

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a Special Called Meeting on Monday, September 11, 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 of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jim Broome
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. John Bradley
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

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, and Student Appeal – Area One.

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

Regular Session recessed at 6:02 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 6:05 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 6:45 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 One, and Student Appeal – Area One.

STUDENT MATTERS

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area One Middle School Student. Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to overturn the recommendation of the District Hearing Officer of expulsion and place the student in the Alternative Program at CIL/Pinecrest for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Nuessle; MOTION carried on a vote of 3-2 (Mr. Broome and Mr. Silas opposed).

STUDENT APPEAL – AREA ONE

The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area One High School Student. Mr. Silas MOVED to uphold the decision of the District Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; 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 6:48 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: