

**Minutes  
Clarksville-Montgomery County  
Board of Education**

**August 10, 2021**

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Board of Education convened Tuesday, August 10, 2021 in the Boardroom central administration offices, 621 Gracey Avenue, Clarksville TN. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were: District Chair Carol Berry, Josh Baggett, Margaret Pace, Charlie Patterson, Herb Nelson, Jimmie Garland and Kent Griffy. Also present were: Dr. Angela Huff, Interim Director of Schools; Mark Nolan, General Counsel; Jeanine Johnson, Chief Human Resources Officer; Dr. Sean Impeatrice, Chief Academic Officer; David Holman, Chief Technology Officer; Chris Reneau, Chief Financial Officer; Norm Brumblay, Chief Operations Officer; Anthony Johnson, Chief Communications Officer; Carol Joiner, General Counsel and LaTonya Long, School Board Secretary, who documented minutes of the meeting. Members present of the County Commission School Liaison Committee: Josh Beal, Loretta Bryant, Garland Johnson and Lisa Prichard.

**Public Conversation**

There were three requests to address the Board. Ms. Lorri Norris addressed the Board on agenda item#1 listed under reports, “Goal #1 Implement resources and support to meet student’s social and emotional needs”. Ms. Becky Zienek addressed the Board on Consent Agenda item #4 “Interim Directors Supplemental Pay”. Ms. Heaven Wadsworth also addressed the Board on the “Interim Directors Supplemental Pay”.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

On a motion by Board Member Charlie Patterson and seconded by Board Member Jimmie Garland the Board approved the Consent Agenda 7-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of:

1. 06/08/2021 Amended Regular Session Minutes
2. 07/13/2021 Regular Session Minutes
3. 07/27/21 Special Session Minutes
4. Interim Directors Supplemental Pay, 1<sup>st</sup> Read 07/27/2021
5. Surplus Property Technology, 1<sup>st</sup> Read 08/03/2021
6. Retiree Insurance 2022 Update, 1<sup>st</sup> Read 08/03/2021
7. Resolution 2021-2022 Budget Amendments, 1<sup>st</sup> Read 08/03/2021

**Reports**

**Goal # 1** Implement resources and support to meet student’s social and emotional needs was presented by Dr. Mary Gist, Level Director for Middle Schools and Matthew Slight, Director of Social Emotional Learning. The presentation included the History of SEL in CMCSS as well as the definition, processes, and data as related to SEL. The presentation also included past, current and future plans for SEL in CMCSS. The entire presentation can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.cmcss.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Goal-1-Implement-resources-and-support-to-meet-students-social-and-emotional-needs-August-10-2021.pptx>

**Comments**

**Ft. Campbell School Liaison Officer**

None

**County Commissioners**

None

**Board Members**

Mr. Nelson stated that he was glad that the school year has started without any major disruptions.

Mr. Griffy stated that whether he agree or disagree with the comments being made by tonight’s speakers he was glad to hear them. He stated that he wished the comments would be made respectfully. The questions that were asked are due of getting answers but they cannot be answered in the current setting as it is more important for them to get accurate answers instead of quick answers. He stated as much as he loves to hear from the public he asked that it would be done in an orderly fashion as to get the requestors accurate answers as soon as possible.

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Ms. Berry stated that it was a joy to see the faces of the students returning to school on Monday as staff and Board members were available at schools to welcome back students. Ms. Berry also stated that Board members work hard to ensure CMCSS students get the best education possible as each Board member works in the best interest of CMCSS students.

### Director of Schools Report

The following updates were presented by Dr. Huff.

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Pass & Go event was held on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Wyatt Johnson Automotive. 610 students who passed 920 AP exams were eligible to participate in the event. A Northeast High School student was the winner of the vehicle giveaway. Other door prizes were given away as well to include gift cards, iPad, iPods and Google Chromebook's.

Students returned to school on Monday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> for a half day. CMCSS leadership, School Board members and CMCSS staff were present on campuses to welcome students back into the buildings with first day fist bumps, elbow bumps and waves. The first full day of school will be Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The first day student count was 34,921. The first day student count for the 2020-2021 school year was 35,488.

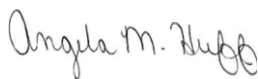
**COVID-19 Update;** as of 3:00 pm today, August 10<sup>th</sup>, CMCSS have 31 employees on COVID-19 related leave with 17 testing positive for COVID-19. CMCSS has 6 students that have tested positive. The TN. Dept. of Health is now responsible for contact tracing and communicating with families. 47.7% of CMCSS workforce is fully vaccinated. This percentage does not include data from Ft. Campbell or independent pharmacies. CMCSS is aligned with county government leadership and the MCHD. The district will continue to monitor our student/staff data. The MCHD encourages those that can, to get vaccinated. CMCSS protocol continues to be; face masks are strongly encouraged for students, employees, and visitors inside buildings and on transportation.

**Transportation Update;** 19,121 students are registered for transportation. Operations is running 248 buses, 32 buses are running multiple Middle/High School routes. Currently the district is 102 bus drivers short.

Items on the agenda having been completed, Board Chair Carol Berry adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.



Carol Berry  
Board Chair



Dr. Angela Huff  
Interim Director of Schools



LaTonya Long  
Board Secretary