BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting Work Session Minutes
January 27, 2023
District Educational Services Center
Hybrid Meeting

Members Present

Christina Gwozdz, Chair	Ingrid Boatright	Earl Campbell
Richard Geier, Vice Chair	Carlton Dallas	Chloe Gordon
	Victor Ney	William Smith
	Rachel Wisnefski	

Members Absent
Angela Middleton, Secretary
Chloe Gordon, (arrived at 12:30pm)
Elizabeth Hey

Dr. Christina Gwozdz called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Mr. Carlton Dallas made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell. The motion passed 8/0. Angela Middleton and Elizabeth were absent from the meeting. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed for International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Dr. Gwozdz stated that the media was properly notified.

Public Comment
David Cook, Hilton Head Island spoke about the book review committees.

CRASE Training
MSgt. Daniel Allen of the Sherriff's Department conducted a training for Board members.

Riverview Annual Report
Mr. Robert Bechtold, Director of Riverview Charter School, presented the Riverview Annual Report.

Colonel Richard Geier made the motion that the Board of Education approve the 2022 Riverview Charter School Annual Report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion passed 8/0. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote. (Chloe Gordon arrived at 12:30pm)

District Accreditation Update
Mr. Nicholas Flowers provided an accreditation update.

Expansion Options and Planning for possible 8%
Mrs. Carol Crutchfield, and Mr. Robert Oetting presented 8% expansion options.

Colonel Richard Geier made the motion that the Board will commit the use of 8% borrowing authority to fund the design work for an elementary school on the May River Campus. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion passed 6/3. Ingrid Boatright, Chloe Gordon, and William Smith voted against the motion.

Joint Board/SIC Leftover List from December 2022 Meeting
Dr. Rodriguez and the Board discussed the idea that larger schools need to have more SROs on campuses.

Discussion of Meeting Relocation/Recording of Board Meetings
Dr. Gwozdz provided a brief background on meeting location. Dr. Rodriguez shared information regarding alternative locations district staff has explored.

Rob Confare provided information regarding technology requirements to record the meetings. Robyn Cushingberry, Board Executive Assistant, also provided information on alternative meeting space. The Board tasked district staff with bringing a solution back to the Board at the February 7 Board meeting.

Discussion regarding Public Comments
Dr. Gwozdz and Dr. Rachel Wisnefski provided a brief background on the previous motion regarding public comments.

Dr. Rachel Wisnefski made the motion that the Board dispose of the proposed changes to Policy GC-2.23L. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carlton Dallas. The motion passed 9/0.

Dr. Gwozdz shared that agenda setting is scheduled for Monday, January 30 via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:39 p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) Date: February 7, 2023
Angela Middleton, Secretary, Board of Education
Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

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