

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

MARCH 2, 2026

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Abbis Bivins with the following other members present: Edward Jackson, Rick Barnes, Carolyn Hamilton, and Dwight Harris.

Patricia Harris and Vincent Kearsse participated virtually.

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

Mr. Barnes motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Barnes; and the motion was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 6:03 pm by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton to enter into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)). To consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (O.C.G.A § 50-14-2(1)). The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Jackson to approve a personnel matter. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:76 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Jackson. The motion was carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary