

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

May 22, 2012

SUBJECT:

Renaming East Aiken Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Board approved a pilot project to move East Aiken Elementary School to a magnet-type school that included arts infusion in its overall curriculum. The Board permitted the name of the school unofficially to be referred to as *East Aiken School of the Arts*.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

This project has been ongoing since 2010, and the Board has received yearly updates. The Division of Instruction and the Cabinet have recommended continuation of this program which has proven to be very successful. Accordingly, the Administration is recommending that the name be officially changed with the State Department of Education, and the Superintendent has submitted the paperwork to take care of this change. However, legal counsel has recommended a resolution by the Board authorizing an attested copy by Ms. Durden to be sent as evidence of the Board's official approval of this name change.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution, and authorize the Chair to sign this resolution for the Board's minutes, and authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Board to attest a true and correct copy to be submitted to the State Department of Education.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution

PREPARED BY:

William H. Burkhalter, Jr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF AIKEN)
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RESOLUTION OF THE
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Whereas the Board authorized a pilot project two years ago for an arts integration or infusion across the curriculum at the East Aiken Elementary School, and

Whereas the Board enabled the school to be referred to as the *East Aiken School of the Arts* during the pilot project, and

Whereas the Board has received yearly updates on the progress of this program and finds that it is worthy of continuation of this concept on an on-going basis, and

Whereas the Board finds it appropriate to confirm the official change of name to *East Aiken School of the Arts*,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, RESOLVED on this 22nd day of May, 2012, that the Board of Education approves and confirms the change of name for the East Aiken Elementary School to EAST AIKEN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. And,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the chair of the Aiken County Board of Education be, and she hereby is, authorized to sign this resolution evidencing the Board's action, and the Administrative Assistant to the Board is authorized to attest a true and correct copy of this resolution in order to submit the same to the State Department of Education.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Date

Rosemary English, Chair

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Rosemary English, Chair

The undersigned, as Administrative Assistant to the Aiken County Board of Education, hereby attests that the within resolution is a true and correct executed duplicate original of the Resolution authorized by the Aiken County Board of Education on this evening, May 22, 2012.

Date

Vicky P. Durden