



***Minutes***  
***Special-Called Board Meeting – May 4, 2021***

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. Rebecca Blackburn Hines  
Mrs. Nikki Gardner, Secretary  
Mrs. Jan Hammond, Chair  
Mr. Matt Hogan  
Mrs. Catherine Huddle  
Mr. Ken Loveless, Vice Chair  
Mr. Ed White (Absent)  
Dr. Christina Melton, District Superintendent

The following staff members attended:

Mr. Todd Bedenbaugh, Executive Director of Operations  
Mrs. Katrina Goggins, Director, Office of Communications  
Dr. Michael Harris, Chief Planning and Administrative Officer  
Mrs. Marty Rawls, Chief Finance Officer

A livestream video link was provided to the public as a viewing option for the meeting.

Mrs. Hammond called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and offered welcoming remarks.

During public participation, Jessica Bower, Rev. Stephen Evans, Albert Jones (on behalf of LR5 Education Association), Cindy Reeves, Nicole Watford, Angela Gantt, Alan Wright, Brittany Nelson, Daniel Burke, Laura LaSalle, and Todd Grosch all spoke regarding mask requirements.

**Action Agenda**

- Revisions or Deletion of Board Policy ADD “Face Covering”

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Record of Voting



**School District Five  
of  
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	Blackburn Hines	Gardner	Hammond	Hogan	Huddle	Loveless	White
1. M. Blackburn Hines      S. Loveless Approve the agenda	X	X	X	X	A	X	A
2. M. Blackburn Hines      S. Hogan I move that we repeal policy ADD "Face Covering" effective immediately.	-	-	-	-	-	-	A
M. Huddle                      S. Blackburn Hines I move that we amend the motion with the effective date of May 10, 2021 with the recommendation that the superintendent have latitude to open FIVE as necessary.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Vote on original motion as amended	X	X	X	X	N	N	A
3. M. Gardner                      S. Hogan  Adjourn at 7:12 p.m.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A

A = Absent AB = Abstain N = No X = Yes R = Recuse
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