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**BOARD RETREAT
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024**

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BOARD RETREAT

The Cobb County Board of Education convened for a Board Retreat on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., at 514 Glover Street, with the following members present: Messrs. Banks, Chastain, Hutchins, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Ms. Davis, Ms. Sayler, Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Interim Board Attorneys.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- **Literacy & Dyslexia**
 - Chief Academic Officer Dr. Catherine Mallanda shared an in-depth presentation with the Board covering literacy and dyslexia in the Cobb County School District. Her presentation included information on professional development, state literacy policies & practices, assessments, and state K-12 ELA standards.

- **PRISMS**
 - Chief Academic Officer Dr. Catherine Mallanda provided detailed information regarding the math & science proof-of-concept being implemented at 10 middle schools and 10 high schools this year. All board members participated in a short virtual reality session lead by Dr. Mallanda's team.

- **Board Policy Update Process (if time allows)**
 - Due to time constraints, this item was not discussed.

ADJOURN

The retreat adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY