

BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees:

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:00pm

770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, South Carolina 29812



Agenda Items

I. Opening Business – Chairperson

- A. Call to Order, Reflection, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, FOI Notice
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Consent Agenda Items – Chairperson
 - 1. Approval of the November 24, 2025 Board Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 2. Approval of January Personnel Report
 - 3. Approval of October Financial Report
- D. Public Participation

II. Recognition

- A. 2026 South Carolina School Board Recognition Month
- B. Signing of the Board of Trustees Ethical Principles

III. Superintendent Report – Superintendent

- A. Update related to the BCSD Facility Plan
- B. School and District Updates

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Approval of Blackville-Hilda High School Overnight Trip for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Organization to Spring Leadership Conference in North Charleston March 18th through 20th
- B. Approval of School Choice Requests – Student A and B
- C. Approval of Out of District Request – Student A (following Executive Session)
- D. Approval of Continuous Improvement Plans for Macedonia Elementary/Middle School, Blackville-Hilda High School, and Guinyard-Butler Middle School

VI. Executive Session

VII. Adjournment

- A. Announcement of Next Meeting
- B. Meeting Adjournment

Executive Session:

- Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.
 - *Discussion of Out of District Request – Student A*
 - *Student Disciplinary Action*
 - *Contractual Matters related to Employees following letters of Intent*
- Discussion of negotiations incident to contractual arrangements, specifically FEMA Safe Room and Hazard Mitigation Grant and ongoing process for planning and construction of the new high school/career center
- Receipt of legal advice, as needed, in regard to contractual agreements

Any action as required by Executive Session discussion.