

Hamilton County Department of Education
Work Session
December 19, 2024 4:30 PM
3074 Hickory Valley Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

I. Call to Order

II. Delegations

A. Lindsey Lind concerning Career Exploration Class

B. Reed Hampton concerning vouchers

C. Jeanette Omarkhail about educator concerns

D. Jessie Cleckner concerning the use of 1:1 technology in the elementary schools

E. Rebecca Day concerning HCDE/ESS

F. Ryan Jenkins concerning Board Policy 3.210, Naming New Facilities, and the current protocol for changing school mascots.

G. Estar Murage concerning DEI in schools and the Tennessee law banning gender transition surgery for minors.

H. Kathy Lennon concerning vouchers

I. Ashley Gates concerning Board Policy 6.303, Interrogations and Searches, as it relates to students accused of making threats of mass violence, particularly autistic and other special needs children

III. Presentation(s)

A. Workforce Development & College Schools (WDCS) Network - Dr. Tony Donen, WDCS Executive Principal

IV. Other Matters

A. Discussion of Orchard Knob Middle, Thrasher, and Normal Park Considerations

B. Discussion of ESS contract

V. Committee Chair Updates

VI. Discussion of the Board Meeting Agenda

VII. Adjourn