THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2011

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 7:00 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. Ray Fleming, Vice-Chairman

Dr. John A. Bass

Mr. Levi Green

Mr. Richard Hazen

Mr. John Wesley Hightower

Mr. Keith Liner

Mr. Dwight Smith

Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent

Mr. David Caver, Deputy Superintendent

Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney

Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant to Board of Education/Superintendent

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Chairman English called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman English welcomed

those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to student

appeals.

Chairman English announced the Board would need to have an executive session for

the purpose of considering the following matters: hear five student appeals from Area 5.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED

by Mrs. Wesby; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at

7:01 p.m.

Executive session convened at 7:04 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 9:13 p.m.

Chairman English announced while in executive session the Board considered the

following matters: heard five student appeals from Area 5.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEALS:

A-1: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a

middle school student in Area 5. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the

recommendation of the Administration and expel the student for the

remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower;

MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mr. Green abstained).

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A-2: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a

high school student in Area 5. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the

recommendation of the Administration and expel the student for the

remainder of the 2011-2012 school year: SECONDED by Mr. Smith;

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A-3: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a

middle school student in Area 5. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the

recommendation of the Administration and expel the student for the

remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen;

MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mr. Green abstained).

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high school student in Area 5. Mr. Hazen MOVED to uphold the

recommendation of the Administration and expel the student for the

remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming;

MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mr. Green abstained).

A-5: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a

high school student in Area 5. Mr. Hazen MOVED to uphold the

recommendation of the Administration and expel the student for the

remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming;

MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mr. Green abstained).

Mr. Hightower MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: