

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Special-Called Meeting

The meeting was held at 75 Calhoun Street and was livestreamed on CCSD's YouTube channel.

Monday, May 9, 2022

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Members present

Rev. Eric Mack, Ms. Cindy Bohn Coats, Ms. Erica Cokley (via Zoom), Mrs. Kate Darby, Dr. Helen Frazier, Dr. Kristen French, Ms. Joyce Green, and Mrs. Lauren Herterich.
Ms. Courtney Waters was absent.

1. Opening Items

Procedural: A. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

Action: B. Adoption of Agenda
Motion to adopt the agenda

Motion by Cindy Bohn Coats, second by Kate Darby

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Eric Mack, Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Helen Frazier, Kristen French, Joyce Green, Lauren Herterich

2. Convene Executive Session

Action: A. Convene in Executive Session

Motion to convene executive session to consider items covered by attorney-client privilege.

Motion by Kate Darby, second by Cindy Bohn Coats

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Eric Mack, Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Helen Frazier, Kristen French, Joyce Green, Lauren Herterich

3. Executive Session

Action: A. Student Placement Appeal pursuant to SC Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

4. Open Session Reconvened

Action: A. Reconvene Open Session

Open session reconvened by unanimous consent at 4:54 p.m.

5. Possible Action on Executive Session Items

Action: A. Student Placement Appeal pursuant to SC Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

Send the student back to the District 10 Constituent Board for a re-hearing and provide services.

Motion by Kate Darby, second by Cindy Bohn Coats

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Eric Mack, Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Helen Frazier, Kristen French, Joyce Green, Lauren Herterich

6. Other Business

Action: A. Summer Reading Books for Title I Students

In accordance with the board's requirement that all contracts over \$250,000 be approved by the board, and to ensure the Summer 2022 reading books for K-12 Title I students are ordered in a timely manner, I move to approve the related Mackin Classroom contract.

Motion by Cindy Bohn Coats, second by Lauren Herterich

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Eric Mack, Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Helen Frazier, Kristen French, Joyce Green, Lauren Herterich

Action: B. Rezoning Appeal

Mr. Borowy presented the following information:

On 19 Oct 2021, the District 4 Constituent Board approved the re-zoning of an estimated 292 students from Stall HS to North Charleston HS to relieve overcrowding at Stall HS starting in school year 2022-23. This recommendation was made based on staff information provided related to capacity at North Charleston HS.

During and after this rezoning process, several conditions have created a significant reduction in program capacity in North Charleston HS to include: an increased need for special education and ESOL classrooms mandated by Federal Law, innovations school changes, and the creation of community service spaces. Additionally, because of COVID-19, principals were not asked to complete an annual capacity survey which reduced visibility of program use of facilities for the past two years.

After a detailed review of current conditions with district staff and principals of both high schools, it was determined that delaying the rezoning was in the best interest of students at both of these schools. On 26 Apr 2022, staff provided updated information to the District 4 Constituent Board and recommended a delay in the rezoning for school year 2022-23. The Board confirmed their original decision to proceed with rezoning.

With all due respect to the District 4 Constituent Board in which staff has an excellent relationship, we are asking the CCSD Board of Trustees to overturn the decision to rezone students from Stall HS and North Charleston HS for school year 2022-23 and direct them to revisit options for 2023-24.

Motion to approve the administration's recommendation to overturn the District 4 Constituent Board's decision to rezone.

Motion by Kate Darby, second by Cindy Bohn Coats

Final Resolution: Motion carried.

Yea: Eric Mack, Cindy Bohn Coats, Erica Cokley, Kate Darby, Helen Frazier, Kristen French, Joyce Green, Lauren Herterich

7. Closing Item

Action: A. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:04 p.m.