

"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. Sabrina Hill and Dr. Douglas Hendrix, Sr., Superintendent/CEO of Schools

Summary

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

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 5:00 PM for executive session

Called to order for public meeting at 6:42 PM

II. Executive Session

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

Motion Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: Yes-8, Not Present-1

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 August 31, 2026 Board Work Session agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Yes-8, No-1

VII. Recommendations from Executive Session**A. Personnel Action****1. Principal Anderson Elementary**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Candis Holt as the Principal of Anderson Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

2. Principal King Elementary

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Kenneth Williams as the Principal of

King Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

3. Assistant Principal Lovejoy High

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Esau Mercer II as the Assistant Principal of Lovejoy High.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

4. Assistant Principal B. C. Haynie Elementary

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Andrea Griffin as the Assistant Principal of B. C. Haynie Elementary.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

5. Coordinator Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Rhonda Carpenter-Powell as the Coordinator of CTAE.

Motion: Dr. Haney

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

6. Coordinator School Improvement

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Tequila Sanders as the Coordinator of School Improvement.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

7. Superintendent Recommendation

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the three year contract naming Dr. Douglas Hendrix Sr. as our Superintendent as discussed in executive session.

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Bowles

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

B. Easement Agreement

No recommendations.

C. Tribunal Hearing

No recommendations.

D. Legal

No recommendations.

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 academics, design, implementation, support, enrollment, recruitment, community engagement, safety & security, and operations.

X. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair

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

A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins

1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda
2. Budget Amendment - Consent Agenda
 - a. Georgia Department of ED Grant
 - b. Math & Science Supplement Grant
 - c. School Safety Grant
3. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda
4. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda
5. Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2027-2028

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 G- First Read
2. Policy Series M-First Read
3. SY27 CTAE Grant Approval (vote at Board Meeting)
4. Board Protocols (vote at Board Meeting)
5. Arena Update from Interim Superintendent (vote at Board Meeting)

XI. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)

A. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for September 9, 2026

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the agenda for September 9, 2026 with the addition of a vendor presentation under Board Matters.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote: Yes - 7, Not Present - 2

XII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 10:07 PM

**Note: This is a summary of the August 31, 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.**