

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBURARY 13, 2025

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was opened by Chairman Patricia Harris with a moment of silence, the pledge, then presentations with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton and Abbis Bivins. Rick Barnes entered at 7:13 pm, and Edward Jackson at 7:33 pm.

Sylvia Roland and Vincent Kearse was absent.

After presentations the meeting was called to order.

Mrs. Hamilton motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Barnes; and the vote was carried unanimously.

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton:

- A. Minutes of January 8, 2025
- B. Fundraisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

FACILITY USE REQUEST

Dr. Deatrice Harris, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to use the gymnasium at Sumter County Primary School, July, 1, 2025, for the Jabberwock Pageant. *(Fees waived, and Insurance secured)*

Chris Cameron (CAM Sports) to use the gymnasium at the old Americus Sumter High School building, March 2, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, for a Basketball All-star Event. *(Fees to be paid, and Insurance secured)*

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQEUSTS

Eight students (SCHS Band) to Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC), Tifton, GA, February 7-8, 2025 to participate in the District Honor Band Performance. *(Prior approval granted 1/28/2025)*

Twelve students (SCHS SkillsUSA/CTAE) to Atlanta, GA, February 20-22, 2025 to attend the SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference.

Sixteen students (SCHS HOSA) to Atlanta, GA, March 6-8, 2025 to participate in the Annual Georgia HOSA Future Professionals Leadership Conference.

Four students (SCHS FBLA) to Atlanta, GA, March 13-15, 2025 to attend the FLBA State Leadership Conference for student leadership, development, and competition.

Twelve students (SCHS FFA) to Macon, GA, April 23-26, 2025 to attend the Annual 97th Georgia Future Farmers of America State Convention.

- C. Financial Reports
- D. Vendor Payments – January 2025
- E. Open Payables – January 2025
- F. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 Special/ Capital	Citizens Bank SPLOST 2021	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2021	Citizens Bank General Fund 2
Dec. 31, 2024	\$0.00	\$10,000,000.00	\$3,641,784.28	\$0.00	\$451,871.96	\$5,814,909.65
Incoming	\$0.00	\$29,275.25	\$14,148.40	\$246,017.15	\$907,972.15	\$6,524,314.29
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$246,017.15	\$0.00	\$5,417,515.12
Jan. 31, 2025	\$0.00	\$10,029,275.25	\$3,670,045.50	\$0.00	\$1,359,844.11	\$6,921,708.82

- G. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- H. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- I. Schools Quarterly Reports
- J. Surplus Property Disposal (1999 International Bucket Truck)
- K. Johnstone Supply_Compressor and Tubing Kit---Local (\$11,242.20)
- L. Sheffield Office Products_26” Riding Auto Scrubber---Local (\$11,498.00)
- M. Sheffield Office Products_28” Riding Auto Scrubber---Local (\$20,645.00)
- N. Johnson Electric Systems, Inc._SCBOE Card Access---Local (\$16,940.00)
- O. Centegix_Renewal---Title V (\$51,000.00)
- P. Agreement between Grand Canyon University (GCU) and Sumter County School District (SCS) to establish terms and conditions under which candidates of GCU may participate in Field experience, Student Teaching, Educational Administration Internships, or School Counseling Practicum/Internships at the schools located in the district.
- Q. Acceptance of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, hereinafter referred to as the “GEMA/HS” and Sumter County School District.
- R. Termination
- S. Retirements
- T. Resignations
- U. Employments
- V. Transfers
- W. Long Term Substitutes
- X. Paid Parental Leave Request
- Y. Family Medical Leave Requests
- Z. Salary Adjustment – Director of Human Resources

PERSONNEL MATTERS

The following personnel matters were approved as part of the consent agenda:

Termination

Karvontos Jones

Retirements

Deidre Stephenson
 Yvonne Williams-Iverson
 Essa Lyles
 Maria Silva
 Eddie Lawson

Resignations

Willie Odum
 Charles R. Shingles

Employments

Jerita Stalvey
 La’Trena Bess
 Dominic Ezzo
 Kristen Wooden

Transfers

Angela Curry
 Emery Graham
 Robert Walton
 Leon Wilborn
 Tiesha Stewart

Long Term (LT) Subs

Michael D. Coley
 Emma C. Robinson

Lydia Walker
Lyric Elyse Myers

A salary adjustment was approved as part of the consent agenda:

Dr. Brain Simon, Director of Human Resources

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 8:35 p.m. by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Jackson to enter into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)).

OPEN SESSION

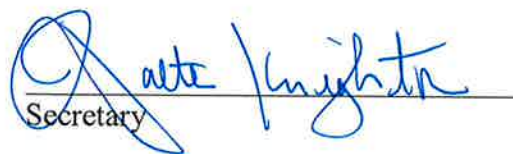
A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton at 8:46 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the transfer of Mr. Emery Graham from Custodian at Sumter County Middle School to Custodian at Sumter County Intermediate School. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary