



**Clayton County Board of Education**  
**Board Meeting**  
**August 2, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

*Committed to High Performance*

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree, (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. Ms. Williams served as the Vice Chair for this meeting.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Prior to the pledge of allegiance, Ms. Goree asked for a moment of silent reflection for a student at Kay Pace Elementary, Christian McDonald and the parent, Brandy Gilkey, who recently passed away in an accident.

**III. Ethics Statement**

Prior to reading the ethics statement, a video song was shared from a student who attends Stilwell School of the Arts. The ethics statement was read by Ms. Goree.

**IV. Public Participation**

No one signed up to speak during tonight's meeting.

**V. Board Recognitions**

The Superintendent and Members of the Board stepped down to recognize the following:

- Ms. Kim Godwin – ABC News President
- Mr. Arlando Dawson, Ms. Jazmine Lawrence Diallo – Northcutt Elementary
- Dr. Alieka Anderson – Former District 8 Board Member

**VI. Executive Session**

Purpose: Litigation and Personnel Recommendation

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing litigation and personnel recommendations.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**A. Recommendations from Executive Session**

**1. Assistant Principal Eddie White Middle Academy**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Donte' Gilbert as the Assistant Principal of Eddie White Middle Academy.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**2. Incentive for COVID fully Vaccinated Employees.**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to implement a COVID fully vaccinated incentive plan for all employees that are fully vaccinated for COVID by the end of September, in an amount to be determined.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**VII. Announcements**

Prior to the announcements a Day One Video was shown.

The announcements for upcoming events were made by Ms. Williams.

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

The below minutes were declared approved as submitted with no objections.

- A. Minutes - Board Work Session / Meeting June 21, 2021
- B. Minutes - Called Board Meeting July 8, 2021

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

Motion Made: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

- A. Financial Report
- B. SPLOST Revenue Report
- C. Purchasing Report
- D. SPLOST Construction Report
- E. Personnel Changes Report
- F. Student Tribunal Panel Members

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

- A. Establish Juneteenth as a Paid Holiday

Motion Made: For the Board to establish Juneteenth as a paid Holiday for the 12 month employees who normally work during that calendar period.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

**XI. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

***NOTE: This is a summary of the August 2, 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 the public thereafter.***