

Minutes
Board Meeting – June 22, 2021

The Board of Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties conducted an in-person special-called meeting at the 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 (*Absent*)

The following staff members attended:

Mr. Todd Bedenbaugh, Executive Director of Operations
Mr. Michael Guliano, Chief Instructional Officer
Dr. Michael Harris, Chief Planning and Administrative Officer


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

Mrs. Hammond called the special-called meeting to order at 5:29 p.m. and called for a motion to approve the agenda. Following the approval of the agenda, Mrs. Hammond called for a motion to enter Executive Session. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

During Executive Session, the Board of Trustees discussed the selection of an interim superintendent. Upon return from Executive Session, a motion was made to appoint Dr. Akil Ross as the district's interim superintendent. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Record of Voting

 <p style="text-align: center;">School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties Meeting of June 22, 2021</p>		Blackburn Hines	Gardner	Hammond	Hogan	Huddle	Loveless	White
1. M. Gardner	S. Loveless	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Approve the agenda								

2. M. Loveless S. Huddle Enter Executive Session to discuss selection of Interim Superintendent	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
3. M. Huddle S. Hogan I move that we appoint Dr. Akil Ross as the district's interim superintendent effective July 1, 2021 and that we authorize the Board Chair to sign the agreement with Dr. Ross reflecting his appointment.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
4. M. Blackburn Hines S. Gardner Adjourn at 7:20 p.m.	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	Blackburn Hines	Gardner	Hammond	Hogan	Huddle	Loveless	White

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