to approve the RCCC MOA for 2026-2027 as presented. Mr. Clark gave the second and the motion carried.

STUDENT FEE UPDATE

Dr. Newell informed the Board of the need to add a Band Fee of $10 for KMS 6 for the upcoming school year. Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the Band Fee, and Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

BOARD POLICY FOR SECOND READ

Dr. Newell presented one policy for second read. Mrs. Parker made a motion to approve and close the policy as revised. Mrs. McCombs gave the second and the motion carried.

- 3320 School Trips
- Out of State and/or Overnight Field Trip Form
- Overnight Travel Medical Packet

OPERATIONS UPDATE

Mr. Steve Belk and Mr. Scott Rodgers provided an update on the status of facilities around the district. The flooring replacement has started at G.W. Carver for 16 classrooms and 3 offices. The HVAC at Forest Park started last week, and tiling piping, and ceiling grid work will be completed and the power should be restored on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Design work continues with YCH and Little on the ALB and JP projects, including a meeting last week with Little to select colors, flooring, and cafeteria details.

Fred L. Wilson plumbing in the staff bathroom in the new addition will be started on 6/2/26, with the floor being replaced along with the map flooring.

North Kannapolis roof replacement will be completed at the end of June, as work is ongoing.

Memorial Stadium plumbing issue will be started within 2 weeks and will be completed by the start of football season. The railings, bathrooms, concession stand and graduation stage have all been painted and it looks great.

FINANCE UPDATE

Dr. Newell shared that there was no Superintendent Travel for the previous month. Finance updates will be shared at the Fiscal Year-End meeting on June 30, 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Newell had several announcements including a meet-up being scheduled with Mr. Larry Efird and Mrs. McCombs to review the item located in the Social Room and Art Room at A.L. Brown High School. Any items no longer needed will be moved to the History Museum or returned to Mr. Efird.

The next BOE meeting is on June 30, with the Fiscal Year-End meeting taking place. A Board Retreat is also in the works and will be scheduled in July, aligning with the Superintendent Review.

The Board took a recess at 8:22 p.m., returned to Closed Session at 8:25 p.m., and returned to Open Session at 8:55 p.m.

ADJOURN

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

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Dr. Sara Newell, Superintendent

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Todd Adams, Chair