Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
Beaufort, SC 29906
December 10, 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.

Request for Public Comments participation will be accepted between 5:00pm–5:30pm by sending an email with your name, phone #, and topic to robyn.cushingberry@beaufort.k12.sc.us.
You will receive a phone call during Public Comments where you will be able to speak and address the Board for a maximum of *three minutes* on issues within the Board's domain. The forum will be limited to 30 minutes.

If you are in person, you may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on issues within the Board's domain. Each speaker must fill out a Public Comment Card. Please see the Board Clerk for a card.

Request for the second Public Comments will be accepted between 7:00 – 7:30pm in the same manner as above. The second Public Comments will take place prior to adjournment no later than 9:00pm. The second forum will be limited to 15 minutes.

In the event the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the December 10 , 2024, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on December 11, 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 pending legal claims covered by the attorney client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Lobbyist Contract Renewal with Burr Forman Law Firm pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #2 with Turner & Townsend Heery for 2025 Program Manager staffing plan and reimbursable expenses for the District's 2023 Bond Referendum Program and 8%Capital Projects pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed sale of property in Northern Beaufort County and proposed purchase of property in Southern Beaufort County pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).	Policy GC-2.20
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 – May River High School Mastersingers performing "Riu, Riu, Chiu" – a Spanish Villancico, under the direction of Mr. Jason Snyder.	
Points of Celebration	

• October Students of the Month
  ➢ Northern BCSD Student of the Month – Coosa Elementary School 3rd grade student Thayne Fagerstrom
  ➢ Southern BCSD Student of the Month – May River High School 9th grade student Karla Rojas Ramirez
• Youth in Government Awards – Bluffton High, Hilton Head High, Battery Creek High, Beaufort High School
• Middle School Fall Sports Awards
• Board Recognition	

First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Legislative Update: Lynn Stokes-Murray, Director Government Relations, Burr Forman McNair	
Chair's Report • Update on SCSBA 2024 Legislative Conference & Delegate Assembly • Reflection	

Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations)
• Academics
• Finance
• Operations
  ➢ Recommended motion that the Beaufort Middle School Media Center be named after Mrs. Carole Ingram in honor of her service to the Beaufort County School District as the building's first middle school principal
  ➢ Recommended motion for the Board to authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and finalize the Stuart Point Road Easement as presented.
  ➢ Recommended motion for the Board to authorize the Superintendent to finalize negotiations and sign the May River Elementary School Easement.	

Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • School Plan Approval 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 National Christian Foundation in the amount of $7,000 for Red Cedar Elementary to offset cost for students in 5th grade that are attending Camp Bob Cooper. • Donation from Deborah Davis in the amount of $10,000 for the Gregg Davis Fund to Bluffton High School. • Approval of 2025 School Board Meeting Calendar	
Consent Agenda • November 6, 2024 Special Called Executive Session Board Meeting Minutes • November 12, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes • November 22, 2024 Board Work Session Meeting Minutes • July 24, 2024 Special Called Executive Session Board Meeting Minutes • OE-1 Global Operational Expectation • OE-2 Superintendent Succession Planning • OE-3 Treatment of Stakeholders • OE-4 Personnel Administration • OE-6.1 through 6.8 Financial Administration • OE-10 Communication with the Board	

• OE-11 Communicating with the Public • OE-13 Discipline • OE-14 Learning Environment/Treatment of Student	
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 December 10, 2024, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on December 11, 2024.** The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – January 7, 2025, Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.