

**PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

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**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING**

**COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026**

The Cobb County Board of Education met in a Special Called Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Hutchins, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Ms. Sayler, Ms. Davis, Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys.

All official meetings of the Cobb County Board of Education conform to state law and are open to the public. The minutes of this meeting are available for public review anytime during the regular office hours or on our website at: [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org).

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Chastain, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

- Reorganization of the Board

**Mr. Chastain opened the floor for 2026 Board Chair nominations.**

- Mr. Cristadoro nominated Mr. Scamihorn for 2026 Board Chair
- Ms. Sayler nominated Mr. Hutchins for 2026 Board Chair
- Mr. Hutchins nominated Mr. Wheeler for 2026 Board Chair
  - Mr. Wheeler declined the nomination
- With no other nominations, Mr. Chastain called for the vote

Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Scamihorn, and Wheeler voted in favor of Mr. Scamihorn. Ms. Davis, Mr. Hutchins, and Ms. Sayler voted in favor of Mr. Hutchins.

With four (4) votes, Mr. Scamihorn was elected to serve as the 2026 Board Chair.

**Mr. Chastain, Board Chair, opened the floor for 2026 Board Vice-Chair nominations.**

- Ms. Sayler nominated Mr. Hutchins for 2026 Board Vice-Chair
- Mr. Wheeler nominated Mr. Chastain for 2026 Board Vice-Chair
- With no other nominations, Mr. Chastain called for the vote

Ms. Davis, Mr. Hutchins, and Ms. Sayler voted in favor of Mr. Hutchins.

Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Scamihorn, and Wheeler voted in favor of Mr. Cristadoro.

With four (4) votes, Mr. Chastain was elected to serve as the 2026 Board Vice-Chair.

**ACTION AGENDA**

**ACTION AGENDA ITEM #1** - Recommendation for Approval of the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule

- Mr. Wheeler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cristadoro, to accept the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule as presented.
- Discussion followed.
- Ms. Sayler made a motion, seconded by Ms. Davis, to amend the original motion to approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule as presented to add a Board Retreat to the calendar with a date to be determined. Following discussion, motion to amend passed unanimously 7-0.
- The original motion was amended and passed unanimously 7-0.

**ADJOURN**

Without objection the meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Executive Secretary