

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

6:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop held at 200 Glass Ave, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

A) *Lacey Paige* – 2025 Commissioners Student Advisory Council

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#45 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Voting No: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS: NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Kevin Hitchel, Alliance Corporation, was 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.)

**DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE:
HIGH QUALITY EMPLOYEES PILLAR**

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Leslie Lancaster, Director of Personnel, was present to provide the Board with a District Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring Update – High Quality Employees Pillar (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

**VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM
NONE**

#46 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY (80) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty (80) for 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

#47 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY ONE (81) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty One (81) for 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. Watkins, Ms. Westerfield, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#48 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY TWO (82) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty Two (82) for 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. Westerfield, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#49 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY THREE (83) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty Three (83) for 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. Westerfield, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#50 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY FOUR (84) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty Four (84) for 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. Westerfield, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#51 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY FIVE (85) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty Five (85) for 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

#52 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY SIX (86) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Approve Change Order Number Eighty Six (86) for 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. Watkins, Ms. Westerfield, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#53 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (6:32 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____