

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

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 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
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.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Nuessle

- 2023-2024 BUDGET: Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding district budget timeline and state budget timeline, proposed state teacher scale increase, proposed state bus driver pay scale increase, student enrollment, caps, school staffing allocations in regards to new unencumbered time policy and Highland Springs Middle School, considerations of other budget changes, estimating revenue and evaluating funding options, and tiered priority budget requests from the school board, schools and departments not included in the preliminary budget. Mr. Traxler fielded questions from board members.

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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 Three); Legal Matters – Update on Student Matter.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:43 p.m.

Executive session convened at 7:55 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:54 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Open 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 3); Legal Matters – Update on Student Matter.

STUDENT MATTERS

- STUDENT APPEAL (AREA THREE): The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area Three middle school student. Mr. Smith MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the hearing officer and place the student at the Center for Innovative Learning at Pinecrest for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

LEGAL MATTERS

- UPDATE ON STUDENT MATTER – No Action Taken

Mr. Smith MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: