



**Clayton County Board of Education  
Board Work Session  
January 31, 2022  
5:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

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

**Summary**

**I. Call to Order**

Due to COVID this meeting was held as a ZOOM meeting.  
Called to order at 6:00 PM

**II. Ethics Statement**

Read by Ms. Goree

**III. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion Made: To adopt the January 31, 2022 Board Work Session agenda as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**IV. Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel and Legal Matters

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

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

**A. Recommendations from Executive Session**

**1. Principal at River's Edge Elementary School**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Dira Harris.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

**2. Assistant Principal at M. D. Roberts School of the Arts**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Dr. Yolanda White.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Dr. Haney

Vote: Unanimous

**3. Coordinator Early Learning**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Viki Dennard.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

## **V. Updates to the Board**

The below departments provided updates to the Board.

- A. School Leadership & Improvement - Dr. Ralph Simpson
- B. Strategic Planning - Dr. Monika Wiley
- C. Gov't Relation, Partnerships, Grants & Operations / Transportation - Dr. Anthony Smith, Ms. Denise Hall
- D. Safety & Security Quarterly Updates - Mr. Thomas Trawick

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

- A. Business Services - Ms. Emma Benton

The below reports were presented to the Board

- 1. Financial Report - Consent Agenda
- 2. SPLOST Revenue Report - Consent Agenda
- 3. Purchasing Report - Consent Agenda

- B. Construction / SPLOST - Mr. Ronick Joseph

The below reports were presented to the Board. A video presentation was also presented for the Arena and Forest Park Middle School.

- 1. SPLOST Construction Report - Consent Agenda

- C. Human Resources - Ms. Alisha Albritten

The below report was presented to the Board.

- 1. Personnel Changes Report - Consent Agenda

- D. Board Matters

The Board discussed the below policies. This is the first read for policies D and E.

- 1. Policy Series D - First Read
- 2. Policy Series E - First Read
- 3. Clayton BOE Redistricting - Action Item

Motion Made: To approve the Clayton BOE Redistricting as submitted

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

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

Motion Made: For the Board to add Policy Series D-First Read, Black Lives Matter Update – A week of Action, to the agenda of February 7, 2022 Board Meeting prior to approval of the below agenda.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

- A. Approval of the Proposed Board Meeting Agenda for February 7, 2022

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 8:44 PM

***NOTE: This is a summary of the January 31, 2022 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.***