

Hamilton County Department of Education

Work Session

May 8, 2025 4:30 PM

3074 Hickory Valley Road

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I. Call to Order

II. Delegations

A. Jeanette Omarkhail - PECCA

B. Dana Thomas - Special Education Department

C. Andrew Benson - Budget Cuts, Primarily to Nurses, and Magnet Transportation

D. Erica Hollis - PRN Nurses

E. Amir Andalib - Student Support Coach

F. Dr. Shane Harwood - Serving Students

G. Andrew Lafavor - District Talent Development and District Leadership

H. Leigh Potter - The Role of Content Leads and Investment in K-2

I. Dr. Lee Ziegler - Support received from the Community Superintendent  
and Academic Lead

J. Karen Hollis - Positive Changes Made Throughout the Years in  
Hamilton County

K. Amanda Shaw - Will HCS pass the Current Test

L. Justin Payne - Superintendent's Teachers Cabinet

M. Jeremy Barrett - Benchmark Testing

III. Presentation

A. Superintendent's Student Leadership Council

IV. Committee Chair Updates

V. Discussion of the Board Meeting Agenda

VI. Adjourn

**To:** Hamilton County Board of Education

**From:** Dr. Justin Robertson, Superintendent  
Dr. Sonia Stewart, Deputy Superintendent

**Date:** May 8, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation: Superintendent's Student Leadership Council

**Board Agenda Category:**

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- Reports and Information

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We respectfully request the opportunity to provide the Board a presentation from the Superintendent's Student Leadership Council students.

**Opportunity 2030 Commitment Connection**

- Every Student Learns
- Every Student Belongs
- Every School Equipped
- Every Employee Valued
- Every Community Served