

"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker, Sr. (Chair), Ms. Jasmine Bowles,
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 (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM /Closed to Public)*****I. Call to Order**

Called to order at 5:02 PM for Executive Session

Called to order for public meeting at 6:11 PM

II. Executive Session

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

Motion Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

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. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the ethics statement.

VI. Adoption of Agenda

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the July 27, 2026 Board Work Session agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session**A. Personnel Action****1. Assistant Principal Jonesboro High School**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Sequena Scott as the Assistant Principal of Jonesboro High School.

Motion: Dr. Haney

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal Morrow Middle School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Nicole Jones as the Assistant Principal of Morrow Middle School.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

3. Executive Director Elementary

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Vanessa Muhammad as the Executive Director of Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

4. Director of Career, Technical & Agricultural Education (CTAE)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Beverly Holyfield as the Director of CTAE.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

5. Coordinator Health & Physical Education

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dorwyn Lyles as the Coordinator of Health & Physical Education.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

6. Coordinator Specialized Instruction

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Natalie Myricks as the Coordinator of Specialized Instruction.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

7. Deputy Chief Safety & Security

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Interim Superintendent's recommendation of Major Curtis Williams as the Deputy Chief of Safety & Security.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote: Unanimous

B. Easement Agreement

8. GA Power Easement Agreement at 2984 Mt. Zion Road

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the GA Power Easement Agreement at 2984 Mt. Zion Rd. as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 7-Yes, 1- Abstention

C. Tribunal Hearing

9. Employee Tribunal 2025-2026-10

Motion Made: For the Board to uphold the Tribunal's panel decision for Employee Tribunal 2025-2026-10 as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

D. CCPS Foundation MOU

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Motion Made: For the Board to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding between the Clayton Board of Education and Clayton County Public Schools Foundation Inc.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstention

VIII. Board Member's Update

Members of the Board provided updates for the community.

IX. Updates to the Board

A. Interim Superintendent's Update

Dr. Hendrix and the Leadership team provided updates on registration, school readiness, safety & security, HVAC and grounds from Facility Services.

X. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair

The below monthly updates were presented to the Board and Community.

A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins

The below monthly reports were provided to the Board and Community.

1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda
2. Budget Amendment - Consent Agenda
 - a. American Lung Association
 - b. Delta Air Lines Foundation
 - c. AI STEM Integration
 - d. GADOE Grant Carryover
3. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda
4. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda
- B. Capital Improvement - Mr. Ronick Joseph
 1. Capital Improvement/SPLOST Report - Consent Agenda
- C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten
 1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda
- D. Board Matters
 1. Policy Series D-Second Read/ Vote at Board Meeting
 2. Policy Series E-Second Read/Vote at Board Meeting
 3. Policy Series GCRD-Second Read/Vote at Board Meeting

XI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for August 4, 2026

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the agenda for August 4, 2026 with the addition of a Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) item.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

XII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Note: This is a summary of the July 27, 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.