



Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
 District Educational Services Center
 Media Center
 Beaufort, SC 29906

November 7, 2023, 4:30 p.m. (Executive Session)
 6:00 – 9:15 pm Public Session
 Hybrid Video Conferencing

This meeting will be live streamed by the County Channel

NOTICE

In accordance with new safety and security guidelines, bags, backpacks and purses are prohibited by the public at Beaufort County Board of Education Meetings.

Request for Public Comments participation will be accepted between 5:00pm–5:30pm by sending an email with your name, phone #, and topic to robyn.cushingberry@beaufort.k12.sc.us. You will receive a phone call during Public Comments where you will be able to speak and address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on issues within the Board’s domain. The forum will be limited to 30 minutes.

If you are in person, you may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on issues within the Board’s domain. Each speaker must fill out a Public Comment Card. Please see the Board Clerk for a card.

Request for the second Public Comments will be accepted between 7:00 – 7:30pm in the same manner as above. The second Public Comments will take place prior to adjournment no later than 9:00pm. The second forum will be limited to 15 minutes.

In the event the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the November 7, 2023, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on November 8, 2023, the next business day to finish the agenda items.

Mission: *The Beaufort County School District, through a personalized learning approach, will prepare graduates who compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society and career marketplace.*

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Reference**

4:30 p.m. Call to Order

Executive Session

- Receipt of legal advice relating to one pending legal claim covered by the attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).
- Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1).
- Adult Ed/Home School Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(4).
- Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Thompson Turner Construction Amendment #71 for HVAC Upgrade Scope at St. Helena Early Childhood Center pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).
- Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Thompson Turner Construction Amendment #69 for First Floor HVAC Upgrades at Beaufort High School pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).
- Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed M. B. Kahn Construction Amendment #54 for Athletic Package Referendum Scope at River Ridge Academy pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).
- Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed J.E. Dunn Construction Amendment #11 for Additional Demolition Scope at Robert Smalls Leadership Academy pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).
- Discussion of Security/Safety Plans pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-20(c).

Policy
GC-2.20

6:00 Public Session

Action as Necessary or Appropriate Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session

Approval of Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Statement of Media Notification	
Student Performance – Beaufort Middle School Gryphon Orchestra performing “Aeolian Rock” by Jeffrey Frizzi and “Bass in Space” by Victor Lopez under the direction of Amanda Trimpey, Band/Orchestra/Music Director	
Points of Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August Student of the Month – Northern BCSD – Battery Creek High School 12th grade student Alizjah Mathis • September Student of the Month – Northern BCSD – Whale Branch Elementary School 4th grade student Zaire Evans • 2023 National Parent Educator of the Year Debra Washington 	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
CLOC Update	
Chair’s Report – SCSBA Regional Advocacy Meeting	
Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academics • Finance • Legislation • Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended motion the acceptance of the sewer force-main connection easement for the Watercrest Apartments onto WK Alston as presented. ➤ Recommended motion for the creation of Naming a New Elementary School Committee in Bluffton • Policy • Technology 	
Superintendent’s Report Goal #1 Student Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Executive Directors Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility N/A Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters N/A	
Board Business Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation from Greg and Tonya Ringler in the amount of \$5,000 for Beaufort High School JROTC expenses. • Discussion of Parliamentarian 	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 3, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes • October 27, 2023 Work Session Minutes • OE-13 Discipline 	
Future Agenda Topics	
Announcements	
Second Public Comments – See information above.	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Adjournment Adjournment until next business day: if the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the November 7, 2023, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on November 8, 2023. The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – November 14 2023 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.	