



***REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
EDGEFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARDROOM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024***

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Robin Ball, Chairperson
Mrs. Blair Massey, Vice-Chairperson
Mrs. Micah Drew
Mr. Johnny Peterson
Mr. Jonathan Harling

ALSO PRESENT WERE:

Dr. Kevin O’Gorman, Superintendent
Mr. David Fallaw, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Stephanie Wallace, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mrs. Ashley H. Davis, Financial Coordinator
Dr. Jason Holt, Director of Administration
Mrs. Jerrilyn Johnson, Director of Exceptional Children
Mrs. Elesha Ellison, Director of Counseling Services
Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary

NOTICE TO MEDIA: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting: The Advertiser, The Aiken Standard, The North Augusta Star, Channel 6, Channel 12, Channel 26, Fox 54 and the District Website.

CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 p.m.

***INVOCATION - Mr. Johnny Peterson, Board Member
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) Approval of Agenda
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
- 2) School Spotlight - Merriwether Middle School
Ms. Mindy Clark, Principal, students Carson Just and Ty'Aijah Johnson made a presentation on:
 - Report Card Rating
 - Events and Programs Offered at Merriwether Middle School

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT

- 1) Mr. Winston Boddie & Mr. Jerome Childs - American Legion Post 30
Mr. Boddie spoke regarding:
 - American Legion Americanism
 - Children and Youth Programs Offered to Students

A. REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL PROPERTY

NO ITEMS

B. TRIPS AND PROJECTS FOR APPROVAL

- B1 - Sarah Kirkendohl, of Merriwether Elementary School, requests permission to take students to Phinizy Swamp in Augusta, Georgia on March 19 -21, 2025.
 - B2 - Katie Krempf, of Merriwether Middle School, requests permission to take students to Carowinds in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 17, 2025.
 - B3 - Leigh Raines, of W.E. Parker School, requests permission to take students to Camp Hannon in Sunset, South Carolina on March 19-21, 2025.
 - B4 - Patricia Moseley, of J.E.T. Middle School, requests permission to take Mock Trial Team to Columbia, South Carolina on December 6-7, 2024.
 - B5 - Erin Anderson, of Merriwether Elementary School, requests permission to take students to Augusta University Maxwell Performing Arts Center in Augusta, Georgia on December 12, 2024.
 - B6 - Amanda Fulmer, of Johnston Elementary School, requests permission to take students to the Imperial Theatre in Augusta, Georgia on November 25, 2024.
 - B7 - Stacy Coker, of Strom Thurmond High School, requests permission to take students to Furman University in Greenville, S.C. for an honor band clinic on November 15-16, 2024.
 - B8 - Kasey Wall and Harley King, of Strom Thurmond High School, request permission to take students to Experience Anatomy in Charlotte, North Carolina on December 4, 2024.
- By unanimous consent the Board considered Items B1 through B8 together.
Motion by Massey, seconded by Drew to approve Items B1 through B8 together. APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- C1 - October 15, 2024 - Board Meeting**
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
- C2 - September 18, 2024 - Discipline Hearing**
RATIFY: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
- C3 - September 25, 2024 - Discipline Hearing**
RATIFY: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
- C4 - October 16, 2024 - Discipline Hearing**
RATIFY: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

D. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

- D1 - Policy JBAC - Comprehensive Health Education Compliance - First Reading**
APPROVED ON FIRST READING: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
- D2 - K5 Health Education Text Book Adoption - First Reading**
APPROVED ON FIRST READING: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

E. FACILITIES MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION

NO ITEMS

F. FISCAL SERVICES

NO ITEMS

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

NO ITEMS

H. ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

- H1 - Policy JICJ - Possession/Use of Personal Electronic Communication Devices - Second Reading - APPROVED ON FIRST SECOND: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)**

I. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

NO ITEMS

J. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

NO ITEMS

K. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD

NO ITEMS

***ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS:
MASSEY/DREW 7:50 p.m. (5/0)***

- **Adult Education Request**
- **SRO Contract**
- **Holiday Bonus**
- **Organizational Chart**
- **New Hire Recommendations - Certified**
- **New Hire Recommendations - Classified**
- **Employee Separations**

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:10 p.m. No action was taken in Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

A. STUDENT (APPEALS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS)

A1 - Adult Education Request
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

B. CONTRACTUAL MATTERS

B1 - SRO Contract
RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

C. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD

NO ITEMS

D. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

D1 - Holiday Bonus
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)
D2 - Organizational Chart - January 1, 2025
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

E. LEGAL BRIEFINGS

NO ITEMS

F. HUMAN RESOURCES

NO ITEMS

G. PERSONNEL ITEMS

G1 - New Hire Recommendations - Certified
G2 - New Hire Recommendations - Classified
G3 - Employee Separations
By unanimous consent the Board considered Items G1, G2 and G3 together.
Motion by Massey, seconded by Tanks to approve items G1, G2 and G3 together.
APPROVED: MASSEY/DREW (5/0)

H. VOLUNTEERS

NO ITEMS

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

VOTING ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ACTION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Peterson to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned without objection. 8:13 p.m.

Mrs. Robin Ball, Chairperson

Mr. Willie Campbell, Secretary

Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary
