

"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker, Sr. (Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, (Vice Chair),
Mr. Mark Christmas, Dr. Jessie Goree, Ms. Victoria Williams, Dr. Dee Haney, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper,
Ms. Sabrina Hill and Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr., Interim Superintendent/CEO of Schools

Summary***Executive Session (5:00PM - 6:00 PM / Closed to the Public)*****I. Call to Order**

Called to order at 5:07 PM for Executive Session

Called to order for public meeting at 6:10 PM

II. Executive Session

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel, land and legal matters.

Motion Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mr. Straker

IV. Board Roll Call

The role was called for members of the Board, Interim Superintendent, Board Attorney and Assistants.

V. Board Recognitions

The Superintendent and Board stepped down for Board recognitions.

VI. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the ethics statement.

VII. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the June 22, 2026 Board Work Session/Meeting agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Public Participation

The following signed up to speak:

- Ms. Laterrial Francis
- Mr. Gabriel Addison

IX. Executive Session Recommendations

1. Principal B. C. Haynie Elementary School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Natasha Ball as the Principal of B. C. Haynie Elementary School.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal Morrow High School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Brooke Sellars as the Assistant Principal of Morrow High School.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

3. Assistant Principal North Clayton High School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Tynesia Barlow-McDonald as the Assistant Principal of North Clayton High School.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

4. Chief Operations Officer

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Mr. Landy Merkison as the Chief Operations Officer.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

5. Assistant Superintendent Elementary

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Erica Johnon as the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstain

6. Executive Director Arena Operations & Oversight

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Mercedes Miller as the Executive Director Arena Operations & Oversight.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

7. Employee Tribunal 2025-2026-09

Motion Made: For the Board to uphold the tribunal panel's recommendation as discussed in executive session.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstain

X. Board Member's Update

Members of the Board provided updates for the community.

XI. Announcements

Updates were provided by the Interns in the Communication Departments.

XII. Approval of Minutes

The below minutes were approved with no objections or corrections.

- A. Minutes - Board Work Session May 26, 2026
- B. Minutes - Board Meeting June 1, 2026
- C. Minutes - Called Board Meeting June 15, 2026

XIII. Updates to the Board

- A. Interim Superintendent's Update

Dr. Hendrix and the Leadership team provided updates on graduation, Safety & Security coverage at the graduations and budget audits.

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

The below agenda items were presented prior to a Board Vote.

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the consent agenda minus item G. Personnel Changes Report as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

- A. Financial Report
- B. Budget Amendments
 - 1. High Cost Grant
 - 2. CCPS Foundation
 - 3. Georgia's Own Credit Union
 - 4. Superintendent Scholarships
 - 5. Transportation
- C. SPLOST Revenue Report
- D. Purchasing Report
- E. SPLOST Construction Report
- F. Capital Purchasing Report
- G. Personnel Changes Report

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the personnel changes report as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstain

XV. Board Matters

The Board was informed this was the first read for the below policies D, E, and GCRD.

- A. Policy Series D - First Read
- B. Policy Series E -First Read
- C. Policy Series GCRD - First Read
- D. CCPS Board Norms & Protocols - For Vote Tonight

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the CCPS Board Norms & Protocols as presented tonight with no objection to considering future changes.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: 5-Yes, 2-No, 1-Abstain

XVI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

- A. Tentative Adoption of 2026 (FY2027) Millage Rate

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Tentative Adoption of 2026 (FY2027) Millage Rate as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: 6-Yes, 2-Abstain

B. Policy Series I - Third Read/Vote

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

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

XVII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:54 PM.

Note: This is a summary of the June 22, 2026, Board Work Session / 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.