

Board Briefs

School District 5 of Lexington & Richland Counties

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Synopses of meetings of the Board of Trustees of School District 5 of Lexington & Richland Counties are provided for your information.

October 12, 2020

During the October 12, 2020 school board meeting the following took place:

Chairman Cates called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks. Mr. Cates recognized board member Beth Hutchison, who was presented a resolution for her service on the School District Five Board of Trustees by Representative Chip Huggins.

Board member, Mrs. Nikki Gardner, gave the invocation and also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Len Richardson provided a FY 2020-2021 General Fund Budget Amendment which was adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Christina Melton provided an update entitled: *2020-2021 School Reentry Overview: Part VII*, which highlighted grading, attendance, and the high school Wednesday schedule. A review of the procedures for Instructional Model change requests was provided as well.

The minutes of the September 28, 2020 board meeting were presented and approved.

During public participation, the following people spoke regarding school redistricting: David Brent, Patricia Stegura, Lewis Hardison, Michelle Ziehl, Stephanie Lipford, (both Ms. Ziehl and Ms. Lipford provided petitions for Rolling Creek subdivision), and Charli Wessinger (Ms. Wessinger also provided a Lexington County IDEA Week flier). Kim Murphy spoke regarding taxes, and Hugh Ryan spoke regarding enrollment numbers and Spring Hill High School.

ACTION AGENDA

Action was taken as necessary or appropriate on matters discussed in Executive Session: Selected employment items shown in Exhibit A, for Action; selected employment items shown in Exhibit B, Information Only; and Request for Instruction at a Place Other Than School, shown in Exhibit C.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

Discussion and First Reading of proposed revisions to board policy IC "School Year" (Exhibit D) was presented by Mrs. Katrina Goggins.

An Update on Progress and Processes of Growth Forecasting and Redistricting was provided by Mr. Mike Zuba and Mr. Patrick Gallagher of Milone and MacBroom, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

INFORMATION AGENDA

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be November 16, 2020. Location to be determined.