Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Work Session
August 22, 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 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.

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.

8:30 am Call to Order

Executive Session:

Discussion of information relating to security plans pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-20(c) and 30-4-70(a)(3).

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.

2025 South Carolina Instructional Materials Uniform Complaint Forms for the months of March April, and May Challenging Library Books

Instructions: *Any interested **Beaufort County residents** wishing to speak on the pending Instructional Materials can do so in-person or via phone. Individuals not present should watch/listen to the work session on the County Channel. The Board chair will let the public know the appropriate time to call in for each title. The call-in number for this portion of the meeting is 843-322-2441. For each title, one person will be able to speak in favor of the material for up to 3 minutes and one person will be able to speak against the material for up to 3 minutes, in addition to the complainant who is allotted 3 minutes per title.*

- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- Sold by Patricia McCormick
- The Freedom Writers Diary by Erin Gruwell
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
- The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
- Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
- The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
- Tilt by Ellen Hopkins
- The Duff by Jody Keplinger

Beaufort County School Districts' Blue Cross Blue Shield SC Foundation Grant Letter of Intent to Applied for Funding

Beaufort County School District Process for Bringing New Curriculum

8% Project Selection Process

FY 2025-2026 Annual Work Plan

Review of Response to the State Board Letter

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

Adjournment

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The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net.

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting September 2, 2025 Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.