

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 2022

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 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, print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Chairman  
Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Patricia Hanks  
Mr. Barry Moulton  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Brian Silas  
Mr. Dwight Smith

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Jason Crane  
Mrs. Sandra Shealey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent  
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent & Board of Education

Chairman Bradley 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 Bradley

Chairman Bradley announced that Vice-Chairman Nuessle would facilitate tonight's meeting .

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 26, 2022 were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart - Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 26, 2022; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- No Requests This Meeting.

NEW PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL INTRODUCTIONS

- New Middle School and High School Principals and Assistants Principals for the 2022-2023 school year were introduced.

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

- No Items This Meeting

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2022-23, certified retiree rehires for school year 2022-2023, classified personnel for school year 2022-23, classified retiree rehires for school year 2022-23, certified supplemental personnel for school year 2022-23, classified supplemental personnel for school year 2022-23, non-employee supplemental personnel for school year 2022-23; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- A-2 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY IHAQ CAREER/TRANSITION TO-WORK EDUCATION, FIRST READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the following policy: Policy IHAQ Career/Transition-To-Work Education, First Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-3 UPDATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART IN POLICY CCA ORGANIZATION CHART, SECOND READING; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve updates to Organizational Chart in Policy CCA Organization Chart, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY;
- A-4 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: POLICY EHB DATA/RECORDS RETENTION, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve Policy EHB Data/Records, Retention, Second Reading SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS – TRANSFERS IN 2022-2023;  
Superintendent Laurence recommended that the students be allowed to enroll in Aiken County Schools. The parent/legal guardian would be responsible for paying the \$750.00 tuition fee (\$1,000 family cap).
- B-2 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS – TRANSFERS OUT 2022-2023:  
Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the students be released from Aiken County to attend the out-of-district schools.
- B-3 HEAD START COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FUNDING APPLICATION:  
Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the submission of the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) funding application, and receipt of funds, it awarded.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-3 as presented;  
SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE AIKEN HIGH AUDITORIUM SCHOOL PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE HAMMOND HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND RENOVATION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-3 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE HIGHLAND SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-4 REPORT OF SOLE SOURCE & EMERGENCY PURCHASES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

#### 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 Laurence gave a brief update in regards to the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice-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. Student Matters – Request to Attend Aiken County Schools – Area Two; Employment Matters – Audit Update; Contractual Matters – Property Matter Update; Legal Matters – Legal Update

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter into Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Regular Session recessed at 6:20 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:39 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Vice-Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matters. Student Matters – Request to Attend Aiken County Schools – Area Two; Employment Matters – Audit Update; Contractual Matters – Property Matter Update; Legal Matters – Legal Update.

## STUDENT MATTERS

- REQUEST TO ATTEND AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOLS – AREA TWO: The Board heard the request by the guardians of an out of state student to attend high school in Area Two; Mr. Moulton MOVED to approve the request for the student to attend high school in Area Two with tuition and that a mentor be assigned by the school to assist the student as needed; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION carried on a vote of 5-2 (Mr. Nuessle and Mr. Silas opposed)

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- AUDIT UPDATE: No Action Taken

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

- PROPERTY MATTER UPDATE: No Action Taken.

LEGAL MATTERS

- LEGAL UPDATE: No Action Taken.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: