



Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

District Educational Services Center

Media Center

Beaufort, SC 29906

January 16, 2024, 5:15 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 January 9, 2024, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on January 10, 2024, the next business day to finish the agenda items.

<i>Mission:</i> 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.	Coherent Governance Reference
5:15 p.m. Call to Order Executive Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Lobbyist Contract Renewal with Burr Forman Law Firm pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). 	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	
Election of Officers – Conducted by Judge James A. Grimsley, III	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2.23.IV
Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended motion to give the Superintendent authority to finalize the easement along Port Royal Elementary School for parking and sidewalk with the Town of Port Royal 	

<p>➤ Recommended motion to give the Superintendent authority to enter negotiations for the easement along Stuart Point Road with property Acquisitions & Negotiations.</p>	
<p>Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement N/A 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</p>	
<p>Board Business Action N/A</p>	
<p>Consent Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 30, 2023 Special Called Executive Session Board Meeting Minutes • December 12, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes 	
<p>Future Agenda Topics</p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	
<p>Second Public Comments – See information above.</p>	<p>Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV</p>
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Adjournment until next business day: if the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the January 16, 2024, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on January 17, 2024.</p> <p>The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net</p>	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – January 26, 2024 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.