

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 2, 2026

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 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
Mr. Barry Moulton

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Deborah Tyler
Mrs. Liz Morris

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
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.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: MS. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of administrative, certified, and classified personnel; SECONDED by Dr. Bradley; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 6-0. (Mr. Lindell was not present for vote.)

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A-2 2026 – 2027 BUDGET – THIRD MEETING: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve the 2026 – 2027 budget as presented; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 5-2 (Mr. Broome and Mr. Lindell opposed).

CONSENT ITEMS

B-1 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED COURSES FOR 2026 - 2027: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the local school board approved courses for 2026 - 2027.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve item B-1 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

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.) Chief of HR Discussion; B.) Administrative Appointment – Chief of HR; C.) Administrative Appointment – Warrenton Elementary School.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

Regular Session recessed at 6:13 p.m.
Executive Session convened at 6:18 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:40 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matter for the purpose of considering the

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EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- A.) Chief of HR Discussion: Chairman Nuessle states that no action required at this time.
- B.) Administrative Appointment – Chief of HR: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to make a motion that the Board accept the District's recommendation for the administrative appointment for Chief of HR; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.
- C.) Administrative Appointment – Warrentonville Elementary School: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to make a motion that the Board accept the District's recommendation for the administrative appointment for Warrentonville Elementary School; SECONDED by Mr. Moulton; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: