

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mr. Edward Jackson with the following other members present: Ms. Abbis Bivins, Mr. Vincent Kearse, Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, and Mr. Dwight Harris.

Mrs. Patricia Harris and Mr. Rick Barnes participated virtually.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton to adopt the agenda, second by Ms. Bivins. The motion was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 6:03 pm by Mr. Kearse; second by Ms. Bivins 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. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton at 6:22 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Ms. Bivins to approve a recommendation of a personnel matter. The motion was carried with six in-favor (Bivins, Harris, Jackson, Hamilton, Kearse, and Harris), and one opposed (Barnes).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary