Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hilton Head Island Middle School
Media Center
55 Wilborn Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
March 4, 2025, 4:30p.m. (Executive Session)
6:00 – 9:15 pm Public Session
Hybrid Video Conferencing
This meeting will be broadcast 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 forums 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 9p.m.

Requests to participate in public comments via phone will be accepted electronically. You can find the BOE Public Comment Form on our website https://www.beaufortschools.net/about-us/board-of-ed/public-comments Please sign up using the Public Comment form 24hrs from the day of the meeting. Requestors will 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 March 4, 2025, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on March 5, 2025, 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** • Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Adult Education Monthly Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(4). • Receipt of legal advice regarding pending litigation 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 #61 with Thompson Turner Construction for Phase 2 Renovations 8% CIP Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #31 with Ajax Building Company, LLC for St. Helena Elementary HVAC Replacement and Casework Replacement 8% CIP Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to an encroachment permit at May River Elementary School pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 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- Hilton Head High School Seahawks Singers under the direction of Kathleen Morrisroe	
Points of Celebration • January Student of the Month for Southern BCSD 1st grade student Liah Sada Oritz, Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts • School Counselor of the Year – Jessica Stone from Battery Creek High School • Scholastic Arts & Writing Gold Key Awards • May River High School Wrestling Class 4A State Championship • Middle School Winter Sports Awards • SC Athletic Association (SCAAA) Middle School Athletic Director of the Year • SCAAA Superintendent of the Year • School Social Worker Week	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Chair's Report	
Committee Reports: (A vote may take place on any potential recommendations) • Academic ➢ Recommended motion for the approval of Honors Course Application: Dance 5-8 (HHIHS) • Legislative	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • Parents Support Program Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility • Local Tax Revenue Update Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters Update on Cell Phone Ban	
Board Business Action • Donation from the May River High School Booster Club in the amount of $16,965 to the May River High Softball Program for a Softball Batting Cage, Storage Area and a Roof Covering Updated Cage. • Donation from Beaufort Memorial Hospital valued at $25,000 to Support Health and Wellness Activities in High Schools.	
Consent Agenda • January 31, 2025 Work Session Meeting Minutes • February 4, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes • February 18, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes	
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 March 4, 2025, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. on March 5,2025.** The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting March 28, 2025, Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.

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