

KANNAPOLIS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

Date: September 28, 2020	Present: Mr. Todd Adams, Chair
	Mr. Kevin Clark
Time: 5:30 PM	Mrs. Brenda McCombs
	Mrs. Anita Parker
Place: Board – Boardroom	Mrs. Kristina Cook
Administrative Offices	Dr. Chip Buckwell
	Ms. Rachel Hitch, attorney
Public – Virtual by Zoom	Mrs. Ashley Forrest, recorder

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Todd Adams called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

PLAN A PRESENTATION

Dr. Buckwell presented an overview of the district’s plan for returning elementary students to in-person instruction, five days a week, beginning November 2, 2020. He shared the data and input reviewed in preparing for this transition as well as protocols that would remain in place for students, families and staff.

Board members were given an opportunity to ask questions of district administration as they reviewed the Plan A recommendation. Mr. Clark made a motion that the board approve the plan to return elementary students to in-person instruction five days a week beginning on November 2, 2020. Mrs. Parker gave the second. Attorney Rachel Hitch recommended a roll call vote. Votes were as follows: Parker – yes; McCombs – yes; Cook – yes; Clark – yes; Adams – yes.

CLOSED SESSION

At 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. McCombs that the Board convene in Closed Session, pursuant to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged and pursuant to Gen. Stat 143-318.11(a)(6) to prevent the disclosure of personnel information that is confidential under N. C. Gen. Stat. 115C-319 through -321. Mrs. Parker gave the second and the motion carried.

Closed Session was recessed at 7:36 p.m. and Open Session was reconvened at 7:38 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Soryz requested approval of the personnel list as presented with no one requesting a leave of absence (for action), three persons leaving employment (for information), seven persons recommended for employment (for action), and one person recommended for employment changes (for information). Mrs. McCombs made a motion to approve the personnel list as presented. Mrs. Cook gave the second and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several announcements and upcoming events were discussed.

Chairman Adams adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

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Daron C. Buckwell, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Todd Adams, Chair