# Douglas County Board of Education Board Meeting 02/13/2023 - 07:00 PM

11490 Veterans Memorial Highway Douglasville, GA 30134

## **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Attendees**

## **Voting Members**

Ms. Tracy Rookard, Chair

Mr. Devetrion Caldwell, Vice Chair

Mr. D.T. Jackson, Board Member & Deputy Legislative Liaison

Ms. Michelle Simmons, Board Member

Mr. Glenn Easterwood, Board Member & Legislative Liaison

## **Non-Voting Members**

Mr. Trent North, Superintendent

Dr. Michelle Ruble, Associate Superintendent of General Administration

Kwame Carr, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations

Melanie Manley, Assistant Superintendent

Ms. Renee Davis, Assistant Superintendent

Tracey Whaley, Chief of Police

Holly Timms, Chief Financial Officer

Portia Lake, Interim Executive Director of Communications

Shawnta Jones, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

#### I. Call to Order

- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- **III. Moment of Silent Reflection**
- IV. Mission, Vision, and Beliefs
- V. District Strategic Goals

## VI. Setting of Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

## VII. Board Recognition

## **VIII. Audience Participation**

#### IX. New Business

## X. Consent Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

- A. January 9, 2023 Work Session/Board Meeting Minutes
- B. January 17, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
- C. January 17, 2023 Executive Session Minutes
- D. December FY23 Financial Report
- E. Chapel Hill High School Roofing Project

## XI. Action Item

## A. Personnel Reports

Madam Chair asked for Board consensus to take votes for classified and certified personnel together. The Board agreed.

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

- 1. Classified Personnel Report
- 2. Certified Personnel Report

## XII. Information Only

A. Overnight and Out of State Field Trips

#### XIII. Board Member Comments and Announcements

- Mr. Glenn Easterwood had no additional comments.
- Mr. D.T Jackson wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.
- Mr. Devetrion Caldwell had no additional comments.
- Ms. Tracy Rookard had no additional comments.
- Ms. Michelle Simmons thanked those who went to Mirror Lake Elementary for the community gathering which she hosted.
- Superintendent North expressed the need to go into executive session.

## A. Next Board Meeting: March 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

## XIV. Adjournment

The regular board meeting recessed at 7:07 p.m.

## **XV. Executive Session**

Superintendent

Superintendent North and the Board Members discussed items as allowed under the Georgia Open Meetings Act (O.C.G.A § 50-14-2(1)).
Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Voting: Unanimously Approved
The Board adjourned Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.

Chairperson