

BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustees:

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

6:00pm

770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, South Carolina 29812

Agenda Items

I. Opening Business – Chairperson

- A. Call to Order, Reflection, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, FOI Notice
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Elections of Board Officers – Superintendent/Chairperson
 1. Chairperson
 2. Vice-Chairperson
 3. Clerk
- D. Approval of Consent Agenda Items – Chairperson
 1. Approval of the October 22, 2024 Board Regular Meeting Minutes
 2. Approval of the October 29, 2024 Work Session Minutes
 3. Approval of the October 29, 2024 Special-Called Meeting Minutes
 4. Approval of November Personnel Report
 5. Approval of September Financial Report
- E. Public Participation

II. Recognition

- A. Recognition of Board Member Service

III. Superintendent Report – Superintendent

- A. Update related to the BCSD Facility Plan
- B. Update related to Land Donation
- C. Update related to Barnwell County School District Consolidation Plan
- D. School and District Good News Updates

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Approval of Overnight Field Experience for MEMS Junior Beta Club for January 21-24, 2025 to S.C. Junior Beta Club Convention – Action Item
- B. Approval of Land Donation to BCSD – Action Item
- C. Approval of 2025-2026 BCSD Calendar – Action Item
- D. Approval to move forward with Phase II of the BCSD Retention Incentive for Employees – Action Item
- F. Approval of Delegate to SCSBA Assembly – Action Item

- G. Second Reading and Approval of Policies – Action Item
 - 1. CCA - Organizational Chart
 - 2. EBCB - Safety Plans and Drills
 - 3. ECAG - Video Monitoring - School Buses
 - 4. EEA - Student Transportation
 - 5. EEAE, -R, -E1 - Bus Safety Program
 - 6. EEAG – Student Transportation and Private Vehicles
 - 7. GBA - Opening Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunity
 - 8. GBAA, -R, -E1, -E2 - Sexual Harassment and Retaliation (Staff)
 - 9. GCG - Part-Time and Substitute Professional Staff Employment
 - 10. GCLE - Unencumbered Time
 - 11. GCQC - Resignation of Professional Staff
 - 12. GCQF - Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of Professional Staff
 - 13. GDB - Support Staff Contracts and Compensation
 - 14. GDBC, -R - Support Staff Supplementary Pay-Overtime
 - 15. IA - Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives-Philosophy of Education
 - 16. IHAG - Music Education
 - 17. IHAK - Character Education
 - 18. IJNDB, -R - Use of Technology Resources in Instruction
 - 19. IKA, -R - Grading-Assessment Systems
 - 20. IKADD, -R - Content and Credit Recovery
 - 21. IKFC, -R - Employability Credential
 - 22. JIH - Student Interrogations, Searches and Arrests
 - 23. JIAA-R, -E1, -E2 - Sexual Harassment and Retaliation (Students)
 - 24. JJ - Student Activities and Organizations
 - 25. JJE - Student Fundraising Activities
 - 26. JJF - Student Activities Funds
 - 27. KHC - Distribution-Posting of Promotional Materials
 - 28. KHE - Political Solicitations in Schools
 - 29. KI - Visitors
 - 30. KJ - Relations With Community Organizations
 - 31. KLG - Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities
 - 32. KLGA - School Resource Officers
- H. First Reading of Policies – Action Item
 - 1. GBEEA - Social Media
 - 2. IKE, -R - Promotion and Retention of Students
 - 3. IKF, -R - Graduation Requirements
 - 4. JLCEF, -R, -E - Concussions and Student Athletes

VI. Executive Session

VII. Adjournment

- A. Announcement of Next Meeting
- B. Meeting Adjournment

Executive Session:

- Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.
 - *School Choice Request – Student A*
 - *Discussion of Employment - Employee A*
 - *Contractual Matters related to Employees not in Good Standing*
- Discussion of negotiations incident to contractual arrangements, specifically FEMA Safe Room and Hazard Mitigation Grant
- Discussion of negotiations incident to contractual arrangements, specifically ongoing process for OSF approval of land for new high school/career center
- Receipt of legal advice in regard to contractual agreements for facility plan

Any action as required by Executive Session discussion.