The BOARD REPORT

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CCPS converting Hannah McClure building to a community center

The Hannah McClure building on Beckner Street will be transitioned into a Community Center, hosting community education programs and offering a dedicated meeting space free from scheduling conflicts with school facilities.

Superintendent Howard informed Board members that a formal naming proposal will be presented at the December meeting, followed by a soft opening in January.

The building was vacated when the new preschool opened in February. The usable space is an ideal location to expand and enhance CCPS community partnerships and offerings.

"We have been working on different ideas for the building and based on surveys we have conducted, we realize our community is yearning for more locations to be able to have community meetings and events," Mr. Howard said. "In keeping with our mission to connect our district and our community, converting this building into a community center works perfectly, while also hosting community education classes in that location."

2027-28 calendar draft approved

The Board approved an initial draft of the CCPS School Calendar for 2027-28 in keeping with its commitment to giving families ample time to plan.

View the calendar HERE.

The Kentucky Department of Education requires a minimum of 170 instructional days and 1,062 total hours of instruction for a school year.

View the previously approved 2026-27 CCPS School Calendar.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

& QUOTABLE

"The Amazing Shake program this week is a powerful showcase of our Portrait of a Clark County Learner. Our kids are absolutely crushing every single competency, and it's a joy to watch."

-Superintendent Howard



Board of Education GREATNESS RECOGNITIONS

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Congratulations to RDC student Brooklyn Dickerson on winning overall first place in the Superintendent Veterans Day Art Contest.

View all winners on Page 3.



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ln other action, the Board...

- Approved construction and design development documents required by KDE for roof projects and renovations at RDC and Baker. Architect Brian Buckner explained that construction documents for the roofing projects will be presented at the December meeting with an intended bid opening in late January.
- Was informed that a new partnership with the Kentucky
 Foothills Workforce Development Council will allow
 CCPS to support grades 9–12 with workforce readiness,
 career and financial literacy programs, anxiety and stress
 management, and student leadership skills. The Council
 received a sizable grant and chose Clark County as one
 of its recipients. The services will be provided at no cost
 to the district.
- Revised wording for the educational enhancement opportunity form, changing "required to give advance notice" to "prior notice," increasing convenience for families.
- Approved closure of a pandemic-era thermal camera project used for temperature checks, and a demolition project from years earlier related to the current maintenance building property.
- Approved the Financial Report, noting the district continues to maintain a healthy 6.3% contingency, well above the required minimum 2%.
- Approved numerous consent agenda items.
 VIEW AGENDA.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Howard delivered a series of positive updates:

- State testing results will be released at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 19, with celebrations scheduled the following morning.
- School improvement plans will be finalized by January 1.
- Thanksgiving family meals are rolling out at all schools this week.



The Amazing Shake competition, being held all week, focuses on communication, professionalism, and the "perfect handshake," includes community volunteers, state officials, and 130 5th-8th graders. Winners will be announced Friday, Nov. 21.

"It was great to welcome our special guests who visited RDC for the first round – Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman and Education Commissioner Dr. Robbie Fletcher," said Superintendent Howard. "The highlight to me, though, has been seeing our students tangibly demonstrate the Portrait of a Learner competencies, and seeing our volunteers – from parents to local politicians to community members – come together and support our kids."



SUPERINTENDENT VETERANS DAY ART CONTEST

Congratulations to the 2025
Superintendent Veterans Day
Art Contest winners.
These talented students' art will
be displayed at Central Office.
Their creative tributes to our
veterans are amazing!

Preschool Benny Conkwright

Shearer

Kason Noel

Conkwright

Hailey Johnson and Trinity Watson

Justice

Mackenzie Maher

Strode

Zara Hatton

Baker

Abigail Blair

RDC

Brooklyn Dickerson (Overall Winner)

Phoenix Jeffrey Taylor





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The Clark County Board of Education Greatness Recognitions honor staff, students, and community members who exemplify one or more of the Portrait of a Clark County Learner competencies. This is Growing Greatness in action. Congratulations to all, and shoutout to our nominators!





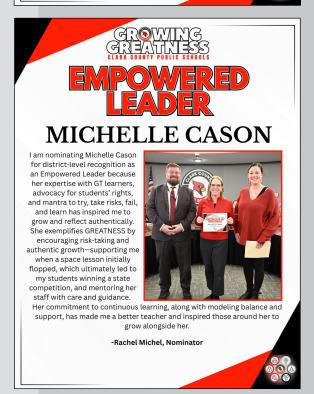




outstanding career opportunities with Link-Belt. Furthermore, he exemplifies the Empowered Leader competency by creating a vision for our students that inspires innovation and fosters a culture of accountability and excellence.

-James Willoughby, Nominator





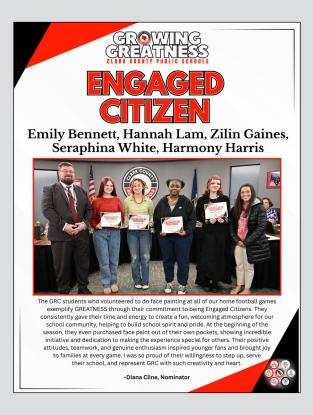


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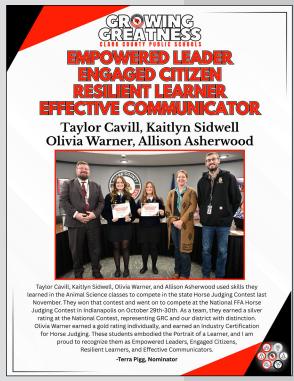
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