

AGENDA

"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"

Vision/Aspiration Statement

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to prepare ALL graduates to have the skills to pursue and accomplish college, post-secondary training, and/or career opportunities in order to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Mission Statement

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to empower scholars to achieve academic, professional, and personal goals by providing equitable access and experiences that build skills in literacy, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Mr. Straker called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm for the purpose of an Executive Session.

Mr. Straker called the March 2, 2026 Board Meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

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. Board Recognitions

Superintendent and Board Members stepped down for Board Recognition.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Straker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

V. Board Roll Call

Members Present:

Mr. Benjamin Straker, Sr., Board Chair

Ms. Mary Baker, Vice Chair

Ms. Jasmine Bowles

Dr. Jessie Goree

Ms. Victoria Williams

Dr. Deatrice Haney

Ms. Sabrina Hill

Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper

VI. Ethics Statement

Mr. Straker read the Ethics Statement.

VII. Public Participation

The following persons signed up to speak at Public Participation:

- Charelle Garrell – Forest Park Middle School
- Nancy Howard – Forest Park Middle School

- Adianna Gallaga Reyna (with an interpreter) – Forest Park Middle School

VIII. Executive Session Recommendations

A. Student Tribunal Appeal 2025-2026-04

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Student Tribunal's Appeal 2025-2026-04 as discussed in Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Yes-6, 1-No, 1-Abstention

B. Administrative List A

A motion was made for the Board to approve the administrative list A minus numbers 64 & 58 as submitted by the Interim Superintendent, CEO.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstention

C. Administrative List A, No. 64

A motion was made for the Board to approve number 64 of the Administrative List A as submitted by the Interim Superintendent/CEO

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 5-Yes, 3-Abstentions

D. Administrative List A, No. 58

A motion was made for the Board to approve number 58 of the Administrative List A as submitted by the Interim Superintendent/CEO.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 5-Yes, 3-Abstentions

E. Administrative List B

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Administrative List B as submitted by the Interim Superintendent/CEO.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-Abstention

IX. Announcements

Students from MD Roberts Middle School read the monthly announcements.

X. Approval of Minutes

Before declaring the minutes approved, Mr. Straker stated that the February 2, 2026, needs to be amended to change a vote made on the Consent Agenda, Item A.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session/Meeting February 2, 2026

On Monday, March 2, 2026, Board member Ms. Jasmine Bowles submitted in writing, asking that her vote on February 2, 2026, under the Consent Agenda, the Purchasing Report be changed from "Yes" to "Abstention" to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest. With the Consensus of the Board, Ms. Bowles' vote was changed from Yes to Abstention. See the amended Minutes to reflect the change.

B. Minutes - Called Board Meeting February 7, 2026

C. Minutes - Called Board Meeting February 18, 2026

After the amendment to the February 2, 2026, Board Work Session/Board Meeting, and no other corrections or objections, Mr. Straker declared that the minutes were approved.

XI. The Consent Agenda (for vote tonight)

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Consent Agenda, minus Item A, Financial Report, as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Financial Report as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker
Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No

- B. SPLOST Revenue Report
- C. Purchasing Report
- D. Budget Amendments
- E. SPLOST Construction Report
- F. Capital Purchasing Report
- G. Personnel Changes Report

XII. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. GSBA Board Recognition

A motion was made for the Board to apply for the Exemplary Board Status.

Motion: Ms. Baker
Second: Ms. Bowles
Vote: 6-Yes, 2-Abstentions

B. Board Vision Resolution

A motion was made for the Board to accept the Board's Vision Program Checklist with the addition as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Second: Ms. Baker
Vote: 6-Yes, 2-No

C. Strategic Plan

A motion was made for the Board to approve the Strategic Plan as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker
Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Vote: 5-Yes, 1-No, 2-Abstentions

D. Naming of the Creative Studio

A motion was made for the Board to accept the naming of the "Creative Studio" as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Bowles
Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper
Vote: 5-Yes, 3-Abstentions

XII. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:54 pm

Note: This is a summary of the March 2, 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.

