

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

July 10, 2025

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes to adopt the agenda, second by Mrs. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of June 26, 2025
- B. School Use Request

School Use Request

Edward Jackson, Jr. to use the Americus-Sumter High School (South Campus) gymnasium, Thursday, July 24, 2025 for a community wide back-to-school giveaway.

- C. Gallopade _ Grades 4-6 and 7-8 (\$33,677.00) QBE/Local
- D. Panorama Education, Inc. (65,620.00) Title V
- E. Bookworms _Open Up Resources, Teacher Platform, and Resources K-5 (\$65,000.00) QBE/Local
- F. Curriculum Associates _i-Ready K-8 Teacher Tool kit and K-8 Ready GA Math Workbooks (\$350,000.00) QBE/Local and CoF Funds
- G. Stemscopes _Science Grades 3-8 (\$88,000.00) QBE/Local
- H. Quaver Ed _K-5 Music and Health (\$11,700.00) CoF Funds
- I. Reflex Math/Frax _Grades 2-8 (\$12,947.00) QBE/Local and CoF Funds
- J. Gizmos _Grades K-12 (\$40,000.00) QBE/Local
- K. Imagine Learning Eenuity _Grades 9-12 (\$52,317.00) CoF Funds
- L. ExQ _Executive Function gifted and high achievers _Grades 9-12 (\$88,500.00) QBE/Local
- M. Edmentum Exact Path _ Grades K-12 ESOL (\$12,700.00) Title III
- N. Financial Reports
- O. Vendor Payments – June 2025
- P. Open Payables – June 2025
- Q. 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
May 31, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,702,010.32	\$3,737,043.54	\$0.00	\$482,773.41	\$1,478,543.01
Incoming	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,859.96	\$244,198.03	\$497,381.08	\$4,281,546.48
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$244,198.03	\$483,395.16	\$5,358,006.09
June 30, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,702,010.32	\$3,737,043.34	\$0.00	\$496,759.33	\$402,083.40

- R. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- S. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- T. Rollback Millage Rate (17.970)
- U. Fuel Station _L & T, Inc. (\$8,962.99) Maintenance
- V. Purchase of 3 Buses _Yancey Bus Sales and Service (\$155,900.00 each) SPLOST/Transportation

- W. Employments
- X. Long Term Substitutes
- Y. Transfers
- Z. Resignations
- AA. Family Medical Leave

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

Resignations

Kimothy Hadley
D'Erica Brown
Shelia Green
Kari Stephens

Employments

Page Dabbs
Adaesyah Foster
Jerry Sanders
Stacey Sims
MacKenzie Johnson
Kelly Bryan

Transfers

Ernest Scott
Alicia Green
Robert Adams
Octavia Wilson
Myia Crawford

Long Term Substitute

Emma Lundy
Erica Davis Brown
Brenda Green

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the Southwest District Cooperative Extension_4-H Program Assistant Salary in the amount of \$9,069.20. The motion was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 7:11 p.m. by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Barnes 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)). 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)).

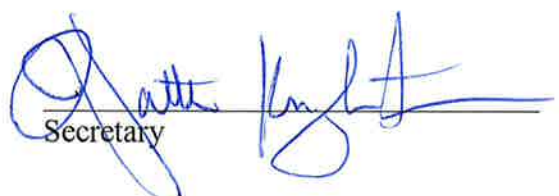
OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse at 7:46 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the rescindment of job offer for Kari Stephens at Sumter County Elementary School.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Barnes. The motion was carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary