

The ^{CCPS} BOARD REPORT

January 7, 2025

→ 2025 BOE is officially underway...

Official Clark County Board of Education business is underway in 2025 with Carl Kiser and Paula Thomas sworn in as new Clark County Board of Education members, officers re-elected, and regular meetings set for the calendar year.

Ashley Ritchie-Rowland will continue to serve as chair, and Dora Hall as vice chair. Mrs. Ritchie-Rowland and Mrs. Hall also were officially sworn in as they won their elections. Board member Ben Dorsey was not on the November ballot.

Board of Education meetings for 2025 will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month with a few exceptions. Meetings will be held this year at 6 p.m. (a change from 2024's 6:30 p.m. start), on the following dates: January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22 (at GRC), May 27, May 29 (budget session), June 10, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 18, and December 9. Special meetings may be added and the schedule adjusted as the year proceeds.

Mr. Howard informed the Board that 2025 will feature Department Snapshots that directors will prepare on a regular basis to give the Board a more detailed look at what is accomplished in each CCPS area.

In other business:

- Finance Director Aleisha Ellis was approved as Board treasurer, and Superintendent Dustin Howard as Board secretary.
- Committee assignments were approved with all the Board's Standing Committees covered.
- Board members were approved to attend the Kentucky School Board Association Annual Conference in Louisville in February, and the National School Board Association Conference in Atlanta in April. Mandatory training hours are earned at the state conference.
- Approved notifying PS Consulting to end the Clark County Preschool contract in 30 days. The school's opening day is set for mid-February.
- Approved \$3,735 toward the GRC and RDC Bands' trip to the Kentucky Music Educators Conference in February, where they have the honor of performing.
- Approved a consent agenda item for a GRC Bowling Team trip to Ohio for competition on the set dates (Jan 10-11) or any necessary rescheduled dates.

→ REGULAR MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 28



Paula Thomas was sworn in by Clark County Judge-Executive Les Yates.



Carl Kiser was sworn in by Board Attorney Rebecca McCoy.



Ashley Ritchie-Rowland, left, and Dora Hall, re-elected in November, were sworn in by Board Attorney Rebecca McCoy. They were also later re-elected as the Board's chair and vice chair, respectively.



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Ashley Ritchie-Rowland
Board Chair (District 5)
Dora Hall - Vice Chair (District 2)

Ben Dorsey (District 4)
Carl Kiser (District 1)
Paula Thomas (District 3)

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Supt. Dustin Howard
CAO/Asst. Supt. Kelly Fithen
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