



Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Hilton Head Island Middle School

Media Center

55 Wilborn Road

Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

February 20, 2024

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.

Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker on BCSD and school-related topics. Citizens wishing to participate in public comments can do so in-person or via phone.

There are two scheduled public comment forum times during each Board meeting. The first is a 30-minute session near the beginning of the meeting, **limited to topics on the Board Meeting agenda**. The second is a 15-minute session which takes place prior to adjournment, but no later than 9 p.m.

Requests to participate in public comments via phone will be accepted via email the day of the meeting from 5 to 5:30 p.m. for the first timeframe and from 6 to 6:30 p.m. for the second opportunity. Requests should include the speaker's name, phone number, as well as topic, and must be emailed to the Executive Administrative Assistant to the Board, Robyn Cushingberry, at robyn.cushingberry@beaufort.k12.sc.us. Requestors will subsequently receive a phone call during their respective public forum time and should be ready to speak.

Citizens desiring to participate in-person must fill out a Public Comment Card that can be obtained from the Board Clerk upon arrival.

In the event the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the February 20, 2024 Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on February 21, 2024, the next business day to finish the agenda items.

<i>Mission:</i> <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.</i>	Coherent Governance Reference
6:00 p.m. Call to Order	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 – H.E. McCracken Bulldog Band performing “Affirmation” by William Owens” under the direction of Band Director Simone Canute.	
Points of Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January Student of the Month – Red Cedar Elementary School 3rd grade student Kleymer Maradiaga Matamoros • Scholastic Gold Key Recipients 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District School Counselor of the Year • South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association’s Middle School AD of the Year • H.E. McCracken Beta Club Awards • Academic World Quest – Bluffton High School 	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Legislative Update – Lynn Stokes Murray	
Chair’s Report – Update on South Carolina School Board Association’s Annual Conference	
Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations or presentations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommended motion to accept easement on Raider Drive for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. 	
Superintendent’s Report Goal #1 Student Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice Booklet 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	
Board Business Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation from Kasey Rodgers for a Rifton Activity Chair valued at \$15,000 for students with physical disabilities for positioning in the classrooms, and to be used by students at various schools. • Approval of March Work Session Changed to March 22, 2024. 	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 6, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • OE-8 Facilities • OE-16.1 and 16.2 FOIA 	
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 February 20,2024 Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on February 21, 2024. The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – March 4, 2024 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.