

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 6, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, February 6, 2025, 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

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Aniyah Lewis, Student Board Member

Mollie Goode, Student Board Member

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Ben Talley, Attorney; Administrators; and Guests

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ACTION/ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#137 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, 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. Watkins, Ms. Westerfield, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

PRESENTATIONS: **CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – CTE SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**
Penny Knight, Principal, Gateway Academy was present with several students to highlight Career and Technical Education.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Beverly Fort, Teacher Recruiter, was present to provide a Teacher Recruitment Update (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 16,144 students had visited the nurses in the schools during the 2nd nine weeks of the 2024-25 school year (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

SAFETY UPDATE

Kathleen Carter, School Safety & Title IX Coordinator, was present to provide a Safety Update.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE – OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY PILLAR

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, was present to provide a District Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring Update on the Operational Efficiency Pillar (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

COMMUNICATIONS: VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#138 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL AT THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Job Description for the Position of Executive Principal at the New Christian County High School (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#139 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL 2024-2025 SALARY SCHEDULE REVISION NUMBER FOUR (4)

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the 2024-2025 Salary Schedule Revision Number Four (4) (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

**#140 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR
MILLBROOKE PAINTING CONTRACTOR**

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve Permission to Advertise for Bids for Millbrooke Painting Contractor (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#141 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (7:12 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____