

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.

September 14, 2020

During the September 14, 2020 school board meeting the following took place:

Chairman Cates called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks. Mr. Cates also gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Christina Melton provided an update entitled: *2020-2021 School Reentry Overview: Part V*, which highlighted reentry for the 2020-2021 school year.

During public participation, the following people spoke regarding the school reentry plan: Trey Hodges, Matt Hogan, Jennifer Weed, Cali Foxworth, Amye Hawkins, Lisa Harris, Todd Howell, Kim Stutts, Jessica Loudermilk, Shannon Boyd, Susan Snyder, Brian Bilbro, Jason Valek, Brittney Conrad, Rebecca Blackburn Hines, Deana Berley, Chad Stefaniak, Catherine Huddle, James Ryan and Kevin Scully. In addition, Jondy Loveless spoke regarding construction policy, and Danny Brabham spoke regarding land purchases.

At the conclusion of public participation, a short recess (approximately 10 minutes) was called by Chairman Cates.

ACTION AGENDA

Action was taken as necessary or appropriate on matters discussed in Executive Session: Selected employment items shown in Exhibit A, for Action; and, selected employment items shown in Exhibit B, for Information Only.

By acclamation, Nikki Gardner was elected as the delegate, and Ken Loveless was elected as the alternate, for the 2020 SCSBA Delegate Assembly as shown in Exhibit C. The certification of the delegates was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

An update on the construction of Piney Woods Elementary School was given by Dan Neal, consultant, and Greg Hughes, of Contract Construction. A discussion regarding concrete testing took place between board members and included questions directed to Mr. Neal, Mr. Hughes, Mr. (Doug) Quackenbush, of Quackenbush Architects, and Mr. (Mike) Montgomery, of Montgomery Willard, LLC.

Following the Piney Woods Elementary School discussion, Chairman Cates tabled the final two agenda items, District Construction and Legal Services, due to the late hour.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 p.m.

INFORMATION AGENDA

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be September 28, 2020. Location to be determined.