

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

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 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:

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:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman
Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Waters, District Office Manager to the Superintendent and the Board of Education

Vice-Chairman Bradley called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Vice-Chairman Bradley led Moment of Silence and Pledge.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-0; MOTION CARRIED.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- MVHS was recognized for the SCHSL 4A Wrestling State Championship winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
- NAHS was recognized for the SCHSL 4A Basketball State Championship winners for NAHS boys' and girls' basketball.

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 Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

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 RELEASE FROM ACPSD REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students be released for out-of-district transfer from Aiken County Public School District.
- B-3 NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS: superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students be allowed to transfer into Aiken County Public School District.
- B-4 REQUEST TO ADMIT FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the request to admit foreign exchange students into the School District of Aiken County.
- B-5 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2026 ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR INTEGRATED MEETING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the requests for proposals for 2026 annual contract for integrated meeting management system.
- B-6 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERATOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the requests for proposals for generator maintenance and repair services.
- B-7 CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCRUBBING AND COATING OF GYMNASIUM FLOORS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the construction bids for the 2025-2026 scrubbing and coating of gymnasium floors.
- B-8 2025-2026 PAINTING OF GREENDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the 2025-2026 painting of Greendale Elementary School.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-8 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE NEW AIKEN COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE J.D.LEVER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM BUILDING: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-3 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 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

Vice-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 – A.) Student Appeal- Area One; Employment Matters- A.) Personnel Matters – Breach of Contract, B.) Employee Matter #1 and Employee Matter #2.

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 6:32 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:42 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 7:19 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler;
MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

Vice-Chairman Bradley 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. Student Matters – A.) Student Appeal-Area One; Employment Matters- A.) Personnel Matters- Breach of Contract, B.) Employment Matter #1, C.) Employment Matter #2.

STUDENT MATTERS

A.) Student Appeal – Area One: Dr. Bradley MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District regarding the student appeal; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

A.) Personnel Matters- Mr. Silas MOVED to file a formal complaint with the State Board of Education for Employee A and B for Breach of Contract; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

B.) Employee Matter #1- No action needed at this time.

C.) Employee Matter #2- No action needed at this time.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: