

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Members

Dr. James Joy, President
Mr. Randy Sparkman, Vice President
Mrs. Sabrina Buettner, Board Member
Mr. Daxton Maze, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Brian Clayton, Superintendent

I. Call to Order

Board President, Dr. James Joy, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Establishment of Quorum

Dr. James Joy declared that a quorum was present. All members were in attendance except Ms. Amy Pace.

III. Discussion Items

i. Dr. Brad Cooper – ACT Prep and Accountability Update

ii. Dr. Josh Swindall – New High School Diploma Update

iii. Operations Update - Rocky Smith

Operations Director, Mr. Rocky Smith, provided the Board with information, transportation updates, and gymnasium construction project at Barkley Bridge Elementary School.

ii. Financial Update – Bradley Colburn

Bradley Colburn, Chief School Finance Officer, provided the Board with information on Out-of-District tuition

Agenda Updates – Dr. Brian Clayton

Provided an update on Out-of-District Tuition

iii. Board President – Dr. James Joy

Opened discussions about the upcoming vacancy of the position of Superintendent of Hartselle City Schools. Dr. Brian Clayton notified the Board that he plans to retire, effective June 30, 2025.

No action was taken during the work session.

IV. Information Items

The March Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at Hartselle High School library, at 6:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment

With no other business, Dr. Joy declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.