

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

MARCH 31, 2025

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Patricia Harris at 5:30 pm with the following other members present: Abbis Bivins, Mr. Rick Barnes. Carolyn Hamilton entered at 5:35 pm.

Sylvia Roland participated virtually.

Mr. Vincent Kears and Mr. Edward Jackson was absent.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Barnes motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Bivins; and the vote was carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

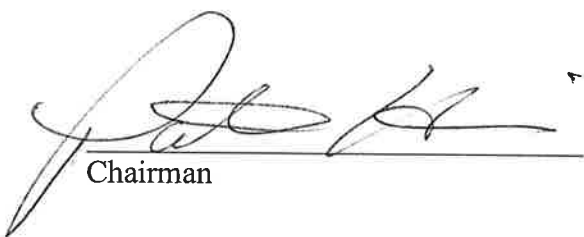
A motion was made at 5:34 by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to enter into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public 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. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton at 5:41 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to approve the employment of Jannie Carter-Jackson as Director of Finance. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary