

The ^{CCPS} BOARD REPORT

January 6, 2026

➤➤ Board officers elected

Officer elections were held at the Board of Education's special-called meeting Tuesday (1/6) with Dr. Dora Hall and Carl Kiser being unanimously chosen to lead in 2026.

Kentucky law requires local boards to hold an organizational meeting at the top of each year to formally establish the board's leadership and structure.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved its official meeting schedule as the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., with exceptions in June, November and December. [VIEW SCHEDULE.](#)
- Approved Superintendent Dustin Howard as Board secretary and Finance Director Aleshia Ellis as Board treasurer, both standard appointments.
- Reviewed its operating protocols, including board powers and duties, compliance with open meetings and open records laws, and the use of Robert's Rules of Order to ensure fair and efficient meetings.
- Approved acceptance of a letter of interest from Palmer Engineering to begin exploring potential traffic solutions for growing school areas, noting the firm's local experience and familiarity with district needs.
- Approved consent agenda items. [VIEW AGENDA.](#)



Dr. Dora Hall
Board Chair
District 2



Carl Kiser
Board Vice Chair
District 1

➔ **NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 27 - 6pm**



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Dr. Dora Hall, Chair (District 2)
Carl Kiser, Vice Chair (District 1)

Ben Dorsey (District 4)
Ashley Ritchie-Rowland (District 5)
Paula Thomas (District 3)

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Supt. Dustin Howard
CAO/Asst. Supt. Kelly Fithen
COO Brandon Watkins
Full Admin Team