

**York School District One
Board of Trustees Work Retreat
Minutes of Saturday, April 25, 2026**

Members present Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM.

A. Meeting Opening

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Scott Childers called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. A quorum was established. Notice to the media was confirmed.

Action: 2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by Julie Shillinglaw, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

B. Office of the Superintendent - Dr. Heath Branham

Discussion: 1. 2026-2027 Board Priorities

Superintendent Branham and board members discussed what their Board Priorities would be for the 2026-2027 school year, with those being Safe Schools, Increasing Academic Achievement and Climate & Culture.

Discussion, Information: 2. 2026-2027 Budget

Mrs. Amy Hagner, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, presented to the board the working budget for the 2026-2027 school year. In her presentation, she highlighted different scenarios the board could choose from to balance the budget for next school year.

The Board briefly adjourned for a lunch break at 12:17 PM. They returned from lunch and resumed their meeting at 12:54 PM.

Discussion, Information: 3. Legislative Updates

Superintendent Branham presented several SC State Legislative updates.

Discussion, Information: 4. Building Program: 2027 and Beyond

Presentation on the building program and planning for 2027 and beyond, which include: TSC conversion, White Hill Middle School opening, Pinckney Street Learning Center construction, future use of York Intermediate School, discussion around potential need

for a new elementary school, and needs for expansion at Transportation and District Offices.

Discussion, Information: 5. Technology in the Classrooms

Mrs. Elissa Cox, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, presented to the board the YSD1 Student-Centered Teaching & Learning framework and explained how technology is used by grade level (PreK-5K, 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th).

Information: 6. PLC Introduction

The board decided to push this presentation and topic of discussion to a future meeting.

C. Adjourn

Action: 1. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn for the evening.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Adjourned at 3:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Faulkner, Secretary
Brittany Johnson, Recorder