

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

<u>OFFICIAL AGENDA</u>	<u>REGULAR SESSION 6:00 P.M.</u>	<u>AUGUST 25, 2020</u>
Location:	1000 Brookhaven Drive	Aiken, SC

Tuesday's meeting will be live streamed on our website, acpsd.net.

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MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE: Mr. Keith Liner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting – August 11, 2020

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS:

Public Participation

- No Requests This Meeting
- Virtual SC Franchise Teacher of the Year – Sandra Zeller

Office of the Board Chairman

- SCSBA School Law Conference

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A. INFORMATION ITEMS: The following items are for information only and do not require Board Action.

1. Aiken iNOVATE (Mrs. Glover)

B. CONSENT ITEMS: The following items will be voted on as a group, individual items may be discussed prior to a vote being taken.

No Items This Meeting

C. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

1. Personnel Appointments (Mrs. Hart)

The certified and classified personnel presented have been screened by the Human Resources Department, and interviewed, and/or approved by the Principal or supervisor for each location.

2. Out-of-District Transfer Requests (Dr. Minolfo)

Board Policy JFABC allows the Aiken County Board of Education to arrange with other school districts for the interchange of students. The policy stipulates that when students transfer out of the District, “the School District of Aiken County shall assume no responsibility for tuition to the receiving district.”

3. Addition of Temporary Policy ADD Face Covering, Second Reading (Dr. Minolfo)

In alignment with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, the State Department of Education released the South Carolina Department of Education Face Covering Guidelines for K12 Public Schools intended to reduce the spread of the pandemic (COVID-19), recommending that a face covering be worn in public settings when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The district will consider the circumstances in the community and consult local health officials for the implementation of this policy.

4. Addition of Policy GBGAA Accommodation for Breastfeeding Mothers, First Reading (Dr. Minolfo)

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster signed into law the *South Carolina Lactation Support Act* on June 25, 2020. This law intends to “promote health and to support those who wish to express breast milk at work by requiring employers to make reasonable efforts to provide workers with reasonable unpaid break time and space to express milk at work.” Additionally, the law states “Providing workers reasonable support to express milk on the job is crucial health measure and will benefit South Carolina’s economy by keeping nursing employees in the workforce.”

5. Addition of new temporary Administrative Rule JE-R Student Attendance (Dr. Minolfo)

State law requires all children of compulsory attendance age to regularly attend school. Regular attendance is necessary if students are to make the desired and expected academic progress. Therefore, administration must implement procedures to ensure student attendance is maintained during the pandemic (COVID-19), ensuring that absences are recorded, and truancy is reported in accordance with policy JH, *Student Absences and Excuses*.

D. INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS
2. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS
 - Correspondence from a Constituent – Mr. Nuessle
3. REPORTS FROM BOARD LIASION TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

E. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent’s Update
(Action may be taken one these items as necessary)

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. CONTRACTUAL ISSUES

- No Items This Meeting

2. EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- Administrative Appointment (a.)
- Administrative Appointment (b.)

3. APPEALS

- No Items This Meeting

4. LEGAL BRIEFING

- No Items This Meeting

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

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