Bamberg County School District
Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting
Bamberg County School District Office
March 27, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Members present: Board Chair David Corder, Vice Chair Naomi Eckels, Secretary Cynthia F. Hurst, Trustee Gwendolyn D. Bamberg, Trustee Jeni Bunch, Trustee Harriet H. Coker, Trustee Tonya A. Sanders-Govan, and Trustee Cathy Ayer Griffin

Absent: Trustee Adrienne C. Blume

1. **Call meeting to order:** Board Chair David Corder called the meeting to order.

   Notice to Media: In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E), The Times and Democrat Newspaper, The Bamberg County Leader, WIIZ 97.9 FM, WBSC-LP 102.3 FM, and the Bamberg County School District website have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
   The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Cathy Griffin seconded, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 7-0. [Trustee Tonya Sanders-Govan was not present at the time of the vote.]

   [Trustee Tonya Sanders-Govan arrived at the meeting at 9:06 a.m.]

   Prior to the start of the presentations, Chief Financial Officer Devon Furr reviewed the evaluation score sheets with the Board and provided guidance on the scoring process and expectations.

4. **Presentations: Custodial Services Request for Proposals (RFPs)**
   Representatives from The Budd Group, Interstate, HES, and ABM each presented their proposals for custodial services to the Board. Each vendor was allotted 15 minutes for their presentation, followed by 15 minutes for questions from board members.

   During their presentations, the vendors outlined key components of their proposals, including staffing structure, scope of services, service expectations, transition plans, and cost estimates. Board members posed questions regarding proposed staffing levels, considerations for current district custodial staff, quality control measures, supervision, and overall service delivery.

   The RFP Committee will review the evaluation score sheets in conjunction with its prior scoring, and the Interim Superintendent will present a recommendation at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Therefore, no action was taken at this time.

   [The Board adjourned for a brief lunch break.]

5. **Presentations: Legal Services Request for Proposals (RFPs)**
Representatives from Boykin & Davis, LLC; Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm, PA; White & Story, LLC; and Halligan Mahoney & Williams, PA each presented their proposals for legal services to the Board. Each firm was allotted 15 minutes for their presentation, followed by 15 minutes for questions from board members.

During their presentations, the firms outlined key components of their proposals, including the scope of legal services, areas of expertise, experience with school districts and public entities, availability and responsiveness, and fee structures. Board members posed questions regarding prior experience, approaches to handling personnel and student matters, superintendent matters, special education (SPED) matters, international teacher experience, and cost considerations.

The RFP Committee will review the evaluation score sheets in conjunction with its prior scoring, and the Interim Superintendent will present a recommendation at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Therefore, no action was taken at this time.

6. **Adjourn**
Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Cathy Griffin seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Minutes approved:

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David Corder, Board Chair

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Cynthia Hurst, Secretary