

Hamilton County Department of Education
Work Session
April 16, 2026 4:30 PM
3074 Claude Ramsey Parkway
Chattanooga, TN 37421

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Delegations

- A. Jeanette Omarkhail - Teacher Concerns
- B. Caroline Mickey - HCS Staff - The Importance of School Libraries and Librarians
- C. Charles Rayburn - HCS Staff - The Importance of School Libraries and Librarians
- D. Mary Poteet - HCS Staff - The Importance of School Libraries and Librarians
- E. Lauren O'Neill - HCS Staff - The Importance of School Libraries and Librarians
- F. Crystal Boehm—Student Support Coaches and Their Importance
- G. Jessie Cleckner - Chromebooks
- H. Lacey Saggio - Parent Communications and District's Record Keeping Policies
Regarding PowerSchool
- I. Josh Branum - Growth Capacity and Enrollment Policy
- J. Stephen Reiter - CSW-US Curriculum

III. Technology

- A. Dr. Michael Caraccio - Principal of Hixson Middle School

IV. Presentations

- A. Superintendent's Student Leadership Council Presentation and Recognition
- B. Five Year Review - Charter Schools

V. Committee Chair Updates

- A. Transportation - Ben Connor
- B. Policy - Felice Hadden
- C. School Safety - Jodi Schaffer
- D. Legislative - Jodi Schaffer
- E. Facilities - Gary Kuehn
- F. Finance - Ben Daugherty
- G. Athletics - Steve Slater

VI. Discussion of the Board Meeting Agenda

VII. Adjourn

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From: Dr. Justin Robertson

Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Superintendent's Leadership Council

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To: Hamilton County Board of Education
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From: Dr. Neelie Parker, Opportunity and Access
Fannie Moore, Charter School Coordinator

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Subject: Five Year Review Presentation

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In this Work Session presentation, the Charter School office will present their findings from the 5 year review of the Montessori Elementary at highland park and Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence Elementary.

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