

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13, 2021

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the District Office, 4000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Dist and broadcast news media

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jason Crane
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Mr. Cameron Nuessle
Mr. Petric Rhinbert Jackson

Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Brian Silas

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent

Mr. [REDACTED], Administration Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Ms. Pat Kirk spoke against the teaching of Critical Race Theory in Aiken County Public Schools

Mr. Eugene White spoke in favor of the approval of courses that were tabled at the May

schools.

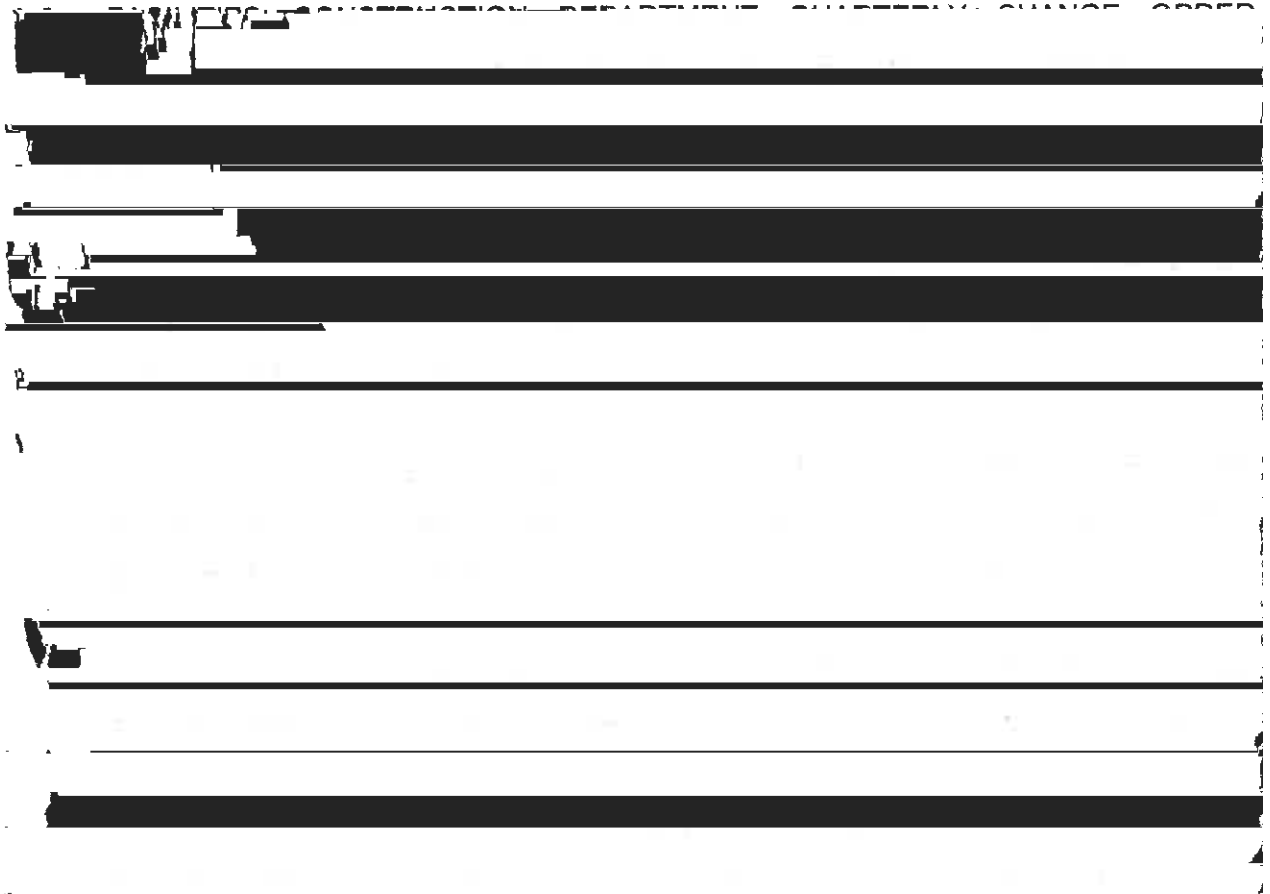
OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

- Chairman Bradley introduced new Elementary Education Executive Director Mr. Eric Jeffcoat.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A-1 FINANCIAL REPORT, AS OF APRIL 30, 2021: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

A-2 FINANCIAL REPORT, AS OF MAY 31, 2021: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.



NOTIFICATION: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

CONSENT ITEMS

B-1 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION DUES: Superintendent Laurence recommended to authorize continuation of membership in the South Carolina School Boards Association.

B-2 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS: Superintendent Laurence recommended



B-7 K-2 EARLY READING INTERVENTION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the administration's recommendation of the purchase of ~~to cover~~ ~~for~~ the intervention for K-2 reading interventionists

[REDACTED]

beginning with the 2021-2022 school year

B-8 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD COURSES FOR 2021-2022: Superintendent Laurence

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B-11 AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM DISABILITIES WAIVER REQUEST – FY21: Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve the submission of the Disabilities Waiver Request for the 2020-2021 program for Head Start/Early Head Start.

B-12 CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH PHASE 3 ADDITIONS-GMP #1 PHASE 3: Superintendent Laurence recommended to approve Change Order #2 from H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc. credit in the amount of <\$1,029,559.61>.

B-13 CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR AREA 1 DETENTION POND CLEARIN PROJECT:
Superintendent Laurence recommended to allow the administration to accept the low base

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C-3 CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED ESSER II FUNDING REVISIONS: Mr. Crane MOVED to approve utilization of ESSER II funds for the building acquisition and preparation, to fund two PM mechanic positions, and to cover the cost of hotspots. Upon approval, the revised plan will be submitted to the SCDE for considerations; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C-4 REVISION OF THE POLICY GBEB STAFF CONDUCT, FIRST READING; Mr. Moulton MOVED to approve Policy GBEB Staff Conduct, First Reading with revision to wording; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Silas distributed and discussed report in regards to the drug testing of student athletes and Board Members. An additional discussion in regards to the possibility of testing

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

[REDACTED]

DISCUSSION OF PROPERTY MATTER

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED that the Board authorize the Chair and Superintendent to execute the contract document described to the Board this evening associated with purchasing a small tract of improved property; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-1 (Mr. Crane opposed).

LEGAL BRIEFING

LEGAL ADVICE ON POLICY BID

No Action Taken

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SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: