

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 29, 2025

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 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. Colen Lindell
Mr. Barry Moulton
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. Liz Morris

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Waters, District Office Manager 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.

Chairman Nuessle led Moment of Silence and Pledge.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2025, were presented for approval; Mr. Lindell MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2025; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0. MOTION CARRIED.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

No Items this Meeting

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

No Items this Meeting

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Ms. Mitchell spoke in regard to the Federal hold and to inquire on the District's response to the Federal hold.

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

Mr. Nuessle welcomed back students for the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Mr. Lindell MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2025-26, certified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2025-26, classified personnel for school year 2025-26, classified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2025-26, certified supplemental personnel for school year 2025-26, classified supplemental personnel for school year 2025-26 and non-employee supplemental personnel for school year 2025-26, SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 8-0.

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- C-2 ANNUAL UPDATE ON MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-3 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL FUND- PERIOD ENDED MAY 31, 2025: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-4 SOLE SOURCE AND EMERGENCY PURCHASES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Lindell and Mr. Moulton recommended formally nominate Mrs. Durden for Area 2 Advisory Council Appointment. Mr. Lindell MOVED to appoint recommendation for approval. SECONDED by Mr. Moulton. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 8-0.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Update

Dr. Murphy updated the District with an update for the 2025-2026 school year.

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 Matter – a.) Review of Employment Matter- Transfer; Contractual Matters – a.) Personnel Matters- Breach of Contract and b.) Legal Services.

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Mr. Lindell MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0).

Regular Session recessed at 7:20 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:19 p.m.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0).

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.) Review of Employment Matter- Transfer; Contractual Matters – a.) Personnel Matters- Breach of Contract, b.) Legal Services.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

a) REVIEW OF EMPLOYMENT MATTER-TRANSFER::

The Board had a review of Employment Matter. No action necessary.

CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

- a) PERSONNEL MATTERS- BREACH OF CONTRACT: Mr. Silas MOVED to approve the recommendation of filing a formal complaint to the State Board of Education; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0).
- b) LEGAL SERVICES: No action needed at this time.

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LEGAL MATTERS

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Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0). The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: