

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.

November 30, 2020

The Board of Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties conducted an in-person special-called meeting at the School District Five District Office with the following members present:

Mrs. Jan Hammond, Chair
Mr. Ken Loveless, Vice Chair (via video/phone conference call)
Mrs. Nikki Gardner, Secretary
Mrs. Rebecca Blackburn Hines
Mr. Matt Hogan
Mrs. Cathy Huddle (via video/phone conference call)
Mr. Ed White
Dr. Christina Melton, District Superintendent

The following staff members attended in person or virtually via video/phone conference call:

Mrs. Katrina Goggins, Director, Office of Communications
Mr. Michael Guliano, Chief Instructional Officer
Dr. Michael Harris, Chief Planning and Administrative Officer
Dr. Tamara Turner, Chief Human Resources Officer
Mr. Len Richardson, Chief Finance Officer

A livestream video link was provided to the public for the meeting.

During the special-called November 30, 2020 school board meeting the following took place:

Chair Hammond called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and called for a motion to approve the agenda.

ACTION AGENDA

Dr. Melton presented a Reentry Phase IV Update, which included the administration's recommendation to return to a hybrid instructional model for students in grade 7-12, beginning on Thursday, December 3. In addition, December 17 and 18 would become distance learning days for all students in School District Five.

Following discussion regarding the data presented which included active COVID-19 cases, quarantine numbers and teacher/staff absences, the board requested additional information to include a weekly data dashboard to reflect COVID-19 numbers by school. It was requested that the dashboard include active COVID-19 cases and quarantine information for students and staff, while separately recording numbers for FIVE teachers and students. No action was taken by the Board on the recommendation presented by Dr. Melton.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.