THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2026

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, SC at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, the print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman
Dr. John Bradley, Vice Chair
Mr. Jim Broome
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mrs. Liz Morris
Mrs. Deborah Tyler
Mr. Brian Silas
Mr. Colen Lindell
Mr. Barry Moulton

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Deborah Tyler

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Kim Waters, District Office Manager to the Superintendent and the Board of Education

Chairman Nuessle called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Chairman Nuessle led Moment of Silence and Pledge.

- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Chairman Nuessle stated if there were no objections the agenda would stand as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of July 28, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 28, 2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 5-0-3(Mr. Moulton, Dr. Bradley and Mrs. Morris abstained); MOTION CARRIED.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

- Mrs. Michelle Kennedy, Principal at A. L. Corbett Middle School, presented and shared a school spotlight with the Board.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- Public Participation

  No Items This Meeting

- Office of the Board Chairman

  No Items This Meeting

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Chairman Nuessle MOVED to approve lists of administrative, certified, and classified personnel appointments with the noted change from the attachment that is now row 21 but is not a certified supplemental employee but is a non-employee supplemental personnel; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

A-2 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY JFAB: ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS, FIRST READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the First Reading of Policy JFAB, Admission of Nonresident Students; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

A-3 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY BEDB: AGENDA, FIRST READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the First Reading of Policy BEDB, Agenda; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED, 7-1 (Mr. Broome opposed).

CONSENT ITEMS

B-1 RELEASE FROM ACPSD REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students be released for out-of-district transfer from Aiken County Public School District.

B-2 NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students be allowed to transfer into Aiken County Public School District.

B-3 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR HOME INSTRUCTION: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students requesting home instruction.

B-4 WALTER L. SHEPHEARD COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER DONATION TO SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL – FY27: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board accept the donation for Silver Bluff High School – FY27, in the amount of $1,620.00, from Walter L. Shepheard Community Blood Center to be used for school scholarships and to support school activities.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-4 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

C-1 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE NEW AIKEN COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROJECT PRESENTATION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

C-2 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION PROJECT PRESENTATION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

C-3 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROJECT PRESENTATION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

C-4 FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY CHANGE ORDER NOTIFICATION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

   No Items This Meeting

2. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

   No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update: Dr. Murphy presented his 2025-2026 School Year Annual Superintendent Report to the School Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Nuessle announced the Board would need a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Contractual Matters- A.) Proposed contractual arrangement for additional legal services; Legal Matters- A.) Board Resolution to sell ACPSD property.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

Regular Session recessed at 7:26 p.m.
Executive Session convened at 7:36 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:39 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matter for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Contractual Matters- A.) Proposed contractual arrangement for additional legal services; Legal Matters- A.) Board Resolution to sell ACPSD property.

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

A.) Proposed contractual arrangement for additional legal services: No action was taken regarding this item at the Board Meeting.

LEGAL MATTERS

A.) Board Resolution to sell ACPSD property: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve the Board resolution to sell ACPSD property; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Dr. Bradley; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: