

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

July 21, 2025

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton (5:40 pm), Mr. Vincent Kearse, and Mr. Dwight Harris.

Mr. Rick Barnes participated virtually.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda, second by Mr. Harris. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Harris to approve the following school fundraisers:

Sumter County Primary School to sell candy, cookies, chips, Smencils, pictures, online fundraiser/donation Sites, book fairs, secret Santa Workshop, grab bags, yearbooks, t-shirts, ice cream, yellow-hall car riders, and school dances/activity days.

Sumter County Primary School to sell pictures/school pictures, yearbooks, book fair, dollar days, t-shirts, (doughnuts, popcorn, pizza, ice cream, cookies/cookie dough, freeze pops, candy, Chips, drinks, snacks,) food sales, holiday items, school supplies/school store, specialty items, car wash, on-line fundraiser/donation sites, school dances/activity days, sunshine fund, adult dress-down days, vending machines, Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life.

Sumter County Intermediate School to sell t-shirts, pictures, book fair, doughnuts, candy & snacks bags, ice cream, car wash, dress down days, school dances/activity days, sheets sale, Jody's Accessories, coke and chips vending machines, hospitality, and business partners.

Sumter County Middle School to sell cookies, candy, panther celebrations, pictures, online fundraiser/donation sites, yearbooks, t-shirts, ice cream, snacks, freeze pops, and school dances/activity days, car washes, food sales, spirit items, school paraphernalia, yard sales, clothing items, discount cards, game tickets, calendar funding match, dances, concert tickets, holiday items, magazines, grab bags, jeans pass, bedsheets, sodas, and other specialty items.

Sumter County High School to sponsor car washes, food sales, spirit items, candles, school paraphernalia, yard sales, 3K-5K Runs, clothing items, discount cards, game tickets, calendar funding match, dances, concert tickets, yearbooks, holiday items, magazines, Homecoming tailgate, and other specialty items.

Sumter County High and Middle School Athletics to sell athletic apparel and paraphernalia, banners, car washes, carnival items, candles, food and drink sales, season tickets/passes, game tickets, photos, game-day tailgates, discount cards, tumblers, 3k-5k fun runs, 12-hour fund run, holiday items, yard sales specialty items, sports program books, advertising sales, team camps/clinics, sponsorships, softball tournaments, kickball tournaments, bed sheets, online fundraising/donation sites, calendar funding match, donation cards, dances, Spring Carnival, golf tournaments, alumni games (any sport).

The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Harris to approve the 2025-2026 Student Handbooks. The motion was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 5:34 p.m. by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Harris 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 Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton at 5:52 p.m. to return to open session. The motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the following personnel matters:

Resignations

Joyce Carter

Employments

Lashonda Crimes

Janet Masters

Joann Moore

Thomas Covington

Shantia Williams

Carolyn Harris

Mohan Banoth

Toni Brown

Colbretth Minter

Latravietta Florence

Transfers

Sarah Slaphey

Katherine Clum

Brianna Cunningham

Janell Jones

Tina Cook

Long Term Substitute

General Reid

Rescindment of Job Offers

Jamarcus Perryman

Eleanor Mizell

Melissa Mizell

Nonrenewal of Contract

Todd Dibbell

The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton to approve the 2025-2026 Athletic Supplements. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to approve the 2025-2026 Activity/Academic Supplements. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse; the motion was carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary