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BOARD RETREAT

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

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BOARD RETREAT

The Cobb County Board of Education convened for a Board Retreat on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at 514 Glover Street, with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Hutchins, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Ms. Davis, Ms. Sayler, Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- **Fine Arts**
 - Chief Academic Officer Dr. Catherine Mallanda shared an in-depth presentation with the Board on the district's comprehensive Fine Arts Program that serves nearly 71% of Cobb County students.
- **Math**
 - Chief Academic Officer Dr. Catherine Mallanda provided an overview of the district's K-12 Math Instruction including professional learning for teachers, the many resources used to instruct our students, and experiential learning for students within the district.
- **Literacy**
 - Dr. Mallanda's presentation on Literacy detailed how the district has aligned instruction to meet Georgia's new K-12 ELA Standards, including professional development for staff.
- **Legal**
 - Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys shared information with the Board regarding eSPLOST and the roles, guidelines, and responsibilities of the Board.

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The retreat concluded at 2:46 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY