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BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

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BOARD MEETING

The Cobb County Board of Education convened for a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., at 514 Glover Street, with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Dr. Hutchins, Ms. Sayler, and Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys. Ms. Davis was not present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Scamihorn, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were nine (9) public commenters.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Without objection, the Board approved the following meeting minutes:

- Thursday, June 11, 2026, Board Meeting
- Thursday, July 9, 2026, First and Second Tax Digest Hearings

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.

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, July 23, 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, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

AGENDA ITEM #2 – Recommendation for Approval of a Permanent Utility Easement with Georgia Power Company for Power to the New Portable Classrooms at Murdock Elementary School

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #3 – Recommendation for the Approval of Georgia Department of Education Capital Outlay Project Closeout for Various Schools

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #4 – Recommendation for Approval to Award a Contract for Campbell High School Field House Replacement

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #5 – Recommendation for Approval to Award a Contract for Kincaid Elementary School Annex Replacement

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Consent Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #6 – Adopt Resolution Establishing Millage Rate at 18.70 Mills

- Without objection, this item was placed on the **Discussion Agenda** for the Voting Session of the Thursday, July 23, 2026, Board Meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS

- Board Member Appointment to the Facilities & Technology Citizens Oversight Committee – Ms. Davis
 - On behalf of Ms. Davis, Dr. Hutchins announced that Ms. Davis was appointing Corey Spivey to the F&T Committee following the resignation of Katie Winston

A motion was made by Dr. Hutchins, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and unanimously approved by the Board to amend the agenda to add Board Member Appointments to the Cobb Schools Foundation Board. Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Davis was not present for the vote.

- Board Member Appointments to the Cobb Schools Foundation Board
 - Dr. Hutchins appointed Keylen Mitchell
 - Mr. Cristadoro appointed Eddie Wade

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Without objection, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Chastain, seconded by Ms. Sayler, and unanimously approved by the Board at 4:02 p.m. to convene to Executive Session to discuss land, legal, and personnel matters following a ten-minute break. Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Davis was not present for the vote.

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

VOTING SESSION

The Cobb County Board of Education met for a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2026, with the following members present: Messrs. Chastain, Cristadoro, Scamihorn, Wheeler, Dr. Hutchins, Ms. Saylor, and Mr. Ragsdale, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Wilcox and Ms. Ams, Board Attorneys. Ms. Davis was not present for the meeting.

RECONVENE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Scamihorn invited Girl Scout Troop 405G to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD RECOGNITIONS

- Georgia State Department of Education – 2026 Technician of the Year – Dave Virostek, Mechanic, Fleet Maintenance Transportation Department
- Georgia Association of School Personnel Administrators – 2025-2026 Gold Award of Excellence Retention Practices, Employment Department, Human Resources Division
- Government Finance Officers Association – 2026 Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, Financial Planning & Analysis Department, Financial Services Division
- Association of School Business Officials International – 2026 Meritorious Budget Award, Financial Planning & Analysis Department, Financial Services Division
- Government Finance Officers Association – 2026 Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, Accounting Department, Financial Services Division
- Association of School Business Officials International – 2026 Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting, Accounting Department, Financial Services Division

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were fifteen (15) 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 II – Position Recommendations Below Principal

High School

- Buhler, Rachel appointment to Assistant Principal, Allatoona High School from Teacher, Kell High School effective July 24, 2026
- Kilgore, Dinaia appointment to Program Coordinator, Cobb Innovation and Technology Academy at Osborne from Counselor, Osborne High School, School effective July 24, 2026
 - A motion was made by Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Dr. Hutchins, and unanimously approved by the Board to accept the Personnel Action Report as read and presented in Executive Session. Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Davis was not present for the vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

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

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

ACTION AGENDA ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

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

ACTION AGENDA ITEMS - DISCUSSION AGENDA

ACTION AGENDA ITEM #6 – Adopt Resolution Establishing Millage Rate at 18.70 Mills

- A motion was made by Mr. Scamihorn, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and unanimously approved by the Board to adopt the resolution establishing the millage rate at 18.70 mills. Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Davis was not present for the vote.

ADJOURN

Without objection, the Board adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY