CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Board Meeting**
**11/02/2026 - 06:00 PM**
Administrative Complex
1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

***"Building a Better Tomorrow, Today"***

Members Present: Mr. Benjamin Straker (Chair), Ms. Mary Baker (Vice-Chair), Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. 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 (5:00PM - 6:00PM / Closed to the Public)**

**I. Call to Order**
Called to order for public meeting at 6:00 PM

**II. Executive Session**
The board had no items for an executive session.

**III. Board Recognitions**
The superintendent and board members stepped down for board recognitions.

**IV. Pledge of Allegiance**
Led by Mr. Straker then a moment of silence for the loss of an employee and family member.

**V. Board Roll Call**
Mr. Straker called the role for board members.

**VI. Ethics Statement**
Read by Mr. Straker

**VII. Public Participation**
Mr. Straker read policy BCBI regarding public participation. The following individuals signed up to speak during public participation:

- Essence Talley-Marbley - E-SPLOST funding for Utopian School of the Arts
- Dylan Lee - E-SPLOST funding for Utopian School of the Arts
- David L. Morgan - E-SPLOST funding for Utopian School of the Arts

**VIII. Executive Session Recommendations**
The board had no need for an executive session or recommendations.

A. Personnel Action
B. Easement Agreement
C. Tribunal Hearing
D. Legal

**IX. Announcements**
The announcements were provided by students at Brown Elementary School.

**X. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes below were declared approved as submitted after the correction on page 7 of the minutes for the September 28, 2026 Board Work Session/Board Meeting.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session/Board Meeting September 28, 2026
B. Minutes - Called Board Meeting October 5, 2026

**XI. The Consent Agenda (for vote tonight)**

Motion Made: For the board to approve the consent agenda minus Item E. SPLOST Construction Report as submitted.
Motion: Mr. Christmas
Second: Ms. Goree
Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report
B. Budget Amendments
C. SPLOST Revenue Report
D. Purchasing Report
E. SPLOST Construction Report

Motion Made: For the board to approve Item E. SPLOST Construction Report as submitted.
Motion: Ms. Hill
Second: Mr. Christmas
Vote: 8-Yes, 1-No

F. Personnel Changes Report

**XII. The Business Agenda (for vote tonight)**

No items for the business agenda.

**XIII. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 6:42 PM

**Note: This is a summary of the November 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.**