

Calhoun County Public Schools
Minutes of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees
District Office Boardroom
December 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Mr. Gary Porth, Chairperson; Mr. Kevin Jenkins, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Debra Fredrick, Secretary; Mr. Ned Nelson, and Mr. Michael Diaz.

Call to Order/Moment of Silence: Mr. Porth called the meeting to order, welcomed visitors and staff, and asked everyone present to stand for a Moment of Silence and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Notice to the Media: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80-(E), as amended, the following have been notified of this meeting: *The Calhoun Times*; *The Times and Democrat*; The District Website and notices placed on the bulletin boards in all schools and the District Office.

Approval of Agenda: Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mr. Diaz, to approve the agenda as submitted. Passed unanimously.

Board Policies: Dr. Treda Nelson, Chief Accountability Officer, presented the following Board Policies to the Board for First Reading, amendment, and approval:

- Policy JC School Attendance Area
- Policy JIB Student Involvement in Decision Making
- Policy JIC Student Conduct
- Policy JICI Weapons in School
- Policy JIE/JIF/JIG Pregnant Students/Students with Children/Married Students
- Policy KBE Relations with Parent Organizations
- Policy KC Community Involvement in Education
- Policy KCA School-Community Relations Goals/Priority Objectives
- Policy KCB Community Involvement in Decision Making
- AR KCB-R Community Involvement in Decision Making
- Policy KCD Public Gifts/Donations to Schools
- Policy KD Public Information and Communication
- AR KD-R Public Information and Communication
- Policy KDD Media Relations
- Policy KDDA Press Releases, Conferences and Interviews
- Policy KE Public Concerns and Complaints
- Policy KG Business and Industry Involvement in Education
- Policy KHC Distribution/Posting of Promotional Materials
- Policy KHE Political Solicitations in Schools
- Policy KI Visitors
- Policy KLG Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities
- AR KLG-R Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities
- File KLG-E Police Interrogations and Investigations - (Student Release Form)

Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to approve the Policies as presented by Dr. Nelson for First reading and amendment. Passed unanimously.

Executive Session: Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to enter into Executive Session to consider Personnel: Recommendations and Resignations, and then return to open session after discussion. Passed unanimously.

Board Actions: Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mrs. Fredrick and Mr. Nelson, to uphold the Hearing Committee's recommendation of expulsion. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to approve Personnel Recommendations and Resignations as presented by the Board. Passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Passed unanimously.

Dena Imell

Board of Trustees Secretary

12-15-25

Date of Approval

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Kennedy
Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent