

ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

of Charleston County, South Carolina

Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees

St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle School

8900 U. S. Highway 17 North

McClellanville, South Carolina

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson
Ms. Diane Geathers, Vice-Chairperson
Ms. Addie Campbell
Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine
Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton
Ms. Chayann Simpson

Members Absent: Mr. Jamond Blake

Others Present: Ms. Shavonna N. Coakley, Ed.D., Executive Director of School Support & Community Engagement
Ms. Beverly Holt-Pilkey, Executive Director, Department of Exceptional Children, District 1 Liaison
Ms. Rudell Burch, Assistant Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School
Ms. Kimberly Parrish, Project Specialist, Constituent District 1 Assistant

I. Meeting call to order

Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Welcome, Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Colleton opened the meeting with a moment of silence and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Ms. Diane Geathers the motion, and Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Executive Session

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to convene an executive session to hold the discipline hearing 1.2.24 (230) Tobacco. Ms. Chayann Simpson made the motion, and Ms. Addie Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Open Session Reconvened

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to reconvene to an open session. Ms. Geathers made the motion, and Ms. Collenton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Let the record show that Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine recused herself.

Ms. Simpson made a motion for the outcome of discipline hearing 1.2.24 (230) Tobacco to be, in lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on district probation for the first semester of the new school year (2024-2025). Ms. Collenton seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

VI. Executive Session

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VII. Open Session Reconvened

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Ms. Collenton made a motion for the outcome of discipline hearing 1.3.24 (784 and 789) Weapons to be, In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year and for the first semester of the new school year (2024-2025). Ms. Snyder-Facine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment:

With no further business, Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Snyder-Facine made the motion, and Ms. Collenton seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Approved 06.04.2024