

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 2024

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 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. Barry Moulton  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Brian Silas  
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Patricia Hanks

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent  
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant 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.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Nuessle.

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

## SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Requests This Meeting

### OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

Chairman Nuessle discussed the Hurricane Helene recovery process and announced students and staff would return to school on October 14.

### INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A-1 BUDGET AMENDMENT #3 2023-2024 FOR FUNDS 1, 2,3,8 AND 9; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve budget adjustment #3 SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-2 NOVEMBER MEETING CHANGE FROM NOVEMBER 12 TO NOVEMBER 19:  
Chairman Nuessle MOVED to move the school board meeting scheduled for November 12, 2024, to November 19, 2024, because of the upcoming school board special election; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### CONSENT ITEMS

No Items This Meeting

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

No Items This Meeting

## INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

### AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

## OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update

Dr. Murphy discussed the districts cleanup efforts underway due to Hurricane Helene, and the return to school on October 14. He announced that eight district employees had lost their homes because of the storm and that they were in our thoughts and prayers.

## 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.) Personnel Matter – Breach of Contract and b.) Employee Grievance

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:07 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:15 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 6:55 p.m.

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

Chairman Nuessle 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. Employment Matters – a.) Personnel Matter – Breach of Contract and b.) Employee Grievance

#### STUDENT MATTERS

No Items This Meeting

#### EMPLOYEE MATTERS

- PERSONNEL MATTER – BREACH OF CONTRACT: Mr. Silas MOVED to direct the administration to make a formal complaint to the State Board of Education regarding Employee A and Employee B’s breach of contract; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE – No Action Taken

#### CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

No Items This Meeting

#### LEGAL MATTERS

No Items This Meeting

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Dr. Bradley; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: