Board Briefs

School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties

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Synopses of meetings of the Board of Trustees of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties are provided for your information.

May 8, 2023

A livestream video link was provided to the public as a viewing option for the May 8, 2023, board meeting.

Chair Blackburn Hines called the regular meeting to order and gave welcoming remarks.

Kimberly Snipes, Board of Trustees, gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board conducted the School Board Spotlight.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Ross presented updates on District FOCUS: Strategic Plan update for 2022-2023 to 2026-2027, student advisory, education and technology; Mrs. Anna Miller presented an academic update; Dr. Michael Harris presented information regarding Mental Health Awareness Month.

During the public participation, Deana Berley spoke about amazing Escolares teachers at Harbison West Elementary School in honor of teacher appreciation.

Action Agenda – the following items were presented:

- Action as Necessary or Appropriate on Matters Discussed in Executive Session
    a. Selected employment items (Exhibit A) (Action)
    b. Selected employment items (Exhibit B) (Information Only)
    c. Legal advice regarding sewer issue at Piney Woods Elementary School
    d. Legal advice regarding retaining wall at Harbison West Elementary
    e. Legal advice regarding S.C. Department of Transportation Acquisition Request (Exhibit C)
    f. Legal advice regarding contractual matter for audit services
- First Reading Approval of FY 2023-2024 General Fund Budget and 2023-2024 Capital Fund Budget (Exhibit D)
- First Reading Approval of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy JQ "Student Fees, Fines, and Charges" (Exhibit E)