

**BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**School Board Work Session Meeting Minutes**  
**January 28, 2022**  
**District Educational Services Center**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**Members Presents**

David Striebinger, Chair	Ingrid Boatright	Earl Campbell
Cathy Robine, Vice Chair	Melvin Campbell	Tricia Fidrych
Angela Middleton, Secretary	Richard Geier	Christina Gwozdz
	William Smith	Rachel Wisnefski

Mr. David Striebinger called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

**Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Angela Middleton. The motion passed 11/0.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was observed.

Mr. Striebinger stated that the media was properly notified.

**Public Comment**

Angela Rossillo requested the Board issue a resolution to DHEC asking them to revise their quarantine protocol.

**Riverview Annual Report**

Mr. Robert Bechtold, Director of Riverview Charter School, presented the Riverview Annual Report.

**Mrs. Angela Middleton made the motion that the Board of Education approve the 2021 Riverview Charter School Annual Report. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ingrid Boatright. The motion passed 10/0/1. William Smith abstained from the vote.**

**CTE Programs & Technology Integration**

Mrs. Karen Gilbert made a presentation on Career & Technical Education's Technology Integration.

**Right Choices Structure/Processes/and Special Education Services**

Dr. Duke Bradley a comprehensive overview and status update on the Right Choices Alternative Program. Dr. Juliet White, and Mr. Tommie Riddick also participated in the presentation.

**TSA/Priority Schools Update**

Dr. Mary Stratos and Mr. Daniel Fallon presented an Executive Summary Update on the ATSI and Priority Schools.

**Reengaging Volunteers Post COVID**

Ms. Alice Walton and Dr. Candace Bruder participated in a discussion with the Board on reengaging volunteers post COVID.

### **Strategies to Preventing Teacher Burnout**

Ms. Walton led the discussion with Board members on strategies to preventing Teacher Burnout. Mrs. Jill McAden shared with the Board current strategies that are currently being used.

### **Student Performances/ Points of Celebration Format**

The Board discussed student performance and celebrations format. They agreed that students can attend performances and celebrations in-person.

### **Committee Meetings - Legislative**

The Board discussed switching from a legislative representative to a legislative committee format.

**Mrs. Tricia Fidrych made the motion that the Chair appoint a Board Legislative Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Smith. The motion passed 10/0. (Rachel Wisniewski left the meeting at 12:00p.m.)**

Mr. Striebinger asked Board members to express their interest in serving on the committee, and the first order of business for the committee is to define their scope of work.

### **Committee Meetings - Human Resources**

Mrs. Tricia Fidrych led a discussion on having a human resources committee. The Board determined that it wasn't necessary to have a human resources committee.

### **Board and Committee Meeting Length**

Mr. Striebinger led a discussion on meeting length and the Board reviewed the data that was provided.

### **Meeting Minutes Format**

The Board discussed the format of their meeting minutes.

**Mrs. Ingrid Boatright made the motion that the Board of Education adopt a new format for meeting minutes that will only record the disposition of each agenda item. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Angela Middleton. The motion passed 9/1. William Smith voted against the motion.**

### **Result Section of Policy Manual**

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright introduced the topic. The Board then discussed the results section of the policy manual.

### **Revised Annual Work Plan**

Dr. Frank Rodriguez presented changes to the annual work plan.

**Dr. Christina Gwozdz made the motion that the Board of Education accept the Beaufort County School District Annual Work plan as presented on January 28, 2022 with the modification of the TSI/ & Priority Schools Quarterly Report be given in January, April, July and October. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Smith. The motion passed 10/0.**

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 4:30 p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: February 15, 2022

Angela Middleton, Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

## **Motion Summary**

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