

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

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP
MARCH 5, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ms. Karla Quintanilla, Student Board Member

Mr. KVeon Ivory, Student Board Member

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

A) Millbrooke Academic Team – 1st Place – Regional Academic Team Meet

Jonah Howell

Jordan Irby

Bailee Butler

Cason Livingston

Jaxon Bilyeu

Tatum Reddell

James Wade Dempsey

Mariah Gbemudu

Titus Howton

Logan Huddleston

Zynlee Rodgers

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

#190 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Voting No: NONE

PRESENTATIONS: TRANSITIONING STRATEGIC PLANS

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Dr. Kadi Ralston, Director of Academies, was present to provide an update on Transitioning Strategic Plans (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

COMMUNICATIONS: VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

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

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

Voting No: NONE

#192 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL ADDENDUM TO THE 2025-2026 CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve the Addendum to the 2025-2026 Code of Acceptable Behavior (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

#193 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BID SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER VEHICLES

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve to Advertise for Bid School Resource Officer Vehicles.

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

Voting No: NONE

#194 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO AWARD GRADUATION SERVICES BID

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Watkins, to Award Graduation Services Bid to Josten's Inc. (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#195 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BID FOR PAINT CONTRACTOR FOR SOUTH CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve to Advertise for Bid for Paint Contractor of South Christian Elementary School.

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

Voting No: NONE

#196 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BID FOR PAINT CONTRACTOR FOR CHRISTIAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve to Advertise for Bid for Paint Contractor of Christian County Middle School.

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

Voting No: NONE

#197 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL INVOICE TO HAFER ARCHITECTS FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Invoice to Hafer Architects for the New Christian County High School 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

#198 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE GENERAL TRADES BID PACKAGE FOR THE ATHLETIC SITE AT THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Accept the General Trades Bid Package from A&K Construction for the Athletic Site at 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. Pepper, Ms. Westerfield, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#199 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE ELECTRICAL BID PACKAGE FOR THE ATHLETIC SITE AT THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Accept the Electrical Bid Package from Schaffhouse Electric for the Athletic Site at 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

#200 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO REJECT THE BLEACHER BID FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Reject Bid Package 133 – Bleachers and Seats, 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. Pepper, Ms. Westerfield, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#201 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO PURCHASE BLEACHERS FROM THE STATE PRICE CONTRACT LIST FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve to Purchase Bleachers from the State Price Contract List from Toadvine 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

#202 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Eight (108) 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

#203 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINE (109) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Nine (109) 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

#204 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Ten (110) 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

#205 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN (111) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Eleven (111) 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

#206 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (112) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Twelve (112) 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

#207 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Thirteen (113) 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

#208 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN (114) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve Change Order Number One Hundred Fourteen (114) 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

#209 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO PURCHASE UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY FROM CDW-G FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Purchase Uninterruptible Power Supply from CDW-G 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

#210 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO PURCHASE ATHLETIC TRAINING EQUIPMENT FROM MEDCO SPORTS MEDICINE D/B/A PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, LLC FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Purchase Athletic Training Equipment from Medco Sports Medicine d/b/a Performance Health Supply, LLC 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

#211 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR GYM WALL GRAPHICS FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to Advertise for Bids for Gym Wall Graphics for the New Christian County High School Project.

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

Voting No: NONE

#212 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO AWARD APPLIANCE BID FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to Award the Appliance Bid to Baldwin Appliance & TV for the New Christian County High School Project (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

#213 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM AT THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Christian County Public Schools and the Agriculture Program at 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. Pepper, Ms. Westerfield, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#214 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (7:27 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____