

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
APRIL 14, 2026

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, SC at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, the 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  
Dr. John Bradley, Vice Chair  
Mr. Jim Broome  
Mr. Colen Lindell  
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson  
Mr. Brian Silas  
Mrs. Deborah Tyler  
Mrs. Liz Morris  
Mr. Barry Moulton

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent  
Mrs. Kim Waters, District Office Manager to the Superintendent and the Board of Education

Chairman Nuessle called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Chairman Nuessle led Moment of Silence and Pledge.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 24, 2026, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 24,

2026; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Dr. Bradley abstained); MOTION CARRIED.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A-1 DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION OVERVIEW: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- A-2 DIVISION OF FINANCE OVERVIEW: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

#### INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

B-1 POTENTIAL REVISION TO POLICY GDQD: Mr. Broome made a MOTION to bring back a draft for Policy GDQD that support staff would have the right to appeal their dismissal up to and including the School Board; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell. Mr. Lindell moved to make an AMENDMENT to the MAIN MOTION to amend a policy to allow a dismissal of an appeal up to the Board only for supplemental staff in the middle of the school year; Mr. Broome SECONDED; a vote on the AMENDMENT to the MAIN MOTION; MOTION FAILED, 2-7 (Mr. Broome and Mr. Lindell in favor, all others opposed). MAIN MOTION made by Mr. Broome to bring back a draft for Policy GDQD that support staff would have the right to appeal their dismissal up to and including the School Board; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION FAILED, 2-7 (Mr. Broome and Mr. Lindell in favor, all others opposed).

B-2 2026-2027 BUDGET WORKSHOP: No vote taken for the individual item by the Board.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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. Employment Matters – A.) Employment Matter- Chief of HR.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Lindell; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY,9-0.

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Regular Session recessed at 8:11 p.m.

Executive Session convened at 8:21p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 9:23 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris;  
MOTION CARRIED, 9-0.

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matter for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Employment Matters –  
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EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

A.) Employment Matter- Chief of HR: Chairman Nuessle stated that no action to be taken at this time.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Morris; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, 9-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Waters *Kim Waters*

APPROVED: