

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

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026
6:00 P.M. CT**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. CT for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Chair

Ms. Erin Westerfield, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

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:

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

A) *America's Healthiest Schools Award Recipients:*

Christian County High, Christian County Middle, Crofton, Freedom, Hopkinsville High, Hopkinsville Middle, Indian Hills, Millbrooke, Pembroke, Sinking Fork, and South Christian

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Clark called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

#50 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Agenda with the following addition:

9. Discussion/Approval Family Resource and Youth Services Centers School District Assurance Certification

(a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

PRESENTATIONS: NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Dr. Jason Wilson, Assistant Superintendent, was present to provide the Board with a Construction Update on the new Christian County High School and the athletic facilities (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Mr. Ken Carver, Executive Principal, was present to provide the Board an update on Christian County High School. Mr. Carver shared how the new facility was functioning with students and staff in the building, daily operations, and student and staff experiences (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE

Dr. Kadi Ralston, Director of Academies, was present to provide the Board with a District Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

COMMUNICATIONS: VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#51 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR (144) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Forty Four (144) for the New Christian County High School (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

Voting No: NONE

#52 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE (145) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Forty Five (145) for the New Christian County High School (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#53 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIX (146) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Forty Six (146) for the New Christian County High School (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#54 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL CHANGE ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN (147) FOR THE NEW CHRISTIAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Westerfield, to approve the Change Order Number One Hundred Forty Seven (147) for the New Christian County High School (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

Voting No: NONE

#55 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL FAMILY RESOURCE AND YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION

Motion by Ms. Westerfield, second by Ms. Watkins, to approve the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers School District Assurance Certification (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#56 ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (7:01 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____