



## Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

District Educational Services Center

Media Center

Beaufort, SC 29906

March 5, 2024, 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.

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](mailto: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 March 5, 2024, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on March 6, 2024, the next business day to finish the agenda items.

<p><b><i>Mission:</i></b> <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></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coherent Governance Reference</b></p>
<p><b>4:30 p.m. Call to Order</b>  <b>Executive Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice regarding pending and settled legal claims covered by the attorney client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).</li> <li>• Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1).</li> <li>• Adult Education Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(4).</li> <li>• Hilton Head Island School Utility Amendment pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).</li> <li>• Discussion of negotiations with property owner incident to property in the Bluffton area, South Carolina pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).</li> <li>• Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #4 with M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc. for the Rebuild of Hilton Head Island High School Phase 1 site work pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy GC-2.20</p>

<b>6:00 Public Session</b>	
<b>Action as Necessary or Appropriate Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session</b>	
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	
<b>Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Statement of Media Notification</b>	
<b>Student Performance</b> – Coosa and St. Helena Elementary students performing “Ngoma Ya Kilimanjaro” under the direction of Music teachers Rachel Smith and Miranda Valentina.	
<b>Points of Celebration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students of the Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ December - 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Colby Jenkins, Robert Smalls Leadership Academy</li> <li>➤ January – 7<sup>th</sup> grade student Clara Hatfield, Lady’s Island Middle School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Wrestling State Champion, Gunnar DeGroat, Battery Creek High School</li> <li>• National Career Development Association Poetry and Art Contest 2023-2024 Kacithia Wright, Battery Creek High School</li> <li>• South Carolina’s Induction Teacher of the Year – Mauriana Sciuillo, Pritchardville Elementary School</li> <li>• School Social Work Week Proclamation</li> </ul>	
<b>First Public Comments - See information above</b>	Policy GC-2. 23.1.IV
<b>CLOC Update</b>	
<b>Chair Report</b>	
<b>Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naming Committee for new Elementary School on May River Campus</li> <li>• Operations</li> </ul>	
<b>Superintendent’s Report</b> Goal #1 Student Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTE Update</li> </ul> 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	
<b>Board Business Action</b>	
<b>Consent Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 20, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes</li> </ul>	
<b>Future Agenda Topics</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Second Public Comments – See information above.</b>	Policy GC-2. 23.1.IV
<b>Adjournment</b>  <b>Adjournment until next business day: if the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the March 5, 2024, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on March 6, 2024.</b>  The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net;  County Channel: CABLE CAST: (See Schedule for Replay Times); (Live)Hargray, CH 9, 113; (Replay)Comcast, CH 2; Spectrum, CH 1304; beaufortcountysc.gov (for online Video-On-Demand viewing). <b>Please use County Channel’s ALTERNATE STREAM if this meeting is not being broadcast through television:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCountyChannel">https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCountyChannel</a>	