

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
APRIL 28, 2015

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and place of this meeting.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Rosemary English, Chairman  
Mr. Levi Green, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Cecil Atchley  
Mr. Tad Barber  
Mr. Richard Hazen  
Mr. John Wesley Hightower  
Mr. Keith Liner  
Mr. Jeremy Mace  
Mr. Ronnie West

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent  
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney  
Mr. Tray Traxler, Comptroller  
Dr. Cecelia Davidson, Associate Superintendent  
for Administration  
Mr. King Laurence, Associate Superintendent  
for Instruction/Accountability  
Mrs. Janice Kitchings, Academic Officer  
for Elementary School  
Mrs. Laurie Reese, Academic Officer  
for Elementary School  
Mrs. Joy Shealy, Academic Officer  
for Middle School  
Dr. Tim Yarborough, Academic Office  
for High School  
Dr. Randy Stowe, Director of Administrative Services  
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant to  
Board of Education/Superintendent

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to have a Budget Work Study.

Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding Budget Calendar Overview, Other Funds (Special Revenue, EIA, Debt Service, School Building, and School Food Service), Budget Input to Date and Other Considerations.

Mr. Green MOVED to approve full-time Assistant Principals at all middle schools; SECONDED by Mr. Mace; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to approve \$20,000 for technology upgrades to Board Room; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Liner MOVED to approve Cost of Living Raise for all employees; SECONDED by Mr. West; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to approve \$4 per student for copiers/supplies and janitorial supplies; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Mace MOVEF to approve the position for Powerschool Assistant; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-2 (Mr. West and Mr. Barber opposed).

Mr. Hightower MOVED to approve an increase of \$296,000 to the Technology budget and a position for an electrician in the amount of \$47,500; MOTION FAILED FOR LACK OF SECOND.

Mr. Mace MOVED to approve an increase of \$296,000 to the Technology budget for antivirus software and other recommended software or equipment; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-3 (Mr. Liner, Mr. Barber and Mr. West opposed).

Mr. Barber MOVED to terminate the budget priorities until the administration brings back revised priorities; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman discussed Superintendent Search and Selection Process. Mr. Hightower MOVED to schedule a Special Called Meeting on May 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and planning regarding further steps in the Superintendent search and selection process; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Green MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. West; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: