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**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

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**MEETING MEMORANDA**

**Date and time of meeting:** August 10, 2021, immediately following Special Meeting

**Place of meeting:** Presentation Studio 103, Renaissance Academy, 806 Eastern Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana

**Attendance:** Ms. Tina Bennett, CCSC Superintendent  
Mr. Bill Wilson, Board President  
Ms. April Hauber, Board Vice President  
Ms. Linda Wilson, Board Secretary  
Ms. Teresa Cummings, Board Member  
Ms. Bettye Davis Craig, Board Member  
Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Holly Rupperecht, Asst. to Superintendent  
Mr. Bobby Crane, CCSC Technology Director  
Ms. Erin Walden, Communications Specialist  
Ms. Adrienne Goldman, CHS Principal  
Ms. Carey Davis, CES Principal  
Mr. Troy Mitchell, CMS Assistant Principal  
Ms. Christina Schotter, C.E.A. President  
Ms. Kelly Grady, CES Teacher

**Call to Order**

Mr. Wilson called the Planning Session to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Amend and/or Adopt Agenda**

Ms. Wilson made a motion to adopt the agenda, as presented. Ms. Cummings seconded; the vote was unanimous.

**Education Update**

Superintendent Bennett reported that CCSC had an excellent start to the school year. She noted that open houses were well attended. She said so far there are no mask compliance issues from students and staff. She said only one parent had expressed disappointment in the mask requirement, while she had received numerous positive comments to the decision. Superintendent Bennett gave the Board an enrollment update, saying the numbers are up over this time last year.

Dr. Brian Allred, Assistant Superintendent, updated the Board on enrollment for Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. He said INGDA employees completed a service day recently, building picnic tables and helping to clear out areas around the Clarksville campus. Dr. Allred said he had concerns involving the shortages for special education services through the Coop. He said they are not moving fast enough in hiring and that there are several open positions at Clarksville Schools that need filled.

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### **Superintendent's Reports**

Superintendent Bennett gave the Board the 2022 budget prep and timeline schedule, saying she has begun working with the financial consultant. She noted the budget hearing is set for October 5 with the budget adoption scheduled for October 19. Superintendent Bennett told the Board that the pre-bargaining public hearing would be the following week. She noted that she will conduct the hearing along with a representative of the C.E.A. She said Board members are not required to attend. She said the pre-ratification public meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> with the ratification meeting tentatively scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>. Superintendent Bennett reminded the Board that she was about to begin the Leadership Southern Indiana Discover Program and that Mr. Troy Mitchell, CMS Assistant Principal, would be part of the Elevate Program this year. Superintendent Bennett discussed several upcoming events for CCSC. She noted that Chris Coyle from Coyle Chevrolet would be in attendance at the next meeting to be honored as a platinum sponsor. She also said there would be a special presentation next week from the Clarksville Beat the Heat Initiative and partnership with Clarksville Community Schools and the Clarksville Town Council.

Superintendent Bennett introduced Ms. Erin Walden, Communications Specialist. Ms. Walden updated the Board on marketing efforts, including various segments airing on Great Day Live. She reported about the success of the welcome back home visits and said she is still working on future alumni spotlights and a staff newsletter.

### **Comments**

C. E. A. Communications: Ms. Christina Schotter, C.E.A. President, thanked the Board for protecting staff and school family with the mask requirement. She said that the extra students enrolling at CCSC means bigger class sizes. She said teachers are struggling with the numbers. She said the C.E.A. appreciates all solutions.

Comments from Board Members: Ms. Wilson commended Erin Walden on the marketing efforts. Ms. Hauber said she is happy to see all the smiles from students starting this school year. Mr. Wilson said open houses were busy and that he was highly impressed. He also noted that he has gotten several positive comments from the mask requirement. He also noted that the kickoff speaker, Dawne Gee, was great.

### **Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement**

Superintendent Bennett discussed a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for Ms. Bettye Davis Craig for a relative who works at CCSC.

### **Fund Raising Requests**

Superintendent Bennett discussed fund raising requests.

### **Donations**

Superintendent Bennett discussed donations.

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**Adjourn**

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Wilson adjourned the Planning Session at 8:01 p.m.

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William P. Wilson, President

*April Hauber*

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April Hauber, Vice President

*Linda Wilson*

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Linda Wilson, Secretary

*Teresa Cummings*

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Teresa Cummings, Member

*Betty Davis Craig*

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Bettye Davis Craig, Member