

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2023

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, November 16, 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 location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman  
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. John Bradley  
Mr. Jim Broome  
Mr. Barry Moulton  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Brian Silas  
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Patricia Hanks

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 Two, Student Appeal - Area Two, Student Appeal – Area Three-cancelled, and Student Appeal – Area Two.

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:01 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:10 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 8:07 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: Student Matters – Student Appeal – Area Two, Student Appeal – Area Two, and Student Appeal – Area Two.

## STUDENT MATTERS

### STUDENT APPEAL – AREA TWO

The Board heard an appeal from the parents of an Area Two High School Student. Dr. Bradley MOVED to overturn the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer of a 45-day placement in the Alternative School Program and return the student to school for the remainder of the school year with time served; SECONDED by Dr. Broome; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-1-1 (Mrs. Tyler opposed) (Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson abstained)

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA TWO

The Board heard an appeal from the parents of an Area Two High School Student. Dr. Bradley MOVED to overturn the decision of the hearing officer of a 45-day placement in the Alternative School Program and return the student to school for the remainder of the school year with time served; SECONDED by Mr. Broome MOTION carried on a vote of 5-2-1 (Mr. Nuessle and Mrs. Tyler opposed) (Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson abstained).

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA THREE – CANCELLED WILL BE RESCHEDULED

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Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: