

**James Island Constituent District 3 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Camp Road Middle School – Conference Room
1825 Camp Road, James Island, SC

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. George Tempel at 6:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were: Dr. George Tempel, Rev. Cynthia Smalls, Ms. Donna Jenkins, and Ms. Susan McManus (6:05)

II. Adoption of the Agenda (Action)

Rev. Cynthia Smalls moved and seconded by Ms. Donna Jenkins to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 3-0.

III. Approval of Minutes (Action)

A. August 13, 2024 - Regular

Dr. George Tempel moved, seconded by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to approve the minutes for August 13, 2024 as written. The motion passed 3-0.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Executive Session

A. Discipline Hearing (2)

3.01.25 Infraction: 027: Threat

3.02.25 Infraction: 789: Weapon, 786 Knife blade <2”

B. Hardship Transfers

Rev. Cynthia Smalls moved, seconded by Dr. George Tempel to move into executive session. The motion passed 4-0.

VI. Open Session Reconvened

Dr. Tempel moved with a second by Ms. McManus to reconvened in open session. The motion passed 4-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items

A. Discipline Hearing (2)

3.01.25 Infraction: 027: Threat

Rev. Cynthia Smalls moved, seconded by Ms. Donna Jenkins to place student 3.01.25 at Turning Point Academy for 30 school days be placed on board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 3-1 (McManus).

3.02.25 Weapon, (789) Infraction: (786) Knife blade <2”

A motion was made by Rev. Cynthia Smalls, seconded by Ms. Donna Jenkins, to return student 3.02.25 to the IEP team for placement consideration and place the student on board probation for the remainder of the first semester. The motion passed 4-0.

B. Hardship transfers

Dr. George Tempel moved, seconded by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to deferred the hardship transfer case to the next meeting. They would like to have additional information. The motion passed 4-0.

VIII. District Updates (Information)

Dr. Rush reported that the back to school bash held at the Credit One Stadium was a success. Many student groups preformed at the event. She reported that the district has hired a new procurement director, Ms. Ramona Brown. The student district wide 10-day attendance count for 2024 was 50,780. The 2023 10-day count was 49,899.

IX. Constituent Board Updates (Information)

Dr. Tempel reported to the D3 board that the back to school bash was great. Camp Road Middle has seen an increase in the car rider traffic. The car rider line is up to 350 cars over the 200 cars from last school year. The flashing school caution lights were not working at the beginning of the school year. Dr. Tempel contacted the proper authorities to have the lights fixed and they are working now. At the quarterly meeting with the superintendent, Dr. Tempel reported all the James Island schools are working as one island and off to a great start. Board Members will report one positive and one need help/improvement from each of their schools for the next meeting with the superintendent. Dr. Tempel reported that James Island needs more buses and that all cameras on buses are currently working.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment

Being no further business, Ms. McManus moved, seconded by Rev. Smalls to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.