

**Clark County R-1 School Board  
Regular Meeting - Open Session  
March 13, 2025**

The Clark County R-1 Board of Education met in regular session on March 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Library located at 384 North Jefferson in Kahoka, Missouri. Kevin Ross, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dr. Deana Ball, Dr. Heather Webster, Broderick Bush, Kevin Ross, Mark Plenge, Zach Nixon, Doug James - via phone call.

Administration Present: Dennis Dent, John Weaver, Betsy Parrish, Olivia Nixon, Megan Alderton, Lance Smith

Guests: Rob Schutte, Eric Rodgers, Lora Houck, Renee Plenge, Tessa Elam, Cari Weaver, Alyce McAfee, Alice Morehouse, Becca Green, Teri Hooper, Ed Riney, Erick Arnold, Will Himes, Eric Ash, Jeff Wood, Robin Davis, and Kristen Daughtry.

- I. The following Consent Agenda was discussed:
  1. Approve Agenda
  2. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes
    - a. February 11, 2025
    - b. February 20, 2025
    - c. February 22, 2025
  3. Approve Financial Reports as presented by Superintendent
  4. Program, committee, informational reports, and other business
    - a. ADA
    - b. Clarence Cannon Conference spring sportsmanship ratings

Clark County R-1 School District received a 4 rating in all categories which is the top available score.

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and seconded by Dr. Heather Webster to approve Consent Agenda.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 - Zach Nixon

- II. Forum - to address the Board if properly requested to appear before the Board following progression through the chain of command and as per policy or at the request of the Board.

5. Staff and/or Program Reports:

- a. OPAA! Lora Houck

Lora Houck, Director of Nutrition Services, gave the board an update on the average daily participation throughout the district, introduced kitchen staff, and listed popular meals that were served.

6. Patrons and/or Others:

- a. Jeff Wood - bus parking at the corner of Commercial St. and Vine St.

Jeff Wood presented his concerns to the board regarding the buses backing into the parking spots when returning from extracurricular activities.

III. Prior Business

IV. New Business

7. OPAA! Food Service Contract 25-26

A motion was made by Dr. Heather Webster and seconded by Broderick Bush to approve the food service contract with OPAA! for 2025-2026.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

8. Summer School 2025

Mrs. Olivia Nixon gave the board an update on Summer School plans for this year. Summer School for elementary and middle school students is May 21 - June 18. For high school students it is May 27 - June 23.

A motion was made by Dr. Deana Ball and seconded by Dr. Heather Webster to approve the summer school dates.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

9. School Calendar 2025-2026

A motion was made by Broderick Bush and seconded by Dr. Heather Webster to add January 19, 2026 as make up day #1 and February 16, 2026 as make up day #2. The first 3 snow days will not be made up.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

A motion was made by Zach Nixon and seconded by Broderick Bush to approve Calendar 1 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

10. ECSE bus lease approval 25-26

A motion was made by Dr. Heather Webster and seconded by Mark Plenge to approve the ECSE bus lease.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

11. Used short bus purchase

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and seconded by Zach Nixon to purchase a used short bus.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

12. Set date and time for April board meeting

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and Dr. Deana Ball to set the next meeting for April 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

- V. Motion and roll call vote to enter into Closed Session with a closed record and closed to vote as allowed pursuant to section RSMO 610.021 (District will reconvene into Open Session following the conclusion of Executive Session business)

13. Section 1 (legal)

14. Section 3 and 13 (personnel)

15. Section 6 and 14 (student)

A motion was made by Mark Plenge and seconded by Dr. Deana Ball to enter into closed session.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Dr. Heather Webster and seconded by Dr. Deana Ball to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 7

Nay: 0

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Kevin Ross, Board President

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