

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 14, 2025

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Ms. Abbis Bivins, Mr. Rick Barnes, Mr. Edward Jackson (7:07 pm), Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, Mr. Vincent Kearse (7:07 pm), and Mr. Dwight Harris.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda, second by Mr. Harris. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of July 10, 2025 & July 21, 2025
- B. School Use Requests

FACILITY USE REQUEST

Karen Montano to use the cafeteria at Sumter County Primary School, Saturday, August 23, 2025, for a Family Reunion. *(Fees and Insurance Secured)*

- C. Renaissance Learning-Software and Teacher Toolkit (\$123,102.90) Title I
- D. Renaissance Learning-Data Integration (\$3,125.00) Title V
- E. Renaissance Learning-Professional Learning (\$18,000.00) Tile II
- F. Financial Reports
- G. Vendor Payments – July 2025
- H. Open Payables – July 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
June 25, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,754,852.44	\$3,750,495.13	\$0.00	\$496,759.33	\$1,478,543.01
Incoming	\$0.00	\$51,076.94	\$13,884.67	\$441,390.17	\$486,061.90	\$5,368,200.05
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$1,650,000.00	\$0.00	\$441,390.17	\$498,090.52	\$4,947,547.54
July 1, 2025	\$0.00	\$13,155,929.38	\$3,764,379.80	\$0.00	\$484,730.71	\$1,899,195.52

- J. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- K. Zonar Renewal _GPS/Telematics Services (\$28,254.96) SPLOST
- L. Central Georgia Refrigeration (\$19,423.00) Nutrition
- M. GoGuardian Annual License Renewal (\$41,440.00) Title V
- N. YOSS Platform Renewal (\$72,615.00) Local
- O. Resignations
- P. Employments
- Q. Transfers
- R. Termination
- S. Long-Term Substitutes
- T. Family Medical Leave Requests
- U. 21st Century Beyond the Bell Site Coordinator Job Description
- V. Acceptance of the FY 2026 Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) State & Federal Budget Allotments.
- W. Approval of the 2025-2026 Sumter County Schools Nutrition Handbook.

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

Resignations

Ti-Sha Adams
Danielle Ford
Lytresa Sanders

Employments

Lawrence Kyeremeh Agyei
Brandon Alford
Larry Franklin
Alexsandra Hernandez
Maria Lewis
Shimmonica Mathis
Santhi Mathi Nukala
Kyler Phelps
Quanakissia Sutton
Danika Tyson
Dauntra Watts
Joyce Williams
Mekall Yancie
Lois Kelly
Nyja Carson
Staysha Allen

Transfers

Percila Arnette
Teresa Banks
Jarrius Cladd
Miracle Campbel
Carol Cladd-Holde
Jeanette Clark
James Cross
Shunda Green
Terisa Durham
Tiffany Smith
Sarah Wilson

Long Term Substitute

Angela Gardner
Mary Frances Hayes
Lakisha King
Lyric Myers
Angel Pitts
Toni Brown

Termination

Willie Hooks

POLICY

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to place Board Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use on the table for 30 days for review. The motion was carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the ESPLOST Resolution Referendum. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Sumter County School System and Middle Flint Health & Wellness (MFHW) Community Services Board (CSB). The motion was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 8:11 p.m. by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Jackson 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)).

OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse at 9:21 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the following Personnel Matters:

Resignations

Cambria Barner

Employments

Jaron Griffin

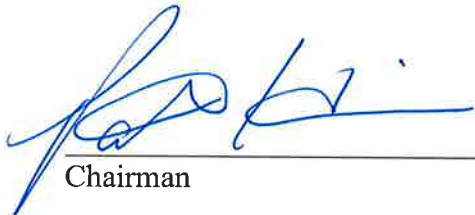
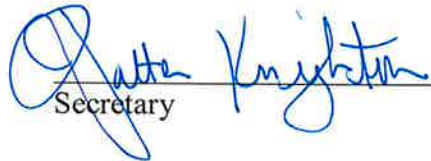
Hizachy Garcia

Heather Jackson

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the HVAC Supervisor Job Description. The motion was carried with five in favor (R. Barnes, E. Jackson, P. Harris, V. Kearse, D. Harris), one abstention (C. Hamilton), and one opposed (A. Bivins).

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the HVAC Supervisor Salary Adjustment. The motion was carried with five in favor (R. Barnes, E. Jackson, P. Harris, V. Kearse, D. Harris), one abstention (C. Hamilton), and one opposed (A. Bivins).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Kearse. The motion was carried unanimously.


Chairman
Secretary