Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Work Session
January 31, 2025
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
2900 Mink Point Blvd
Beaufort, SC 29906
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 will be one public comment forum during this Board meeting. The 30-minute session is **limited to topics on the Board Meeting agenda**.

Requests to participate in public comments via phone will be accepted via email the day of the meeting from 8 to 8:30 a.m. 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.

***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.**

8:00 am 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 Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(4).
- Discussion of proposed selection of architect for Professional Design Services contract RFQ #25-008 – Bluffton High School CTE Building and RFQ #25-009 Riverview Charter School Gym Addition 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).

9:00am Public Session

Any Action as Necessary or Appropriate Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session.

Approval of Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Statement of Media Notification

Public Comments – Please see information above.

Riverview Charter School Annual Report

Facilities Master Plan

Break

Construction Update

Lunch

Book Review Board Procedural Options

Stipends

Budget Update

Break

Board Budget Priorities

Chair Report

(A vote may take place on potential recommendations. We will take a thirty-minute lunch break when appropriate.)

Adjournment

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Next Scheduled School Board Meeting February 4, 2025 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.

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