

**Bamberg County School District  
Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting  
Bamberg County School District Office  
July 24, 2025  
6:00 p.m.**

**Members present:** Board Chair David Corder, Vice Chair Naomi Eckels (Via Zoom), Secretary Cynthia “Cindy” F. Hurst, Trustee Jeni Bunch, Trustee Harriet H. Coker, Trustee Tonya A. Sanders-Govan, and Trustee Cathy Ayer Griffin

**Absent:** Trustee Gwendolyn D. Bamberg

1. **Call meeting to order:** Board Chair David Corder called the meeting to order.

**Notice to Media:** In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E), The Times and Democrat Newspaper, The Bamberg County Leader, WIIZ 97.9 FM, WBSC-LP 102.3 FM, and the Bamberg County School District website have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Harriet Coker seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 7-0.

4. **Executive Session**

Board Chair David Corder called for a motion to enter Executive Session. Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Cathy Griffin seconded the motion to enter Executive Session. The motion carried 7-0.

Board Chair David Corder noted that the Board would be entering into Executive Session to discuss Personnel -- Budget 2025-2026; Employment/Personnel Matters Related to Interim Superintendent Contract, Personnel Recommendations for Hire, Personnel Recommendations for Resignation; and to discuss Matters Related to Release of Students.

**Open session:** Trustee Cathy Griffin moved, and Trustee Jeni Bunch seconded the motion for the Board to come out of Executive Session and return to the regular session of the meeting. The motion carried 7-0.

5. **Action on Executive Session Items**

Secretary Cynthia Hurst moved, and Trustee Cathy Griffin seconded the motion to accept and approve Agenda Item 4(b)(2): Personnel Recommendations for Hire, for employees a and b. The motion passed 7-0.

Trustee Jeni Bunch moved, and Secretary Cynthia Hurst seconded the motion to accept and approve Agenda Item 4(c): To Discuss Matters Related to Release of Students, for students 1 through 9. The motion passed 7-0.

There was no action taken on the following agenda items: Agenda Item 4(a): To Discuss Personnel – Budget 2025-2026, Agenda Item 4(b)(1): Interim Superintendent Contract, or Agenda Item 4(b)(3): Personnel Recommendations for Resignation.

6. **Adjourn**

**Trustee Jeni Bunch moved, and Secretary Cynthia Hurst seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting.** The motion passed 79-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes approved:

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David Corder, Board Chair

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Cynthia Hurst, Secretary