

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP
MAY 1, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop held at 200 Glass Ave, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Aniyah Lewis, CCHS 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:

Mollie Goode, HHS Student Board Member Representative

ACTION/ITEMS

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

#208 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve the agenda with the following amendment to Agenda Item #7:

7. Discussion/Approval to Advertise for Bids for the Purchase of Ten (10) Vehicles for the Christian County Public Schools Police Department

(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

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS: CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – SECONDARY PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

Megan Kem, Assistant Principal, Christian County High School, was present to introduce Brooklyn Roberts, a senior from Christian County 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.)

NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Kevin Hitchel from Alliance Corporation were present to provide the Board with a Construction Update on the new Christian County High School (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(s) 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

#209 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL PROPOSAL FOR BANKING SERVICES

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Planter's Bank Proposal for Banking Services (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#210 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL BG-5 FOR MILLBROOKE ELEMENTARY ROOF COATING PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the BG-5 for Millbrooke Elementary Roof Coating Project (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#211 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF INDIRECT COST RATES FOR FY25-26

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Indirect Cost Rates for FY 25-26 (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

#212 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) VEHICLES FOR THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve to Advertise for Bid for the Purchase of Ten (10) Vehicles for the Christian County Public Schools Police Department.

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

Voting No: NONE

#213 CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Watkins, to Enter Closed Session for the Purpose of Proposed or Pending Litigation KRS 61.810 (1) {c} and/or Deliberations on Future Acquisition or Sale of Real Property KRS 61.810 (1) {b} and 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). (7:05 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#214 EXIT CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Exit Closed Session (8:27 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#215 ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Westerfield, to adjourn (8:27 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____