

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

6:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, November 6, 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. KVeon Ivory, Student Board Member

Ms. Karla Quintanilla, Student Board Member

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

- A) *Sara Johnson & Renikka Owen* – Kentucky Women in Education Leadership Program
- B) *Barbara Baker and Barry Payne* – CCHS and HHS Alumni Event

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

#83 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Voting No: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS:

NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Kevin Hitchell, 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, were 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.)

YONDR BAG UPDATE

Dr. Kim Stevenson, Director of Student Services and Megan Kem, Principal, Christian County High School, were present to provide the Board with a Yondr Bag Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

MILLBROOKE CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW UPDATE

Dr. Jason Wilson, Assistant Superintendent and Tyler Stallons, Principal, Millbrooke Elementary, were present to provide the Board with a Millbrooke Construction Overview Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION UPDATE

Kim Lint, Principal, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Learning Center, was present to provide the Board with an Expansion Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#84 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY (90) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety (90) 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

#85 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY ONE (91) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety One (91) 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

#86 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY TWO (92) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety Two (92) 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

#87 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY THREE (93) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety Three (93) 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

#88 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY FOUR (94) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety Four (94) 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

#89 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY FIVE (95) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety Five (95) 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

#90 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER NINETY SIX (96) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve Change Order Number Ninety Six (96) 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

#91 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO APPROVE QUOTES FROM MUSIC CENTRAL FOR AUDIO IN THE MAIN GYM, AUXILIARY GYM, WEIGHT ROOM, AND COMMONS AREA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$208,315.78 FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve Quotes from Music Central for Audio in the Main Gym, Auxiliary Gym, Weight Room, and Commons Area in the Amount of \$208,315.78 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

#92 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL ADVANCED COURSEWORK LEARNING PLAN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Approve the Advanced Coursework Learning Plan (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

#93 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – FIRST READING

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Approve the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar – First Reading (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

#94 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL UPDATED BOARD POLICY TUITION 09.124 - FIRST READING

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Approve the Updated Board Policy Tuition 09.124 - First Reading (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

#95 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (7:46 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____