

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2025
8:00 A.M.**

BOARD RETREAT

The Christian County Board of Education met at Murray State Regional Building, 5305 Fort Campbell Boulevard, Hopkinsville, KY on January 14, 2025, at 8:00 A.M. for a Board Retreat.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Mr. Tom Bell, Chairperson

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Jack Lackey, Board Attorney; Jessica Addison, Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Crider, Assistant Superintendent; Trevor Herndon, District Facilities Coordinator; Dr. Jason Wilson, District Technology Coordinator; Dr. Melanie Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel; Johnna Brown, Director of Communications; Jessica Darnell, Director of Finance; Clayton Sumner, Director of School Safety and Security; Dr. Kadi Ralston, Secondary Instructional Supervisor; Kevin Hitchel, Alliance Corporation; Jack Faber, Hafer Architects; Eric Rang, Hafer Architects; Rick Harper, Bell Engineering

ACTION/ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 8:08 A.M.

DISCUSSION:

INTRODUCTIONS/PURPOSE OF RETREAT

Mr. Bell and Mr. Bentzel introduced everyone and discussed the purpose of the board retreat.

NEW CCHS HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSFORMATION UPDATE

Mr. Kevin Hitchel, Alliance Corporation; Jack Faber, Hafer Architects; Mr. Kevin Crider, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Jason Wilson, District Technology Director; Dr. Kadi Ralson, Secondary Instructional Supervisor; and Dr. Melanie Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel, were present to provide the Board a Construction and Transformation Update on the new Christian County High School.

SAFETY UPDATE

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Clayton Sumner, Director of School Safety and Security were present to provide the Board a Safety Update.

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

Jessica Addison, Assistant Superintendent, was present to provide the Board an Instructional Update.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, closed out the retreat by discussing miscellaneous information including upcoming board agenda items, working budget, Local Planning Committee, etc.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, answered board member questions, comments, and/or concerns.

#118 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to adjourn 12:05 P.M.

Voting yes: Mr. Clark, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Westerfield,
Mr. Bell

Voting no: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____