

Calhoun County Public Schools
Minutes of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees
District Office Boardroom
October 12, 2026
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, Board Chair, 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. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to approve the agenda as submitted. Passed unanimously.

Board Policies: Ms. Frances Keller, Director of Human Resources, presented the following Board Policies to the Board for First Reading, amendment, and approval:

- Policy JA Student Policies/Goals/Priority Objectives
- Policy JC School Attendance Area
- Policy JE Student Attendance
- Policy JCF Student Withdrawal from School/Dropouts
- Policy JI Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Policy JICEA School-Related Student Publications
- Policy JICG Tobacco Use by Students
- Policy JJA Student Organizations
- Policy JJAB Limited Open/Closed Forum
- Policy JJIC Eligibility/Minimum Standards for Participation
- Policy JKD Suspension of Students
- Policy JLCC Communicable/Infectious Diseases
- Policy JLCD Administering Medicines and Providing Health Services to Students
- AR JLCD-R Administering Medicines and Providing Health Services to Students
- Policy JLF Reporting Child Abuse/Child Protection

Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to delete Policy JC School Attendance Area, as presented by Ms. Keller for First reading. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mr. Nelson, to approve Policy JA Student Policies/Goals/Priority Objectives, retaining the sentence proposed for deletion, as presented by Ms. Keller for a first reading and amendment. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to approve the remaining policies as presented by Ms. Keller for First reading and amendment. Passed unanimously.

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Superintendent's Report: Mr. George Kiernan, Chief of Operations and Communications, presented the 2027–2028 academic calendar selection to the Board for information.

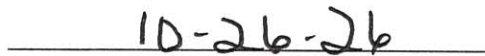
Dr. Tullock reported to the Board that the water leak issue at Calhoun County High School has been repaired.

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: None

Adjournment: Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Passed unanimously.


Board of Trustees Secretary


Date of Approval

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Kennedy
Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent