

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – BOARD WORK STUDY
JUNE 15, 2021

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. 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. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jason Crane
Mr. Cameron Nuessle
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

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

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Bradley

ITEMS FOR DECISION

2021-22 RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN:

Mr. Smith MOVED to approve the school district's 2021-22 Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-1 (Mr. Nuessle opposed)

BOARD WORK STUDY

“I” POLICIES – INSTRUCTIONAL POLICIES

The Board began a review of the district’s instructional policies. Policies IA through IJNDB were reviewed. The remaining instructional policies will be reviewed at a future meeting.

POLICY AAA – ADVISORY COUNCILS

The Board reviewed policy AAA -Legal Status of Area Advisory Councils. The administration and board members will bring back recommendations at a future meeting to update the current policy.

JUNE 22, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

Dr. Bradley announced that due to lack of new business, that the regular meeting scheduled for June 22, 2021 be cancelled; Mr. Silas MOVED to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for June 22, 2021; SECONDED by Mrs. Shealey; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-1 (Mr. Crane opposed).

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: Personnel Matters: Administrative Appointment-a., and Administrative Appointment-b.; Legal Matters: Discussion of Property Matter.

Mr. Smith MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:45.

Executive session convened at 7:55 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:34 p.m.

Chairman Bradley announced while in executive session the Board considered, or received information concerning, the following matters: Personnel Matters: Administrative Appointment-a., and Administrative Appointment-b.; Legal Matters: Discussion of Property Matter.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT-a.

Mr. Crane MOVED to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the top candidate as Assistant Principal at Oakwood-Windsor Elementary School; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT-b.

Mr. Crane MOVED to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the top candidate as Assistant Principal at North Augusta Middle School; SECONDED by Mrs. Shealey; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

LEGAL MATTERS

Mr. Nuessle MOVED to direct the administration and legal counsel to begin negotiations to purchase property discussed during executive session; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Smith MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Shealey; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: