



**Clayton County Board of Education  
Board Meeting  
March 1, 2021  
6:00 PM**

*Due to COVID 19, this meeting was held as a  
ZOOM meeting*

*Committed to High Performance*

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree, (Chair), Dr. Alieka Anderson (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Dr. Dee Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Mr. Benjamin Straker, Ms. Victoria Williams, Dr. Morcease Beasley (Superintendent)

**Summary**

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**I. Call to Order**

Call to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. Ethics Statement**

Read by Ms. Goree

**III. Public Participation**

The following emailed comments and/or questions:

- Miyeca Smoot – Thank you from CCEA for leadership through pandemic
- Lisa Nolton – Long-term Sub pandemic one-time bonus pay
- Drew Andrews – Support Black Lives Matter Resolution
- Ashley Helix – Support Black Lives Matter Resolution

**IV. Board Recognitions**

The Superintendent and Board Recognized:

- Ms. Alexis Leonard, Media Specialist of the Year – Arnold Elementary School
- GA Picture Book Reading Bowl Winner – Harper Elementary School
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Winner for Elementary – Lake City Elementary
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Winner for Middle School – Rex Mill Middle
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Winner for High School – Mundy's Mill High
- GA High School State Dance Championship – M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts Dance Team

**V. Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel, Land, Litigation

Motion Made: to enter into executive session

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

A. Recommendations from Executive Session

The Board had no recommendations from executive session.

**VI. Announcements**

Dr. Anderson made announcements on upcoming events

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

The below minutes were declared approved as submitted.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session January 25, 2021

B. Minutes - Board Meeting February 1, 2021

### **VIII. Updates to the Board**

Dr. Beasley and Leadership Team provided updates to the board on the COVID dashboard and vaccination initiatives.

### **IX. The Consent Agenda (for action)**

The board removed item F. Magnet Programs from the consent agenda prior to voting.

Motion Made: To approve the consent agenda items A-E as presented.

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 8-yes, 1-no

- A. Financial Report
- B. SPLOST Revenue Report
- C. Purchasing Report
- D. SPLOST Construction Report
- E. Personnel Changes Report
- F. Magnet Programs

### **X. The Business Agenda (for action)**

The below items were discussed.

- A. Policy Series J

Motion Made: To approve the policy J series as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Dr. Anderson

Vote: 8-yes, 1-no

- B. GSBA Legislative Positions

The board removed the above item from voting

- C. GSBA 2021 Delegate & Alternate Appointment

The board agreed to send Chair and Vice-Chair as delegate and alternate delegate to 2021 GSBA

- D. GSBA Board Recognition

The board agreed to proceed with applying for exemplary board recognition level

- E. Black Lives Matter Resolution

Motion Made: To approve the Black Lives Matter Resolution as presented.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: 7-yes, 2-abstain

### **XI. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

***NOTE: This is a summary of the March 1, 2021 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 public thereafter.***