

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
APRIL 24, 2012

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 6:30 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  
Mr. Levi Green  
Mr. Richard Hazen  
Mr. John Wesley Hightower  
Mr. Dwight Smith  
Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. John A. Bass  
Mr. Keith Liner

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent  
Mr. David Caver, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney  
Mr. Tray Traxler, Comptroller  
Dr. Cecelia Davidson, Associate Superintendent  
for Administration  
Dr. Kevin O'Gorman, Associate Superintendent  
for Instruction/Accountability  
Mrs. Janice Kitchings, Academic Officer  
for Elementary School  
Mrs. Peggy Trivelas, Academic Officer  
for Elementary School  
Mrs. Joy Shealy, Academic Officer  
for Middle School  
Dr. Tim Yarborough, Academic Office  
for High School  
Dr. Randy Stowe, Director of Administrative Services  
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant to  
Board of Education/Superintendent

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Chairman English welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to have a Budget Workshop and hear student appeals.

Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding 2011-2012 Budget and considerations for 2012-2013 Budget.

Dr. O'Gorman presented information regarding Instructional Considerations for 2012-2013.

Mr. Stanley presented information regarding Technology Considerations for 2012-2013.

Chairman English announced the Board would need to have an executive session for the purpose of hearing student appeals as follow: three from Area 1; and one from Area 3.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:55 p.m.

Executive session convened at 8:00 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:50 p.m.

Chairman English announced while in executive session the Board heard student appeals as follow: two from Area 1 (one appeal from Area 1 did not show and one appeal from Area 3 left prior to Executive Session).

APPEALS:

- A-1: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area1. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-2: STUDENT APPEAL: The parent and student left prior to Executive Session. Mr. Hightower MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-3: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 1. Mr. Green MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-1 (Mrs. English opposed).
- A-4: STUDENT APPEAL: The parent and student did not show for the appeal. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Green MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: