Agenda

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
District Educational Services Center
Media Center
October 6, 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 the October 6, 2026, Agenda, the Board will reconvene at 5:00 pm on October 7, 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	
First Public Comments - See information above	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Chair's Report -	
Board Business Action • OE-17 Administrative Technology	
Committee Reports • Finance ➢ Recommended motion to authorize the execution of a contract between Beaufort County School District and Compass Municipal Advisors, LLC for financial advisory services. • Operations ➢ Recommended motion to approve Student Reassignment Option 2B plus the Gascoigne Bluff going to Bluffton High School. Further approval for grandfathering for current K-12 students to complete life of the grade span at that school.	

• Policy ➢ 1st Reading for Coherent Governance Policy GC-5.1-13; OE-1 ➢ 2nd Reading for Coherent Governance Policy GC-2.15; GC-2.18; and B/SR-2.1 - 7 • Results ➢ Recommended motion to require a time frame of 5 business days for each board member to complete and return the Superintendent's evaluation.	
Superintendent's Report Goal #1 Student Achievement N/A Goal #2 Highly Qualified Teachers and Administrators • Mentors Supporting Educators Goal #3 Fiscal Responsibility • GFOA Award for Financial Reporting Goal #4 Policy Development and Implementation N/A Goal #5 Supervision and Evaluation of the Superintendent N/A Other Matters N/A	
Student Performance: Robert Smalls Leadership Academy's Generals Symphonic Band performing Black Moon March by Randall Standridge and Ghostbusters (arr. By Michael Story) under the direction of Jeremy Johnson.	
Points of Celebration • August Student of the Month ➢ Northern BCSD St. Helena Island Elementary 4th grade student Justice Smalls	
Consent Agenda • September 1, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes	
Future Agenda Topics	
Announcements	
Second Public Comments – See information above.	Policy GC-2. 23.I.IV
Executive Session • Employment Matter re: Personnel Ratification Report pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(1). • Receipt of legal advice related to insurance requirements covered by the attorney client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-70(a)(2). • Receipt of legal advice related to a pending legal claim and a settled legal claim covered by the attorney client privilege 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 October 6, 2026, Agenda, the Board will adjourn at 9:15 p.m. and will reconvene at 5:00 p.m. on October 7,2026.** The Beaufort County Board of Education and the Beaufort County School District can be accessed at: beaufortschools.net	