

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 10, 2012

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 6:30 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and place of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Rosemary English, Chairman
Dr. John A. Bass
Mr. Levi Green
Mr. Richard Hazen
Mr. John Wesley Hightower
Mr. Keith Liner
Mr. Dwight Smith

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Ray Fleming, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent
Mr. David Caver, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant to
Board of Education/Superintendent

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Chairman English welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to hear student appeals.

Chairman English announced the Board would need to have an executive session for the purpose of considering the following matters: Student appeals as follow: four from Area 1; one from Area 5; one from Area 2; and one from Area 3.

Mr. Hazen MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Liner; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 6:33 p.m.

Executive session convened at 6:385 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman English announced while in executive session the Board considered the following matters: Student appeals as follow: one from Area 1; one from Area 5; one from Area 2; and one from Area 3 (two student appeals from Area 1 were withdrawn and one student appeal from Area 1 did not show).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEALS:

- A-1: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area 5. Mr. Green MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Liner; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A-2: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 2. Mr. Green MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A-3: STUDENT APPEAL: The parent withdrew the appeal on 4/10/12.

A-4: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 3. Mr. Hightower MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and allow the student to attend the Center of Innovative Learning at Pinecrest on strict probation; SECONDED by Mr. Liner; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-0-1 (Mr. Smith abstained).

A-5: STUDENT APPEAL: The parent withdrew the appeal on 4/10/12.

A-6: STUDENT APPEAL: The parent did not show for the appeal.

A-7: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 1. Mr. Hightower MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and allow the student to attend the Center of Innovative Learning at Pinecrest on strict probation; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: