

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.

February 8, 2021

A livestream link was provided to the public as an alternate viewing option.

Mrs. Hammond called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks. Board member, Mr. Ken Loveless, gave the invocation and also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Melton acknowledged the first virtual Teacher Recruitment Event that took place on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Following, was the 2020-2021 School Reentry Overview, Part XI presentation, with no new recommendations. The second presentation, Flexible Innovative Virtual Education (FIVE) was a proposal for the 2021-2022 school year. The administration recommended approval of Tier I: Kindergarten through 12th grade.

During public participation, the following people spoke regarding school safety and COVID protocols: Gordon Johnstone and Peter Lauzon. Hugh Ryan spoke regarding the quarantine policy for sports. Renee Cabaup spoke regarding school safety, five day face-to-face and the need for a third instructional model. Kim Murphy spoke regarding rezoning issues.

Action Agenda

Action as necessary or appropriate on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Approval of proposed 2021-2022 school year calendar.

Second reading approval of revisions to Policy BDE "Board Committees".

Discussion Agenda

Financial relationship of board member with a vendor and recusal requirements.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.