

Hamilton County Department of Education

Work Session

April 20, 2023 4:30 PM

3074 Hickory Valley Road

Chattanooga, TN 37421

I. Call to Order - Chairwoman Robinson

II. Delegations

A. Did Not Attend- Zach Myers, parent speaking regarding methods of discipline at East Hamilton High School

B. David Kelman, teacher speaking in regard to East Hamilton Track & Field

C. Tonya Dodd speaking regarding "Why I left teaching"

D. Rebecca Howard speaking re: HCS School students ability to access outside websites

E. Jessica Perkins speaking regarding Trust and Transparency

F. Harriette Reid speaking regarding student goals/Policy 6.100

G. Heather Modrow speaking regarding cell phone use/board policy 6.311

H. Angela Favalaro speaking regarding first read board policies

III. Presentation(s)

A. Partnership Network Updates and Recommendations to the Board

IV. Committee Chair Updates

V. Discussion of the Board Meeting Agenda

VI. Adjourn

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MEMORANDUM:

To: Hamilton County Board of Education
Dr. Justin Robertson Superintendent

From: Dr. Sonia Stewart, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Watechia Lawless-Mitchell, Community Superintendent

Date: April 20, 2024

RE: Partnership Network Updates and Recommendations to the Board

The Office of the Deputy Superintendent recognizes the work of the Partnership Network in service of five Hamilton County Schools – Orchard Knob Elementary School, Woodmore Elementary School, Dalewood Middle School, Orchard Knob Middle School, and Brainerd High School.

The Partnership Network has partnered with the HCS schools from 2018-2023. The Partnership Network was established to improve academic outcomes through evidence-based strategies and allocation of additional resources to low performing schools. The Partnership Network serves as an advisory board and active partner between the HCBE and the TDOE to build plans to ensure that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills that they need to thrive and experience a future without limits.

The Partnership Network is required to provide annual updates and recommendations to the board for consideration in district strategic planning and budget decisions and will offer their recommendations for both SY2324 and future considerations.

Partnership Network Board Members:

Valoria Armstrong, Chairman
Wayne Brown, Vice Chairman
Dominique Brandt
Ardena Garth
Patricia McKoy
Ernest Reid
Dakasha Winton