

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

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

JUNE 4, 2026

6:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Erin Westerfield

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Ms. Karla Quintanilla, Student Board Member

Mr. KVeon Ivory, 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) *Priscilla Kirby & Whitney Aldridge - 2026 Project Graduation*

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

#303 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Voting No: NONE

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.)

SAFETY UPDATE

Clayton Sumner, Director of School Safety and Security, was present to provide the Board with a Safety Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

COMMUNICATIONS: VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#304 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (128) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Twenty Eight (128) 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

#305 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE (129) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Twenty Nine (129) 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

#306 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL INVOICE TO INSTANT SIGNS FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SIGNAGE

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Invoice to Instant Signs for the New Christian County High School Signage (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

#307 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CUSTODIANS FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve the Request for Proposals for Custodians 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

#308 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to adjourn (6:42 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____