

**Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees  
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 22, 2026 – 9:00 AM  
Student Services Conference Room  
500 N. Academy Street  
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556**

**Members Present:** Dr. Marva B. Cannon, Dr. Jerry L. Dicks, Rev. Alfred Darby, Ms. Tawan Alston, Mr. Mack Burgess, Jr., Dr. Kenneth Burgess, Mrs. Carletta S. Isreal, Mr. Gary McKenzie, and Dr. Janice Gamble

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:** Lee D’Andrea, Ernest Young, Joseph McCollough, Alana Prosser, and Attorney Vernie Williams

**Meeting Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Marva B. Cannon, board chair, at 6:00 p.m. The secretary confirmed the Establishment of Quorum and the chair confirmed the Notification of Media.

**Welcome**

The board chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

**Moment of Silence**

Dr. Dicks asked all persons to observe a Moment of Silence.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All persons were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Dr. K. Burgess to approve the consent agenda for January 22, 2026, and seconded by Dr. J. Dicks. The motion carried.

**Executive Session**

Dr. J. Gamble made a motion to go into Executive Session for Superintendent Search, seconded by Mr. M. Burgess. Motion carried.

Dr. J. Dicks made a motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. J. Gamble. Motion carried.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

**Adjournment**

Dr. J. Gamble made a motion to adjourn the January 22, 2026 board meeting, seconded by Dr. J. Dicks. The motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Board Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carletta Scott Isreal, Board Secretary

Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marva B. Cannon, Board Chair