

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 18, 2026

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Abbis Bivins at 7:00 p.m. with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Dwight Harris, Patricia Harris, Edward Jackson and Vincent Harris. Mrs. Harris left the meeting during the intermission after recognitions.

Members absent: Rick Barnes

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mr. Kears and seconded by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the agenda with one amendment: to move the contracted serves from the Consent Agenda to Old Business. The motion carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of May 14 & 18, 2026 and June 1 & 3, 2026
- B. Fund Raisers, Facility Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

Facility Use Requests

- 1. Shay Floyd to use ASHS South Campus Gymnasium on June 19, 2026 for an annual basketball game. (Fees paid and insurance secured).
- 2. Adopt-a-School Program (Sharron Marcus) to use SCHS gymnasium on July 18, 2026 for a teacher supply drive – encouragement and supplies for teachers. (Fees paid and insurance secured).

Overnight Field Trip Request

Eight to 12 students (SCHS girls’ basketball team) to Emerson, Georgia to attend a basketball camp/competition June 18-20, 2026.

Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip Request

Ten to 12 students (SCHS FFA) to Indianapolis, Indiana on October 19-24, 2026 to attend national competitions.

- C. SCS Truancy Plan for FY 2027 - SCS Social Workers
- D. Mathematics Teacher Recruitment Signing Bonus Program (Title II)
- E. Bus Transportation Technicians Pay Scale (same as Grounds Worker II - Effective 7/1/26)
- F. Job Description for Assistant Finance Director (Payroll and Benefits)
- G. Board Policy Review of Board Policy BCBF – Rules of Order and Board Policy BCBI – Public Participation in Board Meetings
- H. Georgia AMIRA Assessment (\$63,205) Federal Programs
- I. Financial Reports

- o Vendor Payments – May 2026

	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 Special/ Capital	Citizens Bank SPLOST 2021	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2021	Citizens Bank General Fund 2
April 30, 2026	\$10,514,506.85	\$3,876,669.66	\$208,058.49	\$4,761,119.91	\$2,403,768.75
Incoming	\$32,611.71	\$11,429.71	\$0.00		\$179,757.26
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$424,164.30	\$122,665.41	\$2,926,207.51	\$60,586.00
May 31, 2026	\$10,547,118.56	\$3,463,935.07	\$85,393.08	\$1,834,912.40	\$2,522,940.01

- o Open Payables – May 2026
- o Preliminary Cash Flow Report
- o Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report

- 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- School Food Nutrition Report
- Transportation Fuel Report
- J. GSBA Membership Simbli Renewal (\$8700) Local
- K. GSBA Policy Maintenance Service Renewal (\$2750) Local
- L. Insurance Renewal (\$603,022) Local
- M. EXQ Renewal (\$61,650) Local
- N. YOSS Platform Renewal (\$74,793.45) Local
- O. Personnel Matters

Employments

Tamara Parker
Ralph Burks

Resignations

Larry Franklin
Elzie Marshall
Michael Yearby
Naomi Compton

Transfers

	Transfer from	Transfer to	Location
Teisha Stewart	Sub Bus Driver	Full Time Bus Driver	Transportation
Gerald Cole	8th Grade Math	5 th -6th Grade Math	SCIS
Jebin Inbaraj	7th/8th Grade SPED	4th-6th SPED	SCIS

Termination

Dominic Ezzo

Rescindment of Contract

Sacajawea Cambron

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; seconded by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the vendor payments (June 2026); motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Kearse offered a motion to approve the additional contracted services to be paid through IDEA; seconded by Mr. Harris. After discussion, the matter was unanimously placed on the table until the next meeting on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; seconded by Mr. Kearse.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the painting of the SCES Accelerated Achievers Academy in the amount of \$28,881.36 to be paid from SPLOST funds. The motion carried unanimously.

The following personnel matters were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Kearse; seconded by Mrs. Hamilton:

Transfer

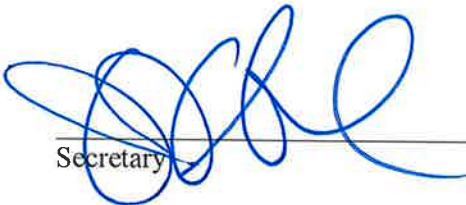
Transfer from	Transfer to	Location
Kellie Starlin	EIP Teacher	Academic Coach
		SCES

Retirement

Jimmy Green

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Harris; seconded by Mr. Kearse; motion carried unanimously.


Vice Chairman


Secretary