



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Meeting
February 4, 2019
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

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Summary

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Dr. Alieka Anderson (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jessica Bowles, Ms. Ophelia Burroughs, Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. Judy Johnson, Ms. Victoria Williams, Mr. Ben Straker, Dr. Morcease Beasley (Superintendent)

I. Call to Order

Call to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Kevin Valdez-Martinez – Jonesboro High.

III. Ethics Statement

Read by Ms. Goree.

IV. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion Made: To adopt the agenda as presented with the exception of moving Item #XIV A. to after Item #VI

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Dr. Anderson

Vote: Unanimous

V. Board Recognitions

The Superintendent and Board recognized:

- School Guidance Counselors
- Ronald Lindsey – NAPT Competition

VI. Public Participation

The following signed up to speak:

- Rachel McBride – Uniforms
- Demetric Bishop – Fundraisers
- Niah Gilliam – Uniforms
- Jailyn Gaston – Uniforms (not present)
- Sahjee Overton – Uniforms (not present)

Note: Board Voted on Item #XIV A. at this time

VII. Recognition of Public Officials

None present.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

The below minutes were declared approved as submitted:

- A. Minutes - Board Meeting, January 7, 2019

IX. Executive Session

Purpose: Personnel, Litigation

Motion Made: To enter into executive session

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

A. Recommendations from Executive Session

1. Assistant Principal Mt. Zion High

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Harold Walker

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

2. Assistant Principal White Elementary

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Karisa Walker

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

3. Assistant Principal Smith Elementary

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Tolona Griggs

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

X. Announcements

Dr. Anderson made announcements on upcoming events.

XI. Updates to the Board

The following updates were given to the Board.

A. Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom - Mr. Rod Smith

B. Safety & Security Quarterly Report - Mr. Thomas Trawick

C. School Start Time - Dr. Ralph Simpson

D. Student Support Services - Dr. Sandra Nunez

XII. Policy Series G - First Read

The Board discussed policy series G.

XIII. The Consent Agenda (for action)

All Consent Agenda items were presented.

Motion Made: To approve the Consent Agenda

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

A. Purchasing Report - Ms. Emma Benton

B. Financial Report - Ms. Emma Benton

C. SPLOST Revenue Report - Ms. Emma Benton

D. SPLOST Construction Update Report - Mr. Ronick Joseph

E. Personnel Changes Report - Dr. Jamie Wilson

XIV. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. Student Dress Standards - Dr. Ralph Simpson

The above items was presented.

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of policy and regulation changes to the student dress code for grades 9-12

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 6-yes, 1-no, 1-abstain

XV. Adjournment

Adjourn 7:48 p.m.

NOTE: This is a summary of the February 4, 2019, 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 and will be made available to the public thereafter.