

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
JULY 29, 2020

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, via Zoom. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Keith Liner, Chairman  
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. John Bradley  
Mr. Jason Crane  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Barry Moulton  
Mr. Cameron Nuessle  
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Sandra Shealey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent  
Mr. Tray Traxler, Chief Financial Officer  
Mrs. Jeanie Glover, Chief Officer of Instruction  
Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Human Resource  
Mrs. Julie Revelle, Executive Director  
of Elementary Schools  
Dr. Mendi Tucker, Executive Director  
of Elementary Schools  
Mrs. Phyllis Gamble, Executive Director  
of Middle Schools  
Ms. LaToya Wiley, Interim Director of Special Programs  
Mr. Mike Rosier, Communications Coordinator  
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant  
to Superintendent/Board of Education

Chairman Liner called the special called meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

- Dr. Bradley MOVED to bring back to the table the motion from the July 28, 2020 meeting to discuss delaying the start date of school; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
- Chairman Liner MOVED to amend original motion and delay the start date of school to August 31, 2020; SECONDED by Dr. Bradley; MOTION passed on a vote of 6-2 (Mr. Crane and Mr. Smith opposed)
- Superintendent Laurence presented three school calendar options with the start date of August 31, 2020 and the last day of school dates of June 17, 2021, June 11, 2021, and June 16, 2021; Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve calendar option B as presented, with no Fall Break the week of November 9-13, 2020, Thanksgiving Holidays, November 26-27, 2020, Winter Break would begin on December 23, 2020 and the last day of school would be on June 11, 2021 ; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION passed on a vote of 7-1 (Mr. Crane opposed)
- Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve calendar option B with the following revisions; The Labor Day Holiday would become a school day; December 21-22, 2020 would be restored as Winter Break days for students and staff, and the January 4, 2021 Teacher Work Day, would be moved to August 14, 2020; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Crane. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: