

**FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 18, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Joshua B. Timmons, Vice Chairman	Mr. Ervin J. Richardson
Mr. Andrew B. Gaster	Mr. Frank A. Travaglio
Mrs. Mary C. Powell	

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mrs. DeAnna H. Green	Mr. Roger A. Parsons
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STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Brian Goins, Superintendent	Mr. Landon Johnson
Mrs. Robin Altman, Recorder	Mr. Adam Kennedy
Mr. Paul Amann	Mrs. Lauren Williams
Mr. Major Coleman	Mrs. Wanda Willis
Mr. Terrell Fleming	

OTHERS PRESENT:

2026-2027 Teachers of the Year and Support Staff of the Year
JHS Golf Team and Family Members
Beta Club Sponsors

The Board of Trustees of Florence County School District Five met for regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center.

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Pledge of Allegiance** – Vice-Chair Timmons called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed those present and asked everyone to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Confirmation of Notice to Media** – Vice-Chair Timmons stated that in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E), the following were notified of this meeting: *SCNOW*, *Post & Courier*, *WBTW*, *WMBF*, *WPDE*, and www.fsd5.org.
- 3. Approval of Agenda** – The Agenda was approved by general consent of the Board.
- 4. Special Recognition**
 - A. 2026-27 Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year – Vice-Chair Timmons recognized Teachers of the Year: Sara Smith – JES, Joy Richardson – JMS, and Victoria Hood – JHS, along with Support Staff of the Year: Heather Jackson – JES, Brandy Altman – JMS, Melissa Ross – JES (unable to attend). Each recipient received a plaque and were thanked for their commitment and dedication to our school district.
 - B. JHS Golf Team – Vice-Chair Timmons congratulated members of the JHS Golf Team as 2026 Class A State Golf Champions and presented them with a certificate. Golf Team Members in attendance: Harrison Gaster, Ethan Hartfield, Dylan Smith, Brayden Archambault, Wes Sylvester, Baxley Roberts, Hunter Gaster, and Austin Taylor. Members unable to attend: Carson Ingersoll, Eli Askins, Cooper Kelly, and Dalton Moore. Mr. Timmons also recognized and thanked Coaches Brian Welch and Ben Jackson for this accomplishment.

C. Beta Club Sponsors – Vice-Chair Timmons recognized Beta Club Sponsors, Kimberly Shelley - JHS, Brittany Carter - JMS, and Morgan Turner - JES, for our district being named as a BETA District of Distinction. He thanked them for their hard work.

5. Public Forum – There was no one present to address the Board in Public Forum.

6. Consent Agenda (A-C) – Vice-Chair Timmons reviewed the items of the Consent Agenda which included Board Minutes for Regular Meeting on April 27, 2026, Monthly Financial Statements for April 2026, and Child Nutrition Services Monthly Statement for April 2026. All items passed by general consent of the Board.

7. Regular Agenda –

A. Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Goins gave presented legislative updates which included changes to the SC High School League.

B. Accountability – On behalf of Mrs. Tanner, Mr. Goins discussed testing, accountability deadlines, and an update for Summer Programs.

C. Finance – Mrs. Willis reviewed additional information regarding 2026-27 Proposed General Fund Budget.

D. Operations – Mr. Kennedy’s update included current vacancies and positions, details on track building project, and remaining facilities projects from bond.

E. Updates and Events – Mr. Goins presented a schedule of upcoming events for the remainder of the school year.

8. For Action Agenda –

A. First Reading for the Revision of Policy Section E (Support Services) – Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Gaster, that the Board approve the First Reading for the Revision of Section E, as presented from the revision team. The motion carried unanimously.

B. First Reading for the Revision of Policy Section F (Facilities, Planning, and Development) – Mr. Gaster moved, seconded by Mr. Travaglio that the Board approve the First Reading for the Revision of Section D, as presented from the revision team. The motion carried unanimously.

C. First Reading for the Revision of Policy JFABC (Admission of Transfer Students) – Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Travaglio, that the Board table First Reading for the Revision of Policy JFABC pending further guidance. The motion carried unanimously.

D. Second Reading and Adoption for the 2026-27 Proposed General Fund Budget – Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Gaster, that the Board approve the Second Reading and adopt the 2026-27 Proposed General Fund Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Executive Session Agenda – Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Travaglio, that the Board enter the Executive Session Agenda to review Personnel for Hire. The motion carried unanimously, and the Board entered Executive Session at 7:33 p.m.

10. Reconvene in Open Session with Action, if Necessary, from Executive Session – Following Executive Session, Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Travaglio, that the Board exit Executive Session and return to Open Session at 8:27 p.m. with no action taken.

A. Resignations – Mr. Gaster moved, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that the Board respectfully accept letters of resignation (A-B), as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Personnel Recommendation(s) for Hire – Mr. Travaglio moved, seconded by Mrs. Powell, that the Board approve Personnel for Hire Recommendations (A-D), as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously.

C. Contractual Matter – There was no action taken regarding contractual matter.

11. Adjournment – There being no further business, Mr. Richardson moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Gaster. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Robin Altman, Board Secretary

Minutes Approved