

**Minutes of Barnwell County School District Board of Trustees
Special-Called Meeting**

Monday, September 28, 2026

2:00pm

(770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, SC 29812)

Board Members Present: Becky Huggins, Felicia Devore, Rosey Anderson, Catrena Hughes-Parker (Absent: John Melton)

I. Opening Business

A. Call to Order, Reflection, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, FOI Notice

Chair Becky Huggins called the meeting to order at 2:48pm. Chair Becky Huggins led the Reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Becky Huggins confirmed the media was notified.

B. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Rosey Anderson to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Catrena Hughes-Parker. Given no discussion, the agenda was unanimously approved.

II. New Business

A. Authorization to Commence Social Media Litigation (Action Item)

A motion was made by Felicia Devore stating,

Because of the potentially serious mental health issues and other consequences for our students, and the negative impacts on our schools, I move that we authorize the District to proceed with litigation against the social media companies that may be causing these concerns, and that we retain the following attorneys on a contingency fee basis to represent the District in this litigation:

*Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.
Solomon Law Group, LLC
Frazer PLC*

The motion was seconded by Catrena Hughes-Parker. Given no discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.

III. Adjournment

Felicia Devore made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Rosey

Anderson. There were no objections to adjourning. The meeting adjourned at 2:51pm.

Chair Becky W. Higgins

Clerk Rosey Anderson