

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting via Zoom
October 19, 2021

Board Members Present: M. Garnett, C. Gadson, L. Fyall, J. Wilson, C. Collins

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, and Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Carla Gadson.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by M. Garnett, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

III. District Rezoning (Discussion/Action):

A. Review of Goals, Priorities, and Outcomes

- i. The Board reviewed the material that was previously presented concerning the rezoning of Stall and North Charleston High. The Board also reviewed the material that was previously presented concerning the rezoning of Lambs, Hunley Park, and Pepperhill Elementary.

B. Review of Proposed Options

- i. District 4 High Schools (North Charleston High and RB Stall High School)
 - a. The Board reviewed the two options presented and discussed the pros and cons of both.
 - b. The Board reviewed the elementary option presented and discussed the pros and cons.

C. Rezoning Consideration

- i. A motion was made to accept Option 2 for District 4 High Schools – North Charleston and RB Stall. This option would expand the attendance zone for North Charleston High school and rezone 292 students from Stall to North Charleston. This motion passed 4-1 (Collins opposed).
- ii. A motion was made to accept the elementary school option for District 4 Elementary Schools – Lambs ES, Hunley Park ES, and Pepperhill ES. This option would rezone 71 students from Pepperhill to Hunley Park, rezone 31 students from Pepperhill to Lambs, and rezone 107 students from Hunley Park to Lambs. This motion passed 4-1 (Collins opposed).
- iii. A motion was made to allow rising seniors (12th grade) to remain at their home school. This motion passed 5-0.
- iv. A motion was made to allow rising 5th graders to remain at their respective elementary schools. This motion passed 5-0.

IV. Executive Session:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by J. Wilson, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0

V. Open Session Reconvened:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by J. Wilson, to go into Open Session. The motion passed 5-0

VI. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearings

- a. A motion was made by J. Wilson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 5.16 returned to school. Student will be placed on strict Board Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.
 - b. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by L. Fyall to have student 5.17 returned to school. Student will be placed on strict Board Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.
 - c. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 5.18 expelled for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.
 - d. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 5.19 expelled for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.
- B. Enrollment Appeal
- a. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by L. Fyall, to change the decision of DAP and have student 3.1 placed at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. Student will also be placed on strict Board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 3-0.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Approved 11.15.21