BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2026
Hilton Head Island Middle School Media Center

Members Presents

Carlton Dallas, Chair	Ingrid Boatright	Richard Geier
David Carr, Vice Chair	Chloe Gordon	Isaac Gordon
Victor Ney, Secretary	Elizabeth Hey	William Smith

Member Absent
Alphonso Small

Mr. Carlton Dallas called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr. The motion passed 9/0.

Public Comments – No Comments during the first period.

Chair's Report - Mr. Dallas provided an update on the 2026 South Carolina School Board's Association Annual Conference that was held in Myrtle Beach.

Committee Reports
Academics Committee: David Carr provided an update from the February 11th Committee meeting. Dr. Stratos provided an update from the Health Advisory Committee that reported to the Academic Committee. The committee reviewed the Health Advisory Committee Applicants. There are three candidates. Two candidates are students, and the other candidate is a teacher. (Documents are under the Superintendent's Report)

Dr. David Carr made the motion that the Board of Education accept the three Health Advisory Committee Applicants: Caleb Singleton, Esmeralda Angeles, and Sandra Lembo. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ingrid Boatright. The motion passed 9/0.

Superintendent's Report
Goal #1 Student Achievement

- Health Advisory Committee Applicant Update
- African American History Education Conference
  Dr. N'Kia Campbell showcased and highlighted the Beaufort County School District's 5th Annual African American History Education Conference.

Student Performance – The Stingray Stage Company of Hilton Head Island Middle School, under the direction of Ms. Patricia Drane.

Consent Agenda

- February 3, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- February 17, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda containing the February 3, 2026, and February 17, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Pastor Isaac Gordon. The motion passed 9/0.

Future Agenda Topics:

- Mrs. Ingrid Boatright asked the staff to look at the traffic issues around May River High School, and Hilton Head High School.

Announcements

- Dr. Rodriguez announced that it is National Social Worker Week and thanked the Social Workers.
- Mr. William Smith asked the Board members review the packet that was sent or given to them by a social worker.

Public Comments

- Andrew Marisck – Student at May River High School, spoke about the traffic around the school.
- James Miller, Bluffton spoke on the CPA (Concert Performance Assessment) and he spoke about the middle and high schools in the district that participate.

Executive Session

- **Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of Employment Matter re: February, 2026 Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1);discussion of proposed Network Electronic Systems and Services RFP#26-007 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2); discussion of proposed Telecommunications Site Leasing and/or Licensing and/or Licensing Program RFP #26-009 pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr. The motion passed 9/0.**

<u>Action from Executive Session</u>

Mr. Dallas called the meeting back to open session at 6:00p.m.

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendations for employment listed on February 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026 Personnel Ratification Report. The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr. The motion passed 9/0.

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to issue an award for Network Electronic Systems and Services to PC Solutions & Integration, Inc., as described in RFP #26-007. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to execute a contract with the contractors upon the expiration of the protest period. The motion was seconded by Pastor Isaac Gordon. The motion passed 8/1. William Smith voted against the motion.

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Under Points of Celebration – Dr. Rodriguez and the Board recognized the following:

- School Counselor of the Year – David Fatava from Beaufort High School
- Scholastic Gold Key Awards
- Middle School Athletic Awards
- School Social Worker Week

Motion to adjourn by unanimous consent.
The meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

(Signature on Official File Copy) Date: April 7, 2026
Victor Ney, Secretary, Board of Education
Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

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