Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
February 17, 2026
5:00 – 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.

Request for Public Comments participation will be accepted between 4:00pm–4:30pm by sending an email with your name, phone #, and topic to robyn.cushingberry@beaufort.k12.sc.us.
You will receive a phone call during Public Comments where you will be able to speak and address the Board for a maximum of *three minutes* on issues within the Board's domain. The forum will be limited to 30 minutes.

If you are in person, you may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on issues within the Board's domain. Each speaker must fill out a Public Comment Card. Please see the Board Clerk for a card.

Request for the second Public Comments will be accepted between 7:00 – 7:30pm in the same manner as above. The second Public Comments will take place prior to adjournment no later than 9:00pm. The second forum will be limited to 15 minutes.

In the event the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the February 17, 2026, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 5:00 pm on February 18, 2026, 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**
5:00 p.m. Public Session **Call to Order**	Policy GC-2.20
Approval of Agenda	
Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Statement of Media Notification	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Chair's Report - Board Development and Work Session	
Board Business Action N/A	
Committee Reports • Academics • Finance • Operations ➢ Recommended motion for the full Board approval for the Superintendent to negotiate an easement agreement with Novant Health to include teacher housing, teaching partnership and to return to the Board with the final agreement for approval.	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • Local Board Approved Courses	

Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility N/A Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters N/A	
Points of Celebration • Student of the Month for Northern & Southern Beaufort County ➢ October – Robert Smalls Leadership Academy, 8th grade student Mahki Jacobs ➢ November – St Helena Island Elementary School 4th grade student Finn Kirkland ➢ December - Lady's Island Middle School, 6th grade student Cole Porter Okatie Elementary School, 4th grade student Cristian Alveranga ➢ January – Whale Branch Middle School, 7th grade student Princeton Henry Okatie Elementary School, Kindergarten student Wren Thrasher • Blue Ribbon Affiliate – BCSD Parents as Teachers Program	
Consent Agenda • OE-8 Facilities • OE-18 Monitoring Report Food Service	
Future Agenda Topics	
Announcements	
Second Public Comments – See information above.	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Executive Session • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #1 with Thompson Turner Construction Co., Inc. for Lady's Island Middle School Early Release Package for Site Work 2023 Referendum Scope Guaranteed maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-70(a)(2). • Receipt of legal advice relating to pending legal claims covered by the attorney client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2).	
Public Session **Action as Necessary or Appropriate Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Session**	
Adjournment **Adjournment until next business day: if the Board has not finished addressing all items listed on the February 17, 2026, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 5:00 p.m. on February 18,2026.** The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	

Next Scheduled School Board Meeting – March 3 2026, Board Meeting. This may be subject to change so please check our website for the most updated information.

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