

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

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

ACTION/ITEMS

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

#159 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

Voting No: NONE

PRESENTATIONS:

CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – CAREER EXPO EXPERIENCE

Brayden Deluga, 9th grade student at Christian County High School, was present to provide the CCPS Student Showcase - Career Expo Experience.

ENERGY SAVINGS REPORT

Trevor Herndon, District Facilities Coordinator, was present to introduce Dale Toms, Jimmy Arnold, and Justin Edward Page, Representatives from Trane to present the Board with an Energy Savings Report (a copy is attached to the minutes.)

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Johnna Brown, District Communications Director, was present to provide a Communications Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE – PARENTS & COMMUNITY PILLAR – FULL SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, and Nicole Poindexter, Director of Full Service Community Schools, were 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

Ms. Sandy Mullins re: CCHS Student Drop Off Concerns
1429 Wilshire Circle
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

#160 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO SET 2024-2025 GRADUATION DATE

Motion by Ms. Westerfield, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve to set the 2024-2025 Graduation Date as Friday, May 23, 2025 (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#161 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS AT CHRISTIAN COUNTY AND HOPKINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Christian County Public Schools and the Agriculture Programs at Christian County and Hopkinsville High Schools (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#162 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO DECLARE USED BUSES AS SURPLUS AND SELL THEM THROUGH KISTA

Motion by Ms. Westerfield, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve to Declare Used Buses as Surplus and Sell them through KISTA (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#163 ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Westerfield, to adjourn (6:57 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____