

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 26, 2025**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton with the following other members present: Ms. Abbis Bivins, and Mr. Rick Barnes.

Mr. Vincent Kears, Mrs. Sylvia Roland, and Mrs. Patricia Harris participated virtually.

A nomination was made by Ms. Bivins to appoint Mr. Dwight Harris to fill the board vacancy of District 7. The nomination was accepted with four in favor (A. Bivins, P. Harris, C. Hamilton, and V. Kears).

A motion was made by Ms. Bivins; second by Mrs. Harris to approve Mr. Dwight Harris as District 7 Board Member. The motion was carried with four in favor (A. Bivins, P. Harris, C. Hamilton, and V. Kears), and two oppose (R. Barnes, and S. Roland).

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

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins:

- A. Minutes of May 9, 2025 & May 19, 2025
- B. Overnight Field Trips

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS**

Seven students and one chaperone (SCHS FFA) to Camp John Hope, Fort Valley, GA, July 9-11, 2025, to participate in the GA FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Training.

One student and one chaperone (SCHS FFA) to Camp John Hope, Fort Valley, GA, July 25-26, 2025, to participate in the Area Officer Training.

**OVERNIGHT/OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST**

Ten students and one chaperone (SCHS FFA) to Indianapolis, Indiana, October 28-November 2, 2025, to attend the 98<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention and Expo.

- C. Fresh Start Academy Contract Renewal (\$770,000.00) QBE/Local
- D. FY26 Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement Proposal (\$38,500.00) Title II
- E. Acceptance of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant \_Beyond the Bell (\$349,990.00)
- F. Financial Reports
- G. Vendor Payments – May 2025
- H. Open Payables – May 2025
- I. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	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, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,541,185.34	\$3,696,183.68	\$0.00	\$468,904.07	\$1,969,847.27
Incoming	\$0.00	\$160,824.98	\$40,859.96	\$1,087,608.31	\$483,422.67	\$4,398,052.00
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240,582.93	\$407,899.20	\$4,609,780.73
May 31, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,702,010.32	\$3,737,043.34	\$0.00	\$482,773.41	\$1,758,118.54

- J. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report

- K. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- L. Insurance Renewal (\$539,786.00)
- M. GSBA Simbli Software Renewal (\$8,700.00)
- N. GSBA Simbli Policy Maintenance Renewal (\$2,750.00)
- O. GSBA Membership Renewal Dues (\$8,431.00)
- P. EMS LINQ, LLC\_Nutrition Annual Subscription (\$11,775.50) Nutrition
- Q. SCES Tilt Skillet (\$31,012.61) Nutrition
- R. Transportation Surplus Property Disposal
- S. NEOS Backup Solution (\$617.50/mo. or \$7,410/yr.) QBE/Local
- T. Resignations
- U. Employments
- V. Transfers
- W. Termination
- X. Retirement
- Y. Paid Parental Leave
- Z. Long-Term Substitute
  - AA. Rescindment of Job Offer
  - BB. Renewal of Contract Agreement between Sumter County Board of Education and the Georgia Board of Regents of the University of Georgia on behalf of The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.
  - CC. Memorandum of Agreement between Community in Schools of Georgia, Georgia Department of Education and Sumter County Schools.
  - DD. Memorandum of Agreement between Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.'s Child Development Program and Sumter County Board of Education.
  - EE. Memorandum of Agreement between Sumter County Schools (School District) and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, on behalf of Georgia Southern University (Georgia Southern).
  - FF. Professional Services Agreement between American Institutes for Research (AIR) and Sumter County Schools to provide onsite training and virtual consultations.

The following personnel matters were approved as part of the consent agenda:

Resignations

Jaden Broussard  
 Rakayla Bunkley  
 Tangina Bush  
 Nyja Carson  
 Andre Carter  
 Kizzy Clayton  
 Devante Fleming  
 Carrie Hall  
 Shereka Holley  
 Kaitlyn Hooker  
 Candace Jenkins  
 Obidina Johnson  
 Lois Kelly  
 Latrina Paige  
 Dimeka Poole  
 Martavious Reeves  
 Deborah Simpson  
 Christina Walker  
 Valerie Walters  
 Kelly Williams  
 Flossie Shingles

Employments

Jada Bailey  
 Cambria Barner  
 Reagan Beamon  
 Hannah Cannon  
 Ralind Davis  
 Jennifer Fowler  
 Mustafa Furkhan  
 Edward Horn  
 Trelanie Neville

Jamarcus Perryman  
Aphrin Shaik  
Alleyah Sims  
Kari Stephens  
Asher White

Transfers

Marcia Walker  
Uneik Crumbley  
Amy Deriso  
Jakob Eubanks  
Ramesh Gugulothu  
Christina Garry  
Martin Mitchell  
Ruby Willoughby

Termination

Angela Willis

Retirement

Janet Masters

Long Term Substitute

Lakeisha King

Rescindment of Offer

Eliza Long

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Harris to approve the FY2026 Final Budget in the amount of \$56,033,310.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to approve the employment of Trelanie Neville at Sumter County Intermediate School. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to approve the transfer of Uneik Crumbley from Sumter County Middle School to Sumter County High School. The motion was carried with four in favor (R. Barnes, A. Bivins, C. Hamilton, and V. Kearse), and one abstention (P. Harris).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Harris. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary