



**Clayton County Board of Education  
Board Work Session  
October 30, 2023  
6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

***“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”***

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Mr. Benjamin Straker (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Dr. Deatrice Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, and Dr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent

**SUMMARY**

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

**I. Call to Order**

Called to Order at 5:02 PM

**II. Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel Matters

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Ms. Goree led the pledge. After the pledge she asked for a moment of silence for Principal Dixon who lost her sister Ms. Constance Johnson and to please keep Ms. Dyna Gresham, CCPS Employee, who is battling Stage 4 cancer in prayer.

**IV. Ethics Statement**

Read by Ms. Goree

**V. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion Made: For the Board to adopt the October 30, 2023 Board Work Session Agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**VI. Recommendations from Executive Session**

**A. Assistant Principal, Kay Pace School of the Arts, Elementary**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Ms. Ta-Tanisha Harris.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

**B. Assistant Principal, Pointe South Elementary School**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Mr. Jared Fowler.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Dr. Smith informed the Board, for information only, that Mr. Brian Baker, PE Teacher at Church Street Elementary, is appointed to Acting Principal, Riverdale High School.

**VII. Updates to the Board**

The below updates were provided to the Board and Community.

- A. Teaching and Learning & Strategic Improvement- Dr. Delphia Young
- B. Safety & Security Quarterly Update - Dr. Reynard Walker
- C. Student Support Services - Dr. April Crawford
- D. Division Mantras Premiere Video - Dr. Ebony Lee, Acting Chief of Communications

### **VIII. Proposed Agenda from the Superintendent and Chair**

The below departments provided the monthly updates to the Board and Community.

- A. Business Services - Ms. Ramona Bivins
  - 1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda
  - 2. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda
  - 3. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda
  - 4. The High-Risk Designation Corrective Action Plan - Consent Agenda
- B. Construction / SPLOST - Mr. Ronick Joseph
  - 1. SPLOST Construction Report - Consent Agenda
  - 2. Central Office Bid - Consent Agenda
  - 3. Maintenance Complex Bid - Consent Agenda
- C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten
  - 1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda
- D. Board Matters
  - 1. Policy Series A - Second Read/Vote
  - 2. Policy Series B - Second Read / Vote
  - 3. Policy Series C - Second Read / Vote

### **IX. The Business Agenda (for Action)**

- A. 7 Pillars Career Academy Charter Renewal Petition

Motion Made: For the Board to accept the Committee's recommendation and deny 7 Pillars Career Academy Charter Review Petition.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: 6-Yes; 1 Abstention

- B. Facilities Naming - Morrow HS Gym - Coach A. C. McCullers

Motion Made: For the Board to name the Morrow High School Gym after Coach A. C. McCullers.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

- C. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for November 6, 2023

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for the November 6, 2023 as Submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

### **X. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 8:19 PM.

**NOTE: This is a summary of the October 30, 2023 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 and will be made available to the public thereafter.**