

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

MAY, 18, 2026

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Carolyn Hamilton with the following other members present: Dwight Harris, Edward Jackson and Vincent Kears. Abbas Bivins, Patricia Harris and Rick Barnes participated virtually.

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

Mr. Kears made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Harris; and the motion was carried unanimously.

The FY 2026-2027 tentative budget was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Kears; seconded by Mr. Harris.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 6:22 p.m. by Mr. Kears; seconded by Mr. Jackson to enter into executive session for the following reasons, as read by the vice 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.

OPEN SESSION

A motion was made at 6:39 p.m. by Mr. Kears and seconded by Mr. Jackson to return to open session; motion was carried unanimously.

The following personnel matters were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Kears:

Employments

Daniel Middleton
Janiyah Johnson
JaJuan Turner

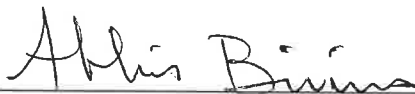
Resignations

Erica Morales
Kimberly Jordan

Transfers

Phillip Harper
Coleman Price

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Harris; seconded by Mr. Kears; motion carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary