Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
Beaufort, SC 29906
November 12, 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 November 12, 2024, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on November 13, 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** • Receipt of legal advice regarding the Superintendent's evaluation and contractual matter pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Receipt of legal advice regarding pending claims and a settled claim covered by the attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #25 with Ajax Building Company, LLC for HVAC Replacements 2023 Referendum Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal at Whale Branch Elementary School (WBES) pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2).	Policy GC-2.20

• Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #26 with Ajax Building Company, LLC for approval of Robert Smalls Leadership Academy (RSLA) Safety & Security Improvements 2023 Referendum Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #45 with Thompson Turner Construction for HVAC Replacements 2023 Referendum Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal at Port Royal Elementary School (PRES) pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #46 with Thompson Turner Construction for approval of DESC Secured Entry Renovations 8% CIP Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of proposed property purchase in Northern Beaufort County pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(5).	
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 – Broad River Elementary 3rd Grade Singers under the direction of Laura Boozer	
Points of Celebration • September Student of the Month for Northern BCSD 5th grade student Abner Gupton, St. Helena Elementary School • 2024 National Parent Educator of the Year – Linda Freeman	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
CLOC Update	
Chair Report • 2023-2024 Superintendent Evaluation • SCSBA Delegate Assembly and Legislative Conference	
Committee Reports • Academics ➢ Recommended motion for the approval of the local board course listing for the use of the 2024-2025 academic school year. ➢ Recommended motion for the approval of the local board courses presented October 30, 2024: IB MYP Personal Project Musical Theater 2- Leadership: Government CTE Workforce Development – Healthcare CTE Workforce Development – Trades & Industrial • Finance • Operations • Technology	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • Math Update OGAP • Underperforming School Designation and Board Quarterly Hearing ➢ Port Royal Elementary ➢ Lady's Island Middle ➢ Battery Creek High Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility N/A	

Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters N/A	
Board Business Action • Donation from Beachside Tire & Auto Repair for a Book Vending Machine value at $6,170.00 for M.C. Riley Elementary School & Early Childhood Center students from grades Pre-K thru 5 grades. • Contract Extension with Mauldin and Jenkins, LLC • 2nd and final reading - Recommended motion to have electronic public comments open 24 hours from 5:30pm to 5:30 pm, and in person public comments may submit their comment card up until the public comment period begins. • SCSBA Nomination and Endorsement of Carlton Dallas for SCSBA Region 1 Director	
Consent Agenda • October 1, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • October 15, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • OE-15 Safety & Security	
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 November 12, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on November 13, 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 – November 22, 2024 Work Session Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.