Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
Beaufort, SC 29906
May 7, 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. 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 May 7, 2024, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on May 8, 2024, 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.*	**Coherent Governance Reference**
4:30 p.m. Call to Order **Executive Session** • Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Adult Education Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(4). • Discussion of proposed selection of architect for professional design services contract, RFQ #24-018, for Lady's Island Middle School Replacement School and New Bluffton Early Childhood Center pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed food services capital improvements Amendments #1 and #2 to Ajax Building Company contract pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).	Policy GC-2.20

• Discussion of negotiations to proposed acquisition of two properties in Southern Beaufort County and proposed sale of property in Northern Beaufort County pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).	
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's cast of Legally Blonde, Jr. performing What You Want under the direction of dance teacher Christine Barr.	
Points of Celebration • South Carolina VEX Championship • March Student of the Month – 11th grade student Ra'nysia Brown, Whale Branch Early College High School • South Carolina Incubate Debate Coach of the Year – Willie White, Whale Brach Early College High School • Skills USA State Competition • Palmetto's Finest – Beaufort Jasper ACE • Regional Science Fair • Middle School Coach's Choice Coach of the Year • District Induction Teacher of the Year • South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports All-State Softball Player • Nurses Appreciation Week • Teachers Appreciation Week • Superintendent of the Year	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Chair Report	
Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations) • Academic Committee ➢ Recommended motion for the approval of Honors Application for Advanced Personnel Finance Course Grades 9-12. • Finance Committee • Operations Committee	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • Summer School Update Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility • 2024-2025 Budget Discussion Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters • Follow up on Cell Phone Policy from Joint Board SIC Meeting	
Board Business Action • Donation from Friends of Shanklin in the amount of $15,000 to Joseph Shanklin Elementary School • Hilton Head Cluster Magnet Schools Assistance Program Grant	
Consent Agenda • March 5, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • March 14, 2024 Joint Board/SIC Meeting Minutes • March 22, 2024 Work Session Meeting Minutes • April 2, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • April 3, 2024 Special Called Board Meeting Minutes	

• April 26, 2024 Work Session Meeting Minutes	
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 May 7, 2024, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on May 8, 2024.** 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). **Please use County Channel's ALTERNATE STREAM if this meeting is not being broadcast through television:** **https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCountyChannel**	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – May 21, 2024 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.