

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 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 Mr. Edward Jackson with the following other members present: Ms. Abbis Bivins, Mr. Rick Barnes, Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, and Mr. Dwight Harris.

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

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

- A. Minutes of August 14, 2025 & August 25, 2025
- B. Fund Raisers, Facility Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Americus Police Department to use the media center, classrooms, hallways, and cafeteria at the Americus Sumter High School campus on October 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for the purpose of law enrolment training. *(Fees waived)*

Mark Lane, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) to use the football stadium at the Americus Sumter High School campus, on October 15, 2025, for the Fields of Faith Event. *(Fees and Insurance Secured)*

Pamela S. Angry to use the front porch and driveway at the Americus Sumter High School campus, on October 17, 2025, for a 45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. *(Fees and Insurance Secured)*

Dwight Harris (SCPRD) to use the football stadium at the Americus Sumter High School campus, from October 18, 2025, for the SCPRD championship football games. *(Fees waived)*

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Fifteen students and four adults (SCHS Boys Basketball) to Atlanta, GA, December 27-30, 2025, to attend the Lemon Street Basketball Tournament, and to McDonough, GA, December 31, 2025 for the New Year’s Eve Showcase at McDonough High School.

- C. Financial Reports
- D. Vendor Payments – August 2025
- E. Open Payables – August 2025
- F. 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
July 30, 2025	\$0.00	\$13,155,929.38	\$3,764,379.80	\$0.00	\$484,730.71	\$1,478,543.01
Incoming	\$0.00	\$51,076.94	\$0.00	\$1,097,530.04	\$948.54	\$8,029,153.92
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$4,525,175.80	\$0.00	\$998,050.04	\$485,679.25	\$5,901,129.91
August 31, 2025	\$0.00	\$8,630,753.58	\$3,764,379.80	\$99,480.00	\$0.00	\$4,027,219.53

- G. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- H. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- I. Schools Quarterly Reports
- J. Board Policy IFBG: Internet Acceptable Use

- K. Resignations
- L. Employment
- M. Family Medical Leave Request
- N. Paid Parental Leave Requests

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

Employment  
Beauty Heights

Resignations  
Samuel Robinson  
Quanakissia Sutton  
Chacarri Grey  
Andrew Sadler

#### POLICY

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second Mrs. Hamilton to approve Board Policy AC~E(1) School District Organization Plan. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was may by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes to waive the 30-day rule of Board Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton to adopt Board Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention. The motion was carried unanimously.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

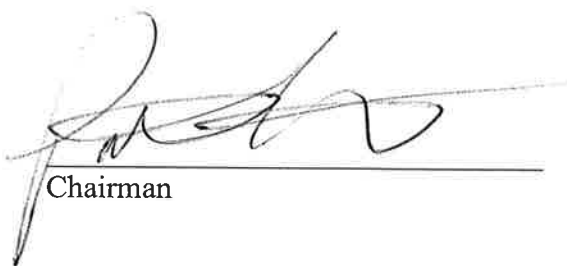
A motion was made at 7:54 p.m. by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes to enter into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)).

#### OPEN SESSION

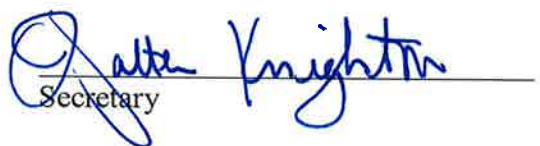
A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Barnes at 8:30 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes to approve eleven transfers to ESS, with there being no second on the motion; the motion was not carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Ms. Bivins. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary