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.

July 13, 2020

During the July 13, 2020 school board meeting the following took place:

Chairman Cates called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given by Chairman Cates.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Christina Melton highlighted recent district events and accolades to include: Adult Ed's virtual graduation; The Center for Advanced Technical Studies teacher, Joe Chapman, named SkillsUSA National Advisor of the Year; and Spring Hill High School Teacher, Sarah Gams, named the 2021 South Carolina Teacher of the Year. In addition, an update on the progress and processes of growth forecasting and redistricting was provided by Milone and MacBroom, Inc. Finally, an AccelerateED Committee update was provided which highlighted the progress of the District's reentry plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

The minutes from the June 15, 2020 board meeting were approved.

During public participation, Kim Murphy spoke regarding FOIA, budget and transparency. The following attendees spoke regarding school reentry and concerns related to the COVID-19 mandated closure: James Hugh Ryan, Rebecca Hines, Daniel Aaron Ashley, Cynthia Hope Clark, Dr. Mike Nunnery, and Stacy Reinsel.

ACTION AGENDA

Action as Necessary or Appropriate on Matters Discussed in Executive Session.

First reading of FY2020-21 General Fund Budget was presented by Len Richardson.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on August 10, 2020 at a location to be determined.