

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MAY 1, 2012

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 5:30 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
Mr. Ray Fleming, Vice-Chairman
Dr. John A. Bass
Mr. Levi Green
Mr. Richard Hazen
Mr. Keith Liner
Mr. Dwight Smith
Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. John Wesley Hightower

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent
Mr. David Caver, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney
Dr. Cecelia Hewett, Associate Superintendent
for Administration

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a due process hearing as request by a certified teacher, Mr. Prestic Faulk. Mr. Faulk elected for this to be a public meeting.

Mrs. Donna Wesby had to leave meeting at 6:34 p.m. for a prior commitment and therefore did not further participate in this proceeding.

The proceeding was paused at 7:48 p.m. for a break. The hearing was back on the record at 8:01 p.m.

The proceeding was paused at 9:20 p.m. for a break. The hearing was back on the record at 9:30 p.m.

A final break was taken at 10:52 p.m. The hearing was back on the record at 11:01 p.m.

The evidentiary hearing was concluded at 11:57 p.m.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to adjourn to Executive Session for deliberations; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The Board adjourned to Executive Session for deliberation at 11:58 p.m.

At 12:14 a.m. the Board reconvened into Regular Session; whereupon Mr. Fleming offered the following motion: After hearing all the testimony and considering all relevant exhibits bearing upon the issues in this case, I HEREBY MOVE that the Board uphold the Superintendent's recommendation and that this motion be published to the parties tonight, but, in accordance with the Board's deliberations, as well be noted in a decision letter to be signed by the Chair no later than two days hence and thereafter circulated to the respective parties to this proceeding; SECONDED by Mr. Liner; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: