

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 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
Mr. Colen Lindell
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Deborah Tyler
Mrs. Liz Morris
Mr. Barry Moulton

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. 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 Meeting of January 27, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 27, 2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 9-0; MOTION CARRIED.
- Minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 23, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 23, 2026; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-0-3 (Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Moulton and DR. Bradley abstained); MOTION CARRIED.
- Minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 24, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 24, 2026; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-0-2 (Mrs. Tyler and Dr. Bradley abstained); MOTION CARRIED.
- Minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 30, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board Retreat Meeting of January 30, 2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-0-2 (Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson and Dr. Bradley abstained); MOTION CARRIED.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

No Items This Meeting

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

No Items This Meeting

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: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of administrative, certified, and classified personnel for school year 2025-2026; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 9-0.
- A-2 PROPOSED ONE-TIME USE OF FUND BALANCE: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the proposed one-time use of funds balance; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-1(Mr. Broome), MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 RATIFICATION OF EXPULSIONS: Superintendent Murphy recommended ratifying the expulsion of students not appealing to this action as submitted by the Hearing Officer.
- B-2 NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended to approve that the students requesting to transfer into the district.
- B-3 RELEASE FROM ACPD REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended to approve that the students be released for out-of-district transfer.
- B-4 ITEMS TO BE DECLARED SURPLUS AND METHOD OF DISPOSAL: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board to approve items to be declared surplus and method of disposal as requested by the District.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-4 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 9-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCREDITATION UPDATE: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DESIGNATIONS: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-3 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2025: 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

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. Employment Matters – A.) Weapon Detection Systems Equipment and Staffing.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY,8-0.

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Regular Session recessed at 7:01 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 7:12 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:22 p.m.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 8-0.

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. Employment Matters – A.) Weapon Detection Systems Equipment and Staffing.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

A.) Weapon Detection Systems Equipment and Staffing – Mr. Nuessle states no action required at this time.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 8-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: