

**AGENDA  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL STUDIES  
JULY 15, 2013**

1. Call to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. Enter executive session to consider the following:
  - a. Legal briefing – Freedom from Religion Foundation v. School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties
  - b. Legal briefing – Kim Murphy v. School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties
  - c. Contractual matter: regarding construction at Chapin High School and Irmo High School
  - d. Selected employment items (Exhibit A)
3. Welcoming remarks at 7 p.m.
4. Invocation – Mark Bounds
5. Pledge of Allegiance – Robert Gantt
6. Approval of the agenda
7. Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2013 board meeting
8. Superintendent's report
  - a. Presentation: Liberty Institute – Prayer in School
  - b. New Design and Construction
    - (1) Monthly update (Exhibit B)
9. Public participation\*

## **ACTION AGENDA**

10. Items considered in executive session
11. First reading approval of proposed revisions to BE "School Board Meetings" (Exhibit C)
12. First reading approval of proposed revisions to IMD " School Ceremonies and Observations" (Exhibit D)
13. First reading approval of proposed revisions to "G" policies (Exhibit E):
  - a. Update GCC "Professional Staff Leaves and Absences"
  - b. Update GDC "Support Staff Leaves and Absences"
  - c. Update GCQE "Retirement of Professional Staff"
  - d. Update GDQC "Retirement of Support Staff"

## **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

14. Proposed revisions to "F" policies (Exhibit F):
  - a. Add FF "Naming Facilities"
  - b. Add FF-R "Naming Facilities"
15. Proposed revisions to "K" policies (Exhibit G):
  - a. Add KB "Parent Involvement in Education"
  - b. Add KBB "Parent Rights and Responsibilities"
  - c. Add KDD "Media Relations"
  - d. Add KDDA "Press Releases, Conferences and Interviews"
  - e. Add KE "Public Concerns and Complaints"
  - f. Replace KA "Goals and Objectives" and LC "School-Business-Community Partnerships" with KA "School-Parent-Community Relations Goals/Priority Objectives"
  - g. Replace KHE "Gifts to Schools" with KCD "Public Gifts/Donations to Schools"
  - h. Replace KB "Public Information Program" with KD "Public Information and Communication"
  - i. Replace KBA "Public's Right to Know" and KBA-E "Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976 Annotated" with KDB "Public's Right to Know/Freedom of Information"
  - j. Replace KBA-R "Request to Inspect and/or Receive Copies of Public Records" with "KDB-R "Public's Right to Know/Freedom of Information"
16. Adjourn by 9:30 p.m. \*\*

\*\*Any items to be submitted by board members for the record must be turned in within 15 minutes of the adjournment.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

17. Title I and Title II 2013-14 Program Proposals (Exhibit H)
18. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be August 12, 2013 at The Center for Advanced Technical Studies.

\*The Board welcomes and encourages public participation and includes an opportunity during its meetings for the public to do so. We respectfully ask that you adhere to the procedures and the decorum provided in board policy BEDH "Public Participation at Meetings". We ask that you sign-up to speak before the meeting begins and that you provide us your name, address and topic of input. Your comments should be limited to three minutes. Questions asked during public participation and placed in writing will receive a written response in a timely manner. Comments, questions and opinions are appreciated but should always be presented in a manner that reflects the respect and dignity expected by our community. Personal attacks on members of the community, the Board, or the staff of the school system will not be allowed.