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.

August 10, 2020

During the August 10, 2020 school board meeting the following took place:

Chairman Cates called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. to convene the public hearing on the 2020-2021 General Fund Budget.

Mr. Len Richardson presented the 2020-2021 budget overview.

During public participation regarding the 2020-2021 budget proposal, Catherine Huddle spoke regarding ESSER/CARES Act Funding.

The public hearing was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Chairman Cates called the regular board meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks.

Beth Hutchison, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Christina Melton provided an update entitled: Reentry Plan Overview: Part III, which highlighted the progress of the District's reentry plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Melton also celebrated two recent awards received by the district: the PEBA Partners Award, presented to the Office of Human Resources; and, the Ready By 5 Award, presented to the Office of Planning and Administration.

During public participation, April Alsup spoke regarding communication about school reentry and Gene Washington spoke regarding disinfectants used in district facilities.

ACTION AGENDA

Mr. Len Richardson presented the second reading of the FY2020-2021 General Fund Budget (Exhibit C).

Board policies to waive, suspend, or modify due to the COVID-19 mandated closure were presented in Exhibit D (IHBIB-R "Primary/Pre-Primary Education (Child Development)", IJNDAA "Distance, Online and Virtual Education", and ECB "Buildings and Grounds Maintenance").

Board policies to adopt due to the COVID-19 mandated closure were presented in Exhibit E (GBAB "Title IX – Employees", JIA "Title IX – Students", and ADD "Face Covering").

DISCUSSION AGENDA

New Administrative Rules were presented for review in Exhibit F (IHA-R "Opt-Out of Onsite Instruction", IHA-E "Onsite Instruction Opt-Out Form", JE-R "Student Attendance", KI-R "Visitors to School Facilities", KI-E "Notice", EBC-R (1) "Remote Work", and EBC-R (2) "Remote Instruction").

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 p.m.

INFORMATION AGENDA

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on August 24, 2020 at a location to be determined.