

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 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  
Mr. Jim Broome  
Mr. Colen Lindell  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Brian Silas  
Mrs. Deborah Tyler  
Mrs. Liz Morris

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Vice Chair  
Mr. Barry Moulton

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 September 9, 2025, were presented for approval; Mr. Lindell MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9, 2025; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-0; MOTION CARRIED.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- Mr. Nuessle acknowledged and welcomed the South Aiken High School Government class in attendance at the School Board Meeting.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

No Items This Meeting

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Items This Meeting

#### OFFICE OF 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 for school year 2025-2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 RATIFICATIONS OF EXPULSIONS: Superintendent Murphy recommended ratifying the expulsion of students not appealing to this action as submitted by the Hearing Officer.
- B-2 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS – TRANSFERS OUT 2025-2026: Superintendent Murphy recommended to approve that the students be released for out-of-district transfer.

- B-3 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS – TRANSFERS IN 2025-2026:  
Superintendent Murphy recommended to approve that the students be released for out-of-district transfer.
- B-4 BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC DONATION TO AIKEN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – FY26: Superintendent Murphy recommended approval of the \$2,000.00 donation from Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC. The funds will be used toward the purchase of breakfast items, yard signs and materials for activities for Aiken Elementary School's All Pro Dads monthly meetings.
- B-5 CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1 – AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL  
RESTROOM/CONCESSION BUILDING: Superintendent Murphy recommended the Board approve the Change Order Number 1 for unused allowances for the Aiken High School football restroom/concession building project.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-5 as presented; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DRAWINGS AND BUDGET FOR THE WAGENER-SALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX AND CRESCENT CITY PARK: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 SCHEMATIC DESIGN PLANS AND PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE SOUTH AIKEN  
HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION/ADDITION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-3 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE NORTH  
AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM RENOVATION AND ADDITION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

- C-4 SCHEMATIC DESIGN DRAWINGS AND BUDGET FOR THE SILVER BLUFF HIGH RENOVATION/ADDITION PROJECT UPDATE: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-5 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2025: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS  
No Items This Meeting
2. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS  
No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Update

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Items This Meeting

Mr. Lindell MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: