Minutes
Clarksville-Montgomery County
Board of Education

October 20, 2026

The Clarksville Montgomery County Board of Education convened Tuesday, October 20, 2026 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: Carol Berry, Board Chair; Chris Lanier, Kacie Bryant, Darryl Anderson, Kent Griffy, Jacqueline Burton and Christina Trawinski. Also present were: Dr. Jean Luna-Vedder, Director of Schools; Mark Nolan, School Board Attorney; Dr. Chris Causey, Chief of Staff; Norm Brumblay, Chief Operations Officer; Jeff Taylor, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Schanda Doughty, Chief Academic Officer; Melissa Izatt, Chief Human Resources Officer; David Holman, Chief Technology Officer; Bryan Feldman, Director of High Schools; Jessica Harris; Director of Elementary Schools, Amanda Nicks; Director of Elementary Schools, Matthew Slight, Director of Middle Schools: 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, John Gannon, Jeremiah Walker

Public Conversation
Megan Wise addressed the school board on CMCSS' student behavior data.
Rita Allsop addressed the school board concerning the lease and deed on the Ajax Turner Senior Citizen's Center.

Approval of Consent Agenda
On a motion by Mr. Kent Griffy and seconded by Mr. Chris Lanier the School Board approved the Consent Agenda 7-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of

1. 09/15/2026 Regular Session Minutes
2. Surplus Property Technology, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
3. Surplus Property Pre-K Classroom Furniture, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
4. Surplus Property Ringgold Elementary School, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
5. Surplus Property Safety & Health, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
6. Surplus Property Transfer of Surplus Bus, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
7. Naming of Athletic Complex Rossview HS, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
8. October '26 Federal Budget Amendments, 1st Read, 10/06/2026
9. TISA Accountability Report, 1st Read, 10/06/2026

Policy Monitoring
The policy monitoring report for **Executive Limitation 4–Financial Planning/Budgeting:** was interpreted by Dr. Luna-Vedder. The annual financial planning process is driven by budget priorities established by the Director of Schools and the Senior Leadership Team. Financial priorities are aligned with the Board's Ends Policies and the district's strategic plan, without risk of fiscal jeopardy. Estimates of revenues and expenditures used in developing the budget are based on historical trends and the best and most current data available using a conservative approach. Additionally, key performance indicators (KPI's) are identified and monitored to ensure desired outcomes and to make course corrections if necessary for continuous improvement.

A motion was made by Ms. Christina Trawinski to declare full compliance for this reporting period of EL-4. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kent Griffy (No Discussion) Motion passed 7-0.

The policy monitoring report for **Executive Limitation 10–Learning Environment and Student Discipline/Safety:** was interpreted by Dr. Luna-Vedder. The Director of Schools shall provide a safe learning environment conducive to effective learning. Accordingly, the Director of Schools shall: Develop, publish and annually distribute a written student code of conduct to all students and parents. Assure that discipline policies are fairly and consistently enforced using reasonable judgment. Develop and maintain emergency and disaster plans with regular testing of their effectiveness; Minimize unnecessary disruption that encroaches on instructional time; Prohibit illegal discrimination; Protect confidential information and records.

A motion was made by Ms. Kacie Bryant to declare full compliance for this reporting period of EL-10. The motion was seconded by Mr. Darryl Anderson (No Discussion). Motion passed 7-0.

Reports
Goal #1 Raise student achievement and growth through the effective use of high-quality instructional materials and appropriate interventions was presented by Ms. Jennifer Menees, Director of Teaching, Learning and Innovation. The presentation included CMCSS' core literacy practices in every classroom, the strategies to achieve the desired outcomes,

and continued focus. The entire presentation can be viewed at the following link: https://www.cmcss.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Goal-1-Raise-student-achievement-and-growth.pdf

Comments

Ft. Campbell School Liaison Officer

No Comments

CMCEA/ PET Representatives

Ms. Stefi Outlaw, President of CMCEA reported that she has submitted a petition containing 899 signatures of county educators regarding collaborative conferencing to CMCSS. Ms. Outlaw discussed the purposes of collaborative conferencing and the associated outcomes. Ms. Outlaw stated that she appreciates the opportunity to collaborate on matters that are essential to attracting and retaining a highly qualified professional staff.

County Commissioners

No Comments

Board Members

No Comments

Director of Schools Report

Dr. Luna-Vedder reported that CMCSS families have begun receiving the Federal Impact Aid Survey. Federal Impact Aid is designed to assist school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property. The funding helps the district to support programs such as JROTC, after school programs and summer learning opportunities. Dr. Luna-Vedder stated that CMCSS appreciates the support and partnership with Fort Campbell and encouraged all families to complete the short survey. Students will not report on November 3rd, election day, as many district schools will serve as polling locations. November 3rd will be a staff development day for faculty and staff members.

Items on the agenda being completed, Mrs. Berry adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Carol Berry	Dr. Jean Luna-Vedder	LaTonya Long
Board Chair	Director of Schools	School Board Secretary