

**Bamberg County School District
Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting
Bamberg County School District Office
May 8, 2025
6:30 p.m.**

Members present: Board Chair Janeth Walker, Vice Chair Naomi Eckels, Secretary Cynthia “Cindy” F. Hurst, Trustee Gwendolyn D. Bamberg, Trustee Jeni Bunch, Trustee Harriet H. Coker, Trustee David Corder, Trustee Tonya A. Sanders-Govan, and Trustee Cathy Ayer Griffin.

Absent: None.

Others present: Tierney Goodwyn and Anyah Barber, Legal Counsel with Boykin & Davis, LLC.

1. **Call meeting to order:** Board Chair Janeth Walker called the meeting to order, with a quorum of six members present.

[Trustee Jeni Bunch and Trustee Cathy Griffin arrived at 6:31 p.m., during the call to order. Trustee Tonya A. Sanders-Govan was not present at the time the meeting was called to order.]

Notice to Media: In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E), The Times and Democrat Newspaper, The Bamberg County Leader, WIIZ 97.9 FM, WBSC-LP 102.3 FM, and the Bamberg County School District website have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Vice Chair Naomi Eckels moved, and Trustee Cynthia Hurst seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 8-0.
4. **Executive Session**
Board Chair Janeth Walker called for a motion to enter Executive Session. Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Gwendolyn Bamberg seconded, the motion to enter Executive Session. The motion carried 8-0.

Board Chair Janeth Walker noted that the Board would be moving into Executive Session to discuss Employment/Personnel Matters Related to Superintendent Search.

[Trustee Tonya A. Sanders-Govan arrived at the meeting at 6:34 p.m.]

Open session: Trustee David Corder moved, and Trustee Harriet Coker seconded, the motion for the Board to come out of Executive Session and return to the regular session of the meeting. The motion carried 9-0.

5. **Action on Executive Session Items**

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 4(a) Employment/Personnel Matters Related to Superintendent Search.

6. **Adjourn**

Trustee David Corder moved, and Vice Chair Naomi Eckels seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Minutes approved:

Janeth Walker, Board Chair

Cynthia Hurst, Secretary