

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

6:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Mr. Jeff Moore

Kylie Batts, HHS Student Board Member Representative

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Mr. Jack Lackey, Jr., School Board Attorney, Administrators, and Guests

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

A) *National Board Certified Teachers:*

Michelle Nichols

Amanda Baxter

Gloria LeMaster

Christina Morris

Samantha Miles

Taylor Barbee

Meagan Lacks

Corey Batey

Victoria Groves

Dr. Kenneth Alford

Randi Jettinghoff

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

#174 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Agenda with the following addition:

6. Closed Session for the Purpose of the Discussion of the Acquisition or Sale of an Interest in Real Property, the Public Discussion of Which Might Affect the Value of the Interest in Real Property per KRS 61.810(1)(b).

(a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

Voting Yes: Mr. Clark, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS: CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – ELEMENTARY PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

Leslie Lancaster, Principal, Freedom Elementary, was present with Ms. Jana Cooper, Teacher, and students from Freedom Elementary to give the Board a Student Showcase on Profile of a Graduate. The students discussed their latest accountable self-starter project (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE PRESENTATION

Victoria Groves and Jake Jaworski, Teachers, CCHS AG Program, and three CCHS AG Students were all present to give the Board a PowerPoint presentation on the Agricultural Science Program at CCHS (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS UPDATE

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, was present to introduce Carrie Caples, Arnelle Wesley, Chris Gilkey, and Dr. Tracey Leath, who provided the Board an Update on their respective alternative learning programs (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

NURSES REPORT, 2nd NINE WEEKS

Megan Kidd, District Health Director, provided the 2nd nine weeks' nurses' report for the Board noting that 18,558 students had visited the nurses in the schools during the 2nd nine weeks of the 2023-24 school year (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

**DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING
UPDATE- STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PILLAR**

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, was present to provide the Board with a District Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring Update – Student Achievement Pillar Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#175 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL REVISION OF POLICY 09.11 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES – SECOND READING

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Mr. Moore, to Approve Revision of Policy 09.11 School Attendance Zones – Second Reading (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

Voting Yes: Ms. Pepper, Mr. Moore, Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#176 CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE ACQUISITION OR SALE OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY PER KRS 61.810(1)(B)

Motion by Mr. Moore, second by Mr. Clark, to Entered into Closed Session for the Purpose of the Discussion of the Acquisition or Sale of an Interest in Real Property, the Public Discussion of Which Might Affect the Value of the Interest in Real Property per KRS 61.810(1)(b). (7:44 PM)

Voting Yes: Mr. Moore, Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#177 EXIT CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mr. Moore, second by Mr. Clark, to Exit Closed Session (7:57 PM)

Voting Yes: Mr. Moore, Mr. Clark, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#178 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Moore, second by Mr. Clark, to adjourn (7:57 P.M.)

Voting Yes: Mr. Moore, Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____