

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

1020 Dutch Fork Road • Irmo, South Carolina • 476-8000

Synopses of meetings of the Board of Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties are provided for your information.

August 7, 2023

A livestream video link was provided to the public as a viewing option for the August 7, 2023, board meeting.

Chair Blackburn Hines called the regular meeting to order and gave welcoming remarks.

Mike Satterfield, Board of Trustees, gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Ross presented updates on District FOCUS: Strategic Plan Update for 2022-2023 to 2026-2027, Priorities for 2023-2024, and District-Wide SEL Program.

During the public participation, Brandi Sturdevant spoke about book bans; Kathryn Satterfield spoke about books and educator support; Susan Adams spoke about student feelings, resources/information, and excellence in education; Kim Benson spoke about freedom to teach and read; and Steve Nuzum spoke about intellectual freedom.

Action Agenda – the following items were presented:

- Action as Necessary or Appropriate on Matters Discussed in Executive Session
 - a. Employee Grievance Hearing (Exhibit A)
 - b. Selected employment items (Exhibit B) (Action)
 - c. Selected employment items (Exhibit C) (Information Only)
 - d. Contractual matter regarding Professional Development Services (Exhibit D)
 - e. Legal advice regarding procurement matter
- Second and Final Reading Approval of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy GCQE "Retirement of Professional Staff (Exhibit E)
- Second and Final Reading Approval of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy GDQC "Retirement of Support Staff (Exhibit F)
- Approval of Textbook Adoption: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (Exhibit G)

Discussion Agenda – the following items were discussed:

- Update on the Construction Projects at Irmo High School and Chapin High School
- Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy IKACC "Placement of Non-Accredited Private and Home School Secondary Students" (Exhibit H)
- Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy IHCA "Summer School" (Exhibit I)
- Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy IJNDAA "Distance, Online, and Virtual Education" (Exhibit J)
- Discussion or Proposed Revisions to Board Policy IKG "Secondary Education" (Exhibit K)
- Discussion of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy IKD "Honor Rolls" (Exhibit L)

Information Agenda – the following was presented as information:

- Revisions to Administrative Rule IKF-R "Graduation Requirements" (Exhibit M)
- Revisions to Administrative Rule IKA-R "Grading/Assessment Systems" (Exhibit N)