

November 12, 2018
Cook County Board of Education
Work Session

The Cook County Board of Education met in regular work session on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cook County Administration Building. Board members Frank Carter, Fairy Gear, Chad Sumner, Jeff Taylor, and Maysoe Wiley were present for this meeting. Chairman Carter called the meeting to order with board member Chad Sumner giving the invocation and Dr. Dixon leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Carter presented the agenda. On a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Gear, the board members voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

CCRPI REVIEW, STRATEGIC WAIVER TARGETS, GSBA STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE AND BABY HORNETS UPDATE: Dr. Becky Ratts discussed the five components of the redesigned CCRPI and reviewed school and district scores that were recently released by GaDOE. She also explained that our Strategic Waiver targets have been reset based on the overall school CCRPI scores. Dr. Ratts then gave an overview of the Strategic Planning process that will begin in January. This project will be completed in collaboration with GSBA and GLISI. Finally, she informed the board of plans to implement the Baby Hornets program to reach families of children from birth to three years of age. The Baby Hornets Kick Off will take place in January 2019.

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL UPDATE AND AGREEMENT: Mrs. Lisa Heard presented an attendance protocol update and agreement. Truancy issues will now be handled through the probate court with Judge Chase Daughtrey instead of the District Attorney. Recommendation was made to accept this change effective January 1, 2019.

LEARNING FOCUSED UPDATE: Mrs. Joy Folsom presented the Learning Focused Schools Three Year Implementation Plan. The Learning-Focused Schools Model is a comprehensive school improvement model that provides schools with a consistent language for learning that is organized into a framework designed explicitly for raising student achievement. Year one will begin January 3, 2019 with completion of the plan in school year 2020-2021. Mrs. Folsom also shared with the BOE that NAVVY (standards based assessments throughout the year) testing will begin in January, 2019 for all third graders, all sixth graders and one team from seventh and eighth grade.

PERSONNEL: Dr. Dixon presented the current appointments and resignations.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Dixon reminded the BOE members that a group picture will be taken at the called Board Meeting on November 27, 2018 for the district website. At this time all BOE members viewed one of the new recently purchased buses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

Chairman