

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2024

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 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
Mr. Jim Broome
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant 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.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Nuessle.

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

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2024-25, classified personnel for school year 2024-2025, classified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2024-25, certified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-2025, classified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-25, and non-employee supplemental personnel for school year 2024-2025; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-2 POLICY JICDA CODE OF CONDUCT, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve Policy JICDA Code of Conduct, Second Reading; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-3 POLICY KBE RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve Policy KHE Relations with Parent Organizations, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-4 POLICY LC RELATIONS WITH EDUCATION RESEARCH AGENCIES, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the following policy: Policy LC Relations with Education Research Agencies, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-5 POLICY ECAF VIDEO MONITORING, FIRST READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Adopt Policy ECAF Video Monitoring, First Reading; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-6 CONSIDERATION OF ARP ESSER SPENDING REVISION #5: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve ARP ESSER Amendment #5; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 ITEMS TO BE DECLARED SURPLUS AND METHOD OF DISPOSAL: Superintendent Murphy recommended to declare items surplus and authorizing the Administration to dispose of items by utilizing the methods described .

B-2 2024 CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE ADDITION TO CAR LOOP AT REDCLIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAVING: Superintendent Murphy recommended to authorize the administration to accept the low base bid for a total contract amount of \$322,950.00 and enter a contract with J & H Grading and Paving, LLC.

B-3 CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1 FOR THE KENNEDY MIDDLE AND SCHOFIELD MIDDLE ENTRANCE MODIFICATIONS: Superintendent Murphy recommended Authorizing the administration to proceed with the acceptance of Change Order Number 1 for a credit amount of \$16,723.53 from J.E. Stewart Builders, Inc.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve item B-1 through B-3 as presented;
SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-1 (Mr. Broome opposed).

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

No Items This Meeting

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update – Superintendent Murphy thanked students, parents, and guardians for their flexibility as Early Dismissal Days were reintroduced in our District. The Superintendent congratulated the District's WJBF TV's Golden Apple Award Winners, and reminded the audience with the start of the fall sports season that the district does have a clear bag protocol in place for all events. Dr. Murphy also announced that over the next few weeks there will be five community informational meetings on the One Cent Sales Tax.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Items This Meeting

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: