

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, 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
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mrs. Liz Morris
Mrs. Deborah Tyler
Mr. Brian Silas
Mr. Colen Lindell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
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 Board Meeting of September 8, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of

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September 8, 2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0;
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

VIDEO SPOTLIGHT

- The Communications presented and shared the STARS Announcement Video with the Board.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- Public Participation
No Items This Meeting
- Office of the Board Chairman
No Items This Meeting

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of administrative, certified, and classified personnel appointments; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 8-0.
- A-2 REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING POLICY: POLICY JLCD: ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH MEDICINES, SECOND READING; POLICY JLCD-AR: ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH MEDICINES, FIRST AND FINAL READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the Second Reading of Policy JLCD, Assisting students with Medicines and First and Final Reading of Policy JLCD-AR: Assisting students with Medicines; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED, 8-0.
- A-3 AREA 1 MIDDLE LEVEL REALIGNMENT RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION REQUEST: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to for the Board to approve the District to conduct, explore and research the middle school options and obtain stakeholder input for Area 1; SECONDED by Chairman Nuessle; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 8-0.

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CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 RATIFICATION OF EXPULSIONS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the ratification of expulsions presented to the Board.
- B-2 RELEASE FROM ACPSD REQUESTS: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the students be released for out-of-district transfer from Aiken County Public School District.
- B-3 SRP FEDERAL CREDIT UNION INVESTING IN EDUCATION DONATION TO AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT – FY27: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the Investing in Education Donation to Aiken County Public School District – FY27 from SRP Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$52,500.00 to be distributed equally to the twenty-one elementary schools and used to support teachers, students and schools in a practical and meaningful way.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-3 as presented; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2026: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

- A. Mr. Broome: Booster Club Discussion: After Board discussion, Chairman Nuessle stated that the District would review with the Board at the next regular meeting the student activity manual with laws and other information pertaining to the Booster Clubs.

2. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update: Dr. Murphy gave the Superintendent update.

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. Student Matters- A.) Student Appeal – Area Five, B.) Student Appeal – Area Five, C.) Student Appeal – Area Two, D.) Student Appeal – Area Three.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

Regular Session recessed at 7:28 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 7:45 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:39 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

Vice Chairman, Dr. Bradley, 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. Student Matters- A.) Student Appeal – Area Five, B.) Student Appeal – Area Five, C.) Student Appeal – Area Two, D.) Student Appeal – Area Three.

STUDENT MATTERS

A.) Student Appeal – Area Five: Mrs. Tyler MOVED that in lieu of the District's recommendation that the student be enrolled in Virtual CIL for the Student Appeal-Area Five; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

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B.) Student Appeal –Area Five: Mrs. Tyler MOVED that in lieu of the District's recommendation that the student be enrolled in CIL for the Student Appeal- Area Five; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

C.) Student Appeal – Area Two: Mrs. Tyler MOVED to uphold the District's recommendation for the Student Appeal- Area Two SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

D.) Student Appeal – Area Three: Mrs. Tyler MOVED to uphold the District's recommendation for the Student Appeal- Area One SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED, 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: