

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2023

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a Special Called Meeting on Monday, February 27, 2023, 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:

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Jim Broome  
Dr. Patricia Hanks  
Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Chairman Nuessle 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 Nuessle.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Nuessle 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: Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area One, Student Appeal - Area Three, Student Appeal – Area One & Five, Student Appeal – Area Three, and Student Appeal – Area Three.

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 6:02 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:07 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 7:59 p.m.

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

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the Board considered or received information concerning the following matters: Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area One, Student Appeal - Area Three, Student Appeal – Area One & Five, Student Appeal – Area Three, and Student Appeal – Area Three.

## STUDENT MATTERS

### STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area One High School Student. Dr. Bradley MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer of a 45-day placement at the Center for Innovative Learning at Pinecrest; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION carried on a vote of 4-1 (Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson opposed).

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA THREE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area Three High School Student. Mr. Silas MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION carried on a vote of 3-2 (Mr. Nuessle & Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson opposed).

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE & AREA FIVE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area Five Middle School Student who was currently enrolled in the district's alternative program. Dr. Bradley MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA THREE – Appeal rescheduled for the 2/28/23 Regular Meeting

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA THREE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area Three High School Student. Mr. Smith MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION carried on a vote of 4-1 (Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson opposed).

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: