

Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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

November 19, 2018

At the November 19, 2018 school board meeting the following took place:

The Official Swearing-In of Jan Hammond, Ken Loveless and Ed White by Dr. Christina Melton.

The Invocation was given by Michael Cates, Board of Trustees. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maddy Smith, fourth grade student at Oak Pointe Elementary School.

The Ceremonial Swearing-In took place with administering the Oath of Office to Jan Hammond and Ken Loveless by Representative Chip Huggins and to Ed White by Robert Gantt.

The Board conducted the Election of Officers.

The Board conducted the School Board Spotlight.

A welcome and brief overview of Oak Pointe Elementary School was given by Kristie Smith, Principal.

During the Superintendent's Report, Len Richardson presented the Monthly Financial Reports (Exhibit B); Dan Neal and Doug Quackenbush presented a report on the new elementary school workshop; and Sara Wheeler presented an update on Magnet.

No one spoke during the public participation.

Action Agenda – the following items were presented:

Action as Necessary or Appropriate on Matters Discussed in Executive Session: a) selected employment items (Exhibit A).

Certification of Delegates for the SCSBA 2018 Delegate Assembly (Exhibit C).

First reading approval of proposed revisions to board policy IC "School Year" (Exhibit D).

First reading approval of proposed revisions to board policy IHBA "Special Education/Programs for Disabled Students" and new policy IHBA-E "Delegation of Rights to Make Educational Decisions" (Exhibit E).

Discussion Agenda – the following items were presented:

Proposed revisions to board policy JFABF “Students in Foster Care” (Exhibit F).

Proposed revisions to board policy JH-R “Student Absences and Excuses” (Exhibit G).

Proposed revisions to board policy JICG “Tobacco Use by Students” (Exhibit H).

Proposed revisions to board policy ADC “Tobacco-Free Workplace and Schools” (Exhibit I).