

Calhoun County Public Schools
Minutes of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees
District Office Boardroom
September 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Mr. Gary Porth, Chairperson; Mr. Kevin Jenkins, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Debra Fredrick, Secretary; Mr. Ned Nelson; and Mr. Michael Diaz.

Call to Order/Moment of Silence: Mr. Porth, Board Chair, called the meeting to order, welcomed visitors and staff, and asked everyone present to stand for a Moment of Silence and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Notice to the Media: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80-(E), as amended, the following have been notified of this meeting: *The Calhoun Times*; *The Times and Democrat*; The District Website; and notices placed on the bulletin boards in all schools and the District Office.

Approval of Agenda: Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to approve the agenda as submitted. Passed unanimously.

Board Policies: Ms. Frances Keller, Director of Human Resources, presented the following Board Policies to the Board for First Reading, amendment, and approval:

- Policy IJOC School Volunteers
- AR IJOC-R School Volunteers
- Policy IKB Homework
- Policy IKC Class Rankings/Grade Point Averages
- Policy IKD Honor Rolls
- AR IKD-R Honor Rolls, Principal's List
- Policy IKE Promotion, Retention and Acceleration of Students
- AR IKE-R Promotion, Retention and Acceleration of Students
- File IKE-E (1) Third Grade Notification Letter
- File IKE-E (2) Third Grade Notification Letter to Those Below Standard
- File IKE-E (3) Suggestions for Parental Assistance to Students
- Policy IL Evaluation of Instructional Programs
- Policy ILB Test Assessment Administration
- AR ILB-R Test Assessment Administration
- Policy ILBA Use of Data for Monitoring Student Success and Achievement
- Policy ILBB State Program Assessments
- AR ILBB-R State Program Assessments
- Policy IMB Teaching About Controversial Sensitive Issues

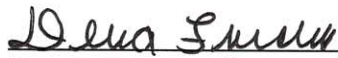
Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mr. Nelson, to approve the policies as presented by Ms. Keller for First reading and amendment and to table Policy IKB, File IKE-E (3), Policy IL, Policy ILBA and Policy IMB. Passed unanimously.

Executive Session: Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to enter into Executive Session to consider Personnel: Recommendations and Resignations, and then return to open session after discussion. Passed unanimously.

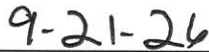
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Board Actions: None

Adjournment: Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick, to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Passed unanimously.



Board of Trustees Secretary



Date of Approval

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Kennedy
Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent