Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hilton Head Island Middle School
Media Center
55 Wilborn Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
May 19, 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.

Requests to participate in public comments via phone will be accepted electronically. You can find the BOE Public Comment Form on our website https://www.beaufortschools.net/about-us/board-of-ed/public-comments Please sign up using the Public Comment form 24hrs from the day of the meeting. Requestors will receive a phone call during their respective public forum time and should be ready to speak. You may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on issues within the Board's domain. The forum will be limited to 30 minutes.

Citizens desiring to participate in-person must fill out a Public Comment Card that can be obtained from the Board Clerk upon arrival.

Request for the second Public Comments will be 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 May 19, 2026, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 pm on May 20, 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	
Swearing-In for new Board Member - Rebecca H. Hale, Esquire of Hale & Hale, P.A.	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Chair's Report	
Board Business Action • 2026-2027 Budget Certification	
Committee Reports • Academics • Operations ➢ Recommended motion for Pritchard St. Temporary Easement Agreement. ➢ Recommended motion for the Naming of the Early Childhood Center in Bluffton.	

➢ Recommended motion for Option 5B as the final list of Capital Improvement Projects. ➢ Recommended motion for Option 2 and recommended revised timeline for Student Assignment.	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement • CTE & Workforce Development Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators N/A Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters • Beaufort Community Partnership Update	
Student Performance- M.C. Riley Elementary School small group performance under the direction of Dr. Melanie Nolan.	
Points of Celebration – • Student of the Month Southern BCSD ➢ March – May River High School 11th grade student Natalya Huggins ➢ April – M.C. Riley Elementary 1st grade student Jai'ari Pitts • South Carolina Music Education Association Solo/Ensemble Festival • SC Work Based Learning Student of the Year • Premier Community Theater Education Award • TOY & SOYs	
Consent Agenda N/A	
Future Agenda Topics	
Announcements	
Second Public Comments – See information above.	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Executive Session • Personnel Matter re: employment, appointment, promotion, compensation; pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Receipt of legal advice regarding the Port Royal MCIP covered by the attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Receipt of legal advice related to pending legal claims covered by the attorney client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment # 19 with Thompson Turner Construction of the new BHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Building 2023 Referendum Scope Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed Amendment #01 with Thompson Turner Construction for Riverview Charter School (RVCS) Gym Addition and Renovations scope of work Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) proposal 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 May 19, 2026, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2026.** The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	

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