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BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

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BOARD MEETING

The Cobb County Board of Education convened for a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., at 514 Glover Street, with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Ms. Davis, Ms. Sayler, Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys. Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Scamihorn, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Scamihorn, Board Chair, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public commenters.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Without objection, the Board approved the following meeting minutes:

- Thursday, May 14, 2026, Board Meeting

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Monthly Board Financial Status Update
 - Chief Financial Officer Mr. David Baker presented the monthly school district financial status update to the Board. Each Board Member received a copy of the report.
- Annual SPLOST Performance Audit
 - Chief Financial Officer Mr. David Baker introduced Mr. Christopher McKellar of Mauldin & Jenkins, Certified Public Accountants & Advisors, who presented the performance audit of the Cobb County School District's SPLOST Program as of December 31, 2025. The primary objective of a performance audit of educational sales tax expenditures is to determine that sales tax dollars are being disbursed efficiently and economically, ensuring the school district receiving the funds is obtaining the maximum benefit possible from the tax dollars collected. Based on the results of the auditor's procedures, the auditor determined that the Cobb County School District's SPLOST Program operated within the guidelines set forth by the State of Georgia, as well as the local resolution passed by voters and approved by the School Board. The independent audit was a "clean" audit with no audit findings. A copy of the audit report was distributed to each Board Member.

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

The Board discussed the Agenda Items listed below. These items will be brought forth for a vote during the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting:

AGENDA ITEM #1 – Recommendation for Authorization of School Properties Disposal per District Administrative Rule DO-R.

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #2 – Recommendation for Approval of Loan for Band Uniforms for Osborne High School

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #3 – Recommendation to Amend the Cell Tower Lease Agreement with SpectraSite Communications, LLC, at Mabry Middle School

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #4 – Recommendation to Phase Out Existing Building 2020 at Sope Creek Elementary School

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #5 – Recommendation for Approval of Guaranteed Maximum Price #2 (GMP#2) for the McEachern High School Grandstand Replacement

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS

- Facilities & Technology Citizens Oversight Committee Report – Mr. Scamihorn
 - Mr. Scamihorn, on behalf of Mr. Cristadoro, informed the Board that the F&T Committee met on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. They reviewed and affirmed 12 previously board approved agenda items.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Without objection, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Chastain, and unanimously approved by the Board at 3:54 p.m. to convene to Executive Session to discuss land, legal, student, and personnel matters following a ten-minute break. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the vote.

VOTING SESSION

The Cobb County Board of Education met for a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, June 11, 2026, with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Ms. Davis, Ms. Sayler, Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys. Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the meeting.

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RECONVENE

Without objection, the Board reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Scamihorn, Board Chair, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD RECOGNITIONS

- 40 Years of Service – Director of Policy & Planning Darryl York
- 2025-2026 K9 Retirement – Officer Sadie

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were two (2)) public commenters.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel Matters

Administration recommended approval of the identified employment actions of the individuals listed on the Personnel Action Report as discussed in Executive Session.

Section I – Principal Level and Higher Position Recommendations

- Brown, Kristie reassignment to Principal, Pearson Middle School from Principal, Garrett Middle School effective July 1, 2026
- Cook, Dr. Sonya appointment to Principal, Garrett Middle School from Assistant Principal, South Cobb High School effective July 1, 2026
- Giesler, Jonathan Kyle appointment to Executive Director, Events and Venue Management from Events and Meetings Manager, Events Office effective July 1, 2026
- Jenkins-Mann, Dr. Andrea reassignment to Principal, Cobb Horizon High School from Principal, McCleskey Middle School effective July 1, 2026
- Leblanc, Stacey, Director, Digital Transformation, retirement effective July 1, 2026
- McKinney, Paul employment as Director, Transportation from Senior Area Manager, Business Development, MWS Logistics OpCo LLC effective June 22, 2026
- Odom, Dr. Landon appointment to Principal, Allatoona High School from Assistant Principal, Kell High School effective July 1, 2026
- Polk, Dr. Tonya appointment to Principal, McCleskey Middle School from Assistant Principal, Sprayberry High School effective July 1, 2026
- Seabolt, Keelan appointment to Director, Applied Learning and Design from Assistant Director, Instruction and Innovative Practice effective June 12, 2026
- Spilotros, Deanne appointment to Director, Early Learning Center from Assistant Principal, Nickajack Elementary School effective July 1, 2026

Section II – Position Recommendations Below Principal

Elementary School

- Oliver, Tara reassignment to Assistant Principal, Sedalia Park Elementary School from Assistant Principal, Austell Elementary School effective July 9, 2026
- Smith, Dr. Lashonda reassignment to Assistant Principal, Austell Elementary School from Assistant Principal, Sedalia Park Elementary School effective July 9, 2026
- Williams, Marlo appointment to Assistant Principal, Mount Bethel Elementary School from Teacher, Dowell Elementary School effective July 9, 2026

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Middle School

- Allen, Katharine “Cami” appointment to Assistant Principal, Simpson Middle School from Teacher, McClure Middle School effective July 9, 2026
- Brown, Kasisi appointment to Assistant Principal, Betty Gray Middle School from Teacher, South Cobb High School effective July 9, 2026
- Griffin, Elin appointment to Assistant Principal, Dickerson Middle School from Teacher, Hightower Trail Middle School effective July 9, 2026
- Hicks, Laura appointment to Assistant Principal, Durham Middle School from Teacher, North Cobb High School effective July 9, 2026
- Owens, Dustin appointment to Assistant Principal, Mabry Middle School from Teacher, East Cobb Middle School effective July 9, 2026
- Ross, John Cole appointment to Assistant Principal, Daniell Middle School from Teacher, Wheeler High School effective July 9, 2026
- Smith, Johnathan appointment to Assistant Principal, Garrett Middle School from Teacher, Cooper Middle School effective July 9, 2026

High School

- Adkins, Bradley Kyle, Assistant Principal, McEachern High School resignation effective June 8, 2026
- Fisher, Nathan, Assistant Principal, Pope High School retirement effective July 1, 2026
- Griffin, Antoinette appointment to Program Coordinator, Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy at Allatoona from Teacher, Hayes Elementary School effective July 9, 2026
- Pacheco, Ricardo appointment to Assistant Principal, McEachern High School from Academic Coach, South Cobb High School effective July 9, 2026
- Staruch, Matthew, reassignment to Assistant Principal, Kell High School from Assistant Principal, Harrison High School effective July 9, 2026
 - A motion was made by Ms. Sayler, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and unanimously approved by the Board to accept the Personnel Action Report as read and presented in Executive Session. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the vote.

Student Matters

- SY26-Appeal #13
 - A motion was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and unanimously approved by the Board to uphold the determination of the student disciplinary tribunal as discussed in Executive Session. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the vote.
- SY26-Appeal #14
 - Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and approved by the Board to uphold the determination of the student disciplinary tribunal as discussed in Executive Session. Motion carried 4-1. Messrs. Chastain, Scamihorn, and Wheeler and Ms. Davis voted “Yea,” and Ms. Sayler voted “Nay.” Mr. Cristadoro and Mr. Hutchins were not present for the vote.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REMARKS

The Superintendent commented on various items occurring throughout the Cobb County School District.

ACTION AGENDA ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

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- Without objection, the Board approved the **Consent Agenda Items** as presented.

ADJOURN

Without objection, the Board adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY