

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

**HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 2, 2024**

**6:00 P.M.**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. for a Special Board Meeting held at The PAC located inside Christian County Middle School

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins, entered meeting at 6:39 P.M.

Kylie Batts, HHS Student Board Member Representative

Jesslyn Sharkey, CCHS Student Board Member Representative

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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

**ACTION/ITEMS**

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**RECOGNITIONS:**

A) *Leadership CCPS*

**CALL TO ORDER** Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.

**#259 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Agenda as presented (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**COMMUNICATIONS:****PRESENTATIONS:****STUDENT AMBASSADOR PRESENTATION**

Dr. Kadi Ralston, Secondary Instructional Supervisor, along with several Student Ambassadors, was present to provide the Board with a Student Ambassador Presentation (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

**SENIOR STUDENT SUPERINTENDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT AND AWARDS**

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Dr. Kadi Ralston, Secondary Instructional Supervisor, were present to highlight and give awards to the senior student members of the Student Superintendent Advisory Council.

**CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – SECONDARY PROFILE OF A GRADUATE**

Dr. Kadi Ralston, Secondary Instructional Supervisor, was present to introduce Tynaihja Watson, a senior from Hopkinsville High School who presented her Secondary Profile of a Graduate (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

**GIFTED AND TALENTED UPDATE**

Michelle Walden, Elementary Instructional Supervisor, was present to provide the Board with a Gifted and Talented Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

**SUPERINTENDENT CAPSTONE PRESENTATION**

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, presented his Capstone for his Superintendent Evaluation. The presentation included all seven standards and the indicator in which the Board wanted him to focus on this school year, as well as evidence for each standard/indicator outlined (a copy of which is attached to the minutes).

**VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM**

NONE

**#260 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL FOOTBALL/INSTRUCTIONAL WEIGHT ROOM RESOURCES**

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Mr. Clark, to Approve to Advertise for Bids for Football/Instructional Weight Room Resources (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**#261 CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Enter Closed Session for the Purpose of Preliminary Discussions Relating to the Evaluation of the Superintendent pursuant to KRS 156.557(6)(c) and KRS 61.810(1)(k). (7:34 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**#262 EXIT CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Exit Closed Session (8:42 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**#263 ADJOURN**

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to adjourn (8:42 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**APPROVED CHAIRPERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_