

**Halifax County Schools**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Printed : 9/27/2021 2:00 PM ET**

**Board of  
Education**

**08/30/2021 04:00**

**PM**

Central Office  
9525 Hwy 301  
Halifax, NC  
27839

**Attendees**

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**Voting Members**

Mr. Claude Cooper, Board Member Dr.  
Joyce Lashley, Board Chair  
Mr. Tyus Few, Board Member  
Ms. Carolyn Hawkins, Board Member  
Mr. Charles Hedgepeth, Board Member  
Mrs. Susie Evans, Vice Chair  
Mr. James Mills, Board Member

**Non-Voting Members**

Dr. Eric Cunningham, Superintendent

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**I. Opening Ceremonies - Dr. Joyce Lashley**

Open session started at 6:02 pm.

- a. Welcome
- b. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- c. Mission Statement & Goals
- d. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. Tyus Few

Motion seconded by: Mr. Claude Cooper

Voting:

Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes

Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes

Mr. Tyus Few - Yes

Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes

Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - Yes

Mrs. Susie Evans - Not

Present Mr. James Mills - Yes

e. Public Comment

*Sarah Richardson*

*Tyler Richardson*

f. Conflict of Interest Statement

None

**II. Consent Agenda - Dr. Joyce Lashley**

Motion made by: Mr. Tyus Few

Motion seconded by: Mr. Charles Hedgepeth

Voting:

Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes

Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes

Mr. Tyus Few - Yes

Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes

Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - Yes

Mrs. Susie Evans - Not

Present Mr. James Mills - Yes

a. Approval of Minutes - Open Minutes

b. Approval of Minutes - Closed Minutes

**III. Personnel**

Motion made by: Mr. Claude Cooper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Tyus Few

Voting:

Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes

Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes

Mr. Tyus Few - Yes

Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes

Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - Yes

Mrs. Susie Evans - Not

Present Mr. James Mills - Yes

**IV. Action Items**

a. Reopening of Schools Resolution -Ms. Carolyn Hawkins

Motion made by: Mr. Claude Cooper

Motion seconded by: Mr. James Mills

Voting:

Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes

Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes

Mr. Tyus Few - Yes

Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes

Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - Yes

Mrs. Susie Evans - Not

Present Mr. James Mills - Yes

b. COVID -19 Lab Agreement MOU - Dr. Gregory Monroe

Motion made by: Mrs. Susie Evans  
Motion seconded by: Mr. James Mills  
Voting:  
Unanimously Approved

c. SRO Contract 2021-2022 Contract - Mr. Larry Armstrong

Motion made by: Mr. Claude Cooper  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Tyus Few  
Voting:  
Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes  
Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes  
Mr. Tyus Few - Yes  
Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes  
Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - No  
Mrs. Susie Evans - Yes  
Mr. James Mills - Yes

d. Teacher Laptop Purchase - Dr. Tyrana Battle & Mr. Chris

Beneck Mr. Hedgepeth: I don't need a new laptop.

Motion made by: Mr. James Mills  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Claude Cooper  
Voting:  
Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes  
Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes  
Mr. Tyus Few - Yes  
Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes  
Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - No  
Mrs. Susie Evans - Yes  
Mr. James Mills - Yes

e. External Employment for Dr. Cunningham - Dr. Joyce Lashley

Motion made by: Mr. Tyus Few  
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Susie Evans  
Voting:  
Mr. Claude Cooper - Yes  
Dr. Joyce Lashley - Yes  
Mr. Tyus Few - Yes  
Ms. Carolyn Hawkins - Yes  
Mr. Charles Hedgepeth - No  
Mrs. Susie Evans - Yes  
Mr. James Mills - Yes

**V. Information**

- a. Reopening of Schools Update - Dr. Tyrana Battle & Dr. Gregory Monroe
- b. Halifax County Schools Recognitions - Mr. Darian Pressley
- c. Committee Updates - Board Members

d. Articles for Board Members

**VI. Superintendent Comments**

**VII. Board Comments**

**VIII. Announcements**

**IX. Adjourn**

Motion made by Mr. Hedgepeth and second by Mr. Few at 8:00pm

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Chairperson

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Secretary