

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 26, 2022

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 26, 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. Jason Crane
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Dwight Smith

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Vice-Chairman

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 12, 2022 were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart - Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 12, 2022; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- No Requests This Meeting.

NEW PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL INTRODUCTIONS

- New Elementary 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 personnel for school year 2021-22, 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 Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- A-2 UPDATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART IN POLICY CCA ORGANIZATION CHART, FIRST READING; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve updates to Organizational Chart in Policy CCA Organization Chart, First Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY;
- A-3 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: POLICY EHB DATA/RECORDS RETENTION, FIRST READING, ADMINISTRATIVE RULE EHB-R DATA/RECORDS RETENTION: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve Policy EHB Data/Records, Retention, First Reading and Administrative Rule EHB-R Data/Records Retention; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-4 APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY EBCB SAFETY PLANS AND DRILLS, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the following administrative rule and policies: Policy EBCB Safety Plans and Drills, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-5 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY ICA SCHOOL CALENDAR, SECOND READING; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the following policy: Policy ICA School Calendar, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-6 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: POLICY IHAE PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SECOND READING, POLICY IHBC PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK/DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the following policies and administrative rule: Policy IHAE Physical Education, Second Reading, Policy IHBC Programs for At-Risk/Disadvantaged Students, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- A-7 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2022: MS. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the resolution to provide for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds, series 2022. SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-8 REQUEST TO REPURPOSE DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE REMAINING FROM FY 2019 ONE-TIME FUNDS Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the request to utilize funds for various safety & security measures described above; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks MOVED to amend previous motion; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-9 DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the Aiken County Public School District's strategic plan for 2023-2027; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; 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 ANONYMOUS DONATION TO SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS – FY23: Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the \$1,657.97 donation from an anonymous donor to School Food Services and adjustments to the FY23 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.

- B-4 SUBMISSION OF THE SC DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) TECHNOLOGY GRANT APPLICATION – FREEDMAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER – FY23: Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the submission of the SC DSS Technology Grant application by Freedman Early Learning Center, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY23 Special Revenue Fund if awarded.
- B-5 AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (ACPSD) HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM 1) CONTINUATION FUNDING APPLICATION FISCAL YEAR 11/01/2022-10/21/2023, 2) SCHOOL READINESS GOALS & PROGRESS GOALS: Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the submission of the Office of Head Start Continuation Funding application and the receipt of funds to operate Head Start/Early Head Start, if awarded.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-5 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2022: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 REPORT OF MINORITY 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

- ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS: Mr. Silas MOVED to reappoint Mr. Tim Wilson to the Area Three Advisory Council; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

- No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update – Superintendent Laurence gave an update in regards to the District's Leadership Summit being held this week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Bradley 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 – Student Appeal – Area Two; Employment Matters – Administrative Appointment – Aiken High, Administrative Appointment – Communications; Contractual Matters – Discussion – Potential Disposition of Property.

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:22 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:08 p.m.

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

Chairman Bradley announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matters. Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area Two; Employment Matters – Administrative Appointment – Aiken High; Administrative Appointment – Communications; Contractual Matters – Discussion – Potential Disposition of Property.

STUDENT MATTERS

- STUDENT APPEAL – AREA TWO: The Board heard the appeal of an Area Two High School Student; Mr. Crane MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the Hearing Officer and place the student in the alternative program for 45 days (1st quarter) of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT – AIKEN HIGH: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the administration's recommendation for the Principal of Aiken High School; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT – COMMUNICATIONS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the administration's recommendation for the Director of Communications and Community Partnerships; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

- DISCUSSION – POTENTIAL DEPOSITION OF PROPERTY: No Action Taken.

LEGAL MATTERS

- No Items This Meeting

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: