

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
March 7, 2023

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, 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
Mr. Jim Broome
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

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.

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

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Nuessle.

- HIGHLAND SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOLS REZONING SCENARIOS

Representatives from MGT Consulting presented an overview of zoning options 1, 2, 5 and 6; Dr. Hanks MOVED to adopt zoning option #1 for Highland Springs Middle School; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 5-2 (Mr. Silas & Mr. Smith opposed)

Chairman Nuessle announced the Board would need a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area Two and Student Appeal – Area Three.

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:25 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:35 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 7:10 p.m.

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

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area Two and Student Appeal – Area Three.

STUDENT MATTERS

- a) Student Appeal – Area Two – Parent rescinded appeal.

- b) 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 Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Dr. Bradley; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Smith MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: