

**Clayton County Board of Education**  
**Special Called Board Meeting**  
**July 20, 2017**  
**6:15 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

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**Summary**

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

**I. Call to Order**

Call to order at 6:01 p.m.

Dr. Adamson read the ethics statement.

**II. Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel, Real Estate

Motion Made: To enter into executive session.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Dr. Anderson

Vote: Unanimous

**A. Recommendations from Executive Session**

**1. Lease with Utopian Academy**

The motion was made for the Board to renew the lease with Utopian Academy per discussion in executive session.

Motion made by: Dr. Alieka Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**2. Wave Policy BCBE**

The motion was made to wave Board Policy BCBE, Distributions of Materials.

Motion made by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Benjamin Straker

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**3. Principal Pointe South Elementary**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Charlotte Shoemaker for the position of Principal, Pointe South Elementary. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Charlotte Shoemaker, Principal Pointe South Elementary.

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Motion seconded by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Voting

Unanimously Approved

#### **4. Principal Riverdale Elementary**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Michael Faison for the position of Principal, Riverdale Elementary. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Michael Faison, Principal Riverdale Elementary.

Motion made by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Voting

Unanimously Approved

#### **5. Assistant Principal Drew High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Dennis Truitt for the position of Assistant Principal, Drew High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Dennis Truitt, Assistant Principal Drew High.

Motion made by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Motion seconded by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

#### **6. Assistant Principal Forest Park High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Kim Dowdy for the position of Assistant Principal, Forest Park High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Kim Dowdy, Assistant Principal Forest Park High.

Motion made by: Dr. Alika Anderson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**7. Assistant Jonesboro High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Tenisha Bailey for the position of Assistant Principal, Jonesboro High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Tenisha Bailey, Assistant Principal Jonesboro High.

Motion made by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Ophelia S. Burroughs

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**8. Assistant Principal Jonesboro High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Phillip Shiflet for the position of Assistant Principal, Jonesboro High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Phillip Shiflet, Assistant Principal Jonesboro High.

Motion made by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Motion seconded by: Ms. Ophelia S. Burroughs

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**9. Assistant Principal Mount Zion High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Madalyn Wallace for the position of Assistant Principal, Mount Zion High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Madalyn Wallace, Assistant Principal Mount Zion High.

Motion made by: Mr. Benjamin Straker

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Voting

Unanimously Approved

**10. Assistant Principal Mundy's Mill High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Sharon Wilson for the position of Assistant Principal, Mundy's Mill High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Sharon Wilson, Assistant Principal Mundy's Mill High.

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Motion seconded by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **11. Assistant Principal Stilwell School of the Arts**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Tomeka Crum for the position of Assistant Principal, Stilwell School of the Arts. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Tomeka Crum, Assistant Principal Stilwell School of the Arts.

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Motion seconded by: Ms. Judy Johnson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **12. Assistant Principal Adamson Middle**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Sherry Nance for the position of Assistant Principal, Adamson Middle. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Sherry Nance, Assistant Principal Adamson Middle.

Motion made by: Dr. Alika Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Benjamin Straker

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **13. Assistant Principal Lovejoy Middle**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Devlyn White for the position of Assistant Principal, Lovejoy Middle. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Devlyn White, Assistant Principal Lovejoy Middle.

Motion made by: Dr. Pamela Adamson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Benjamin Straker

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **14. Assistant Principal North Clayton Middle**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of David McFadgen for the position of Assistant Principal, North Clayton Middle. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of David McFadgen, Assistant Principal North Clayton Middle.

Motion made by: Dr. Pamela Adamson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **15. Principal Lovejoy High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Nelson Render for the position of Principal, Lovejoy High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Nelson Render, Principal Lovejoy High.

Motion made by: Dr. Pamela Adamson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Alieka Anderson

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **16. Principal West Clayton Elementary**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Edward Williams for the position of Principal, West Clayton Elementary. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Edward Williams, Principal West Clayton Elementary.

Motion made by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **17. Assistant Principal Morrow High**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Bernadette McAdam for the position of Assistant Principal, Morrow High. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Bernadette McAdam, Assistant Principal Morrow High.

Motion made by: Dr. Alieka Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Benjamin Straker

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **18. Deputy Superintendent Second in Command**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Anthony Smith for the position of Deputy Superintendent Second in Command. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Anthony Smith, Deputy Superintendent Second in Command.

Motion made by: Ms. Jessie Goree

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark Christmas

Voting

Dr. Pamela Adamson - No  
Dr. Alieka Anderson - Yes  
Ms. Ophelia S. Burroughs - Yes  
Mr. Mark Christmas - Yes  
Ms. Jessie Goree - Yes  
Ms. Judy Johnson - No  
Mr. Benjamin Straker - Yes

### **19. Deputy Superintendent School Leadership & Improvement**

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, made the recommendation of Ralph Simpson for the position of Deputy Superintendent School Leadership and Improvement. The motion was made to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation of Ralph Simpson School Leadership and Improvement.

Motion made by: Dr. Alieka Anderson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Ophelia S. Burroughs

Voting

Unanimously Approved

### **III. Adjournment**

Adjourn 6:48 p.m.

***NOTE: This is a summary of the July 20, 2017 Special Called 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.***