



**Clayton County Board of Education
Board Work Session / Board Meeting**

June 21, 2021

6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

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

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Ms. Goree

II. Ethics Statement

Read by Ms. Goree

III. Adoption of the Agenda

Prior to voting on the adoption of the agenda for tonight's meeting, items D. OMEGA Charter K-5 and E. OMEGA Charter 6-8 under **XI. Business Agenda (action items)** were requested to be removed from the agenda.

Motion Made: To adopt the agenda with the removal of items D. OMEGA Charter K-5 and E. OMEGA Charter 6-8 under **XI. Business Agenda (action items)**.

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

IV. Board Recognitions

The following students, employees and community members were recognized:

- Ms. Tomeka Billingsley, Director of Finance – earning a Certified Administrator of School Finance & Operations Certification
- Orange Duffel Bag Initiative (ODBI) Class 73
 - Shakil Wynn – Jonesboro High
 - Arika Tolbert – Drew High
 - Jheymyah Willis – Riverdale High
 - Tyreke Harris – Perry Career Academy
 - Tatiana Booker – Drew High
 - Tanesha Ross – Riverdale High
 - Khala Flemister – Stilwell School of the Arts
- Orange Duffel Bag Initiative Coaching Program graduates
 - Chandra Graham – Special Ed Parapro – GNETS/South Metro
 - Rodrick Holloman – Student Engagement Specialist – Perry Career Academy
 - Symirna Jean-Simon – International Student Advisor – International Center
 - Kandie Middlebrooks – Student Engagement Specialist – Perry Career Academy
 - Stephanie Simms – Student Engagement Specialist – Homeless Education Department
 - Kennesha Smith – School Social Worker – North Clayton High
 - Sandra Smith – Program Evaluator – GNETS/South Metro
 - Sabrina Stewart – Student Engagement Specialist – Lovejoy High

- Valencya Thompson – School Psychologist – Department of Student Behavioral Health
- Staesha Cooper – Lead Psychologist – Department of Student Behavioral Health
- Sonia Davis – Coordinator –Homeless Education Department
- Orange Duffel Bag Initiative and Clayton State University Coaching Representatives
 - Luis Castro – ODBI Coach
 - Michael Daly – ODBI President
 - Diana Black – ODBI Vice-President

V. Executive Session

Purpose: Personnel and Litigations

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of personnel and litigations

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Dr. Anderson

Vote: Unanimous

A. Recommendations from Executive Session

1. Assistant Principal –Suder Elementary

Motion Made: to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Dr. Wanda Greenwood

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

VI. Announcements

Dr. Anderson made announcements on upcoming events.

VII. Approval of Minutes

The below minutes were approved by the board with no corrections or objections.

A. Minutes - May 24, 2021 Board Work Session

B. Minutes - June 7, 2021 Board Meeting

VIII. Updates to the Board

The below listed department provided updates.

A. School Leadership & Improvement - Dr. Ralph Simpson

IX. The Consent Agenda (for action) - All Consent Agenda Items will be Presented Prior to Voting

All consent agenda items were presented prior to voting.

Motion Made: To approve all consent agenda items as presented.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report - Ms. Emma Benton

B. SPLOST Revenue Report - Ms. Emma Benton

C. Purchasing Report - Ms. Emma Benton

1. Special Approval for K-5 Language Arts Supplemental Resources - Dr. Ebony Lee

2. Communities In Schools - Dr. Alicia Dunn

D. SPLOST Construction Report - Mr. Ronick Joseph

E. Personnel Changes Report - Dr. Jamie Wilson

X. Board Matters

Ms. Goree gave update on GSBA rating and the appointment of a committee for Student Achievement. Possibility of a called Board Meeting coming up.

XI. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. Policy Series G - Second Read / Vote

Motion Made: To approve Policy Series G as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

B. Strategic Improvement Plan - Dr. Monika Wiley

Motion Made: To approve the Strategic Improvement Plan with the addition of “the” before the word skills in the vision statement.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

C. Tentative Adoption of FY2022 Millage Rate

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to adopt the tentative millage rate of 20 mills for maintenance and operations to support the FY2022 budget as adopted.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Motion passed with 1 Abstention

D. OMEGA Charter K-5 - Dr. Ebony Lee

Item was removed prior to approval of the agenda. See Item **III. Adoption of the Agenda.**

E. OMEGA Charter 6-8 - Dr. Ebony Lee

Item was removed prior to approval of the agenda. See **Item III. Adoption of the Agenda.**

F. Utopian Academy of Arts Charter High School - Dr. Ebony Lee

Motion Made: To uphold the Review Committee’s recommendation to approve the Charter petition for a grade 9-10 school for Uptopian Academy for the Arts High School.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Motion passed with 1 Abstention

XII. Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

NOTE: This is a summary of the June 21, 2021 Board Work Session / 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.