

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2021

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jason Crane
Mr. Cameron Nuessle
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Mrs. Sandra Shealey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

Chairman Bradley called the Special Called Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Bradley

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Bradley announced the Board would need a motion to into Executive Session for the purposes of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate: Appeals – Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal - Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Legal Matters – Legal Advice Concerning Internal Audit; Employment Matters – Employment Matter Regarding Administrative Position.

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:04 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:15 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:29 p.m.

Chairman Bradley announced while in Executive Session the Board considered or received information concerning the following matters: Appeals – Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal - Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Student Appeal – Area One; Legal Matters – Legal Advice Concerning Internal Audit; Employment Matters – Employment Matter Regarding Administrative Position.

APPEALS

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area One. Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

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STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

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LEGAL MATTERS

LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING INTERNAL AUDIT

- No Action Taken

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

EMPLOYMENT MATTER REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE POSTION

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve an additional assistant principal for Aiken High School; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Smith MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: