

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JUNE 5, 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 June 5, 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, Jr., Board Attorney; Dr. Jason Wilson, Interim Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Crider, Assistant Superintendent; Trevor Herndon, District Facilities Coordinator; Dr. Melanie Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel; Johnna Brown, Director of Communications; Jessica Darnell, Director of Finance; Dr. Kim Stevenson, Director of Student Services; Cindy Campbell, Principal, Hopkinsville High School; Megan Kem, Interim Principal, Christian County High School; Ken Carver, Executive Principal, New Christian County High School; Clayton Sumner, Director of School Safety and Security; Kevin Hitchel, Alliance Corporation; Tim Geegan, Alliance Corporation; Jack Faber, Hafer Architects; Eric Rang, Hafer Architects; Kelly Mrsic, Baird; Carrell Boyd, Baird; Sarah Whitaker, Williams Advertising

ACTION/ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

DISCUSSION:

INTRODUCTIONS/PURPOSE OF RETREAT

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

SAFETY UPDATE

Clayton Sumner, Director of School Safety and Security, was present to provide the Board a Safety Update.

POLICY AND CODE UPDATES

Dr. Melanie Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel and Dr. Kim Stevenson, Director of Student Services, were present to provide the Board with Policy and Code Updates.

SUMMER FACILITY UPDATE

Dr. Jason Wilson, Interim Assistant Superintendent and Trevor Herndon, Director of Facilities, were present to provide the Board a Summer Facility Update.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Kevin Crider, Assistant Superintendent and Ken Carver, Executive Principal, New Christian County High School, were present to provide the Board a High School Transformation Process and Timeline Update.

NEW CCHS HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Dr. Jason Wilson, Interim Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Tim Geegan, Alliance Corporation; Jack Faber, Hafer Architects; and Kelly Mrcic, Baird, were present to provide the Board a Construction and Finance Update on the new Christian County High School.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION AND CLOSING COMMENTS

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, closed out the retreat by discussing miscellaneous information. He also answered board member questions, comments and/or concerns.

#241 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to adjourn 12:22 P.M.

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

Voting no: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____