

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**May 9, 2024**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

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

Mr. Vincent Kearsse participated virtually, and Mr. Rick Barnes was absent.

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

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

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

- A. Minutes of April 11, 2024
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST**

Twelve students (Boys and Girls Track & Field) to East Jackson High School, Commerce, GA May 8-11, 2024 to compete in the GHSA Class AA State Track & Field Championship.

Five students (SCHS Band) to Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC), Tifton, GA, May 29-31, 2024 to participate in the Sousa Honor Band.

One student (ESOL) to Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, June 2-7, 2024 to participate in the Migrant Education Middle School Program for academic enrichment and campus activities.

Three students (ESOL) to Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, June 2-9, 2024 to participate in the Migrant Education High School Program for a Leadership Academy.

Fifteen students (SCHS Boys Basketball) to Atlanta, GA, June 21-23, 2024 to attend a basketball team camp.

Twenty students (SCHS Girls Basketball) to Colquitt County High School, Colquitt, GA, June 26-27, 2024 to attend a basketball team camp.

**OVERNIGHT/OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST**

Fifteen students (SCHS Boys Basketball) to Tallahassee, FL, June 7-9, 2024 to participate in the 2024 Leonard Hamilton Team Camp.

Twenty-Five students (SCHS Girls Basketball) to Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, June 21-23, 2024 to attend a basketball team camp.

Twenty students (SCHS Girls Basketball) to the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, June 27-30, 2024 to participate in the Dawn Staley Team Camp.

Five students (SCHS Band) to Troy University, AL, Troy, GA, June 16-20, 2024, to participate in a leadership camp.

- C. Panorama Education Renewal----Title V (\$63,500)
- D. Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement (GLISI)—31 participants-----  
Title II (\$120,900)
- E. Financial Reports
- F. Vendor Payments – April 2024
- G. Open Payables – April 2024
- H. 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
Mar. 31, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$12,250,000.00	\$4,388,808.54	\$0.00	\$953,588.86	\$1,632,459.39
Incoming	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$20,879.90	\$33,620.47	\$491,574.86	\$5,158,119.29
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,779.90	\$33,620.47	\$955,890.92	\$6,582,245.71
April 30, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$12,750,000.00	\$4,278,908.54	\$0.00	\$489,272.80	\$208,332.97

- I. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- J. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- K. FY 2025 Tentative Budget
- L. Surplus Property Disposal (2005 Thomas Bus/2001 Cutaway-Box Van)
- M. Athletic Lockers---Field House----SPLOST (\$28,857.40)
- N. Cool Down Shelter---Cooling Station-----SPLOST (\$9,846.62)
- O. Art’s Music Inc.---Band Instruments
  - Sumter County Intermediate---SPLOST (\$11,093.90)
  - Sumter County Middle---SPLOST (\$37,451.99)
  - Sumter County High---SPLOST (\$37,656.99)
- P. Renewal of NEOS Support Agreement (\$32,400)
- Q. Retirements
- R. Rescindment of Job Offer
- S. Termination
- T. Resignations
- U. Transfers
- V. Employments
- W. Long Term Substitute
- X. Military Leave Request
- Y. Family Medical Leave Requests
- Z. 2024-2025 Administrative Recommendations
  - AA. 300 HP Chromebooks----Vivacity Tech---- Title V (\$83,500.00)
  - BB. 7 ViewBoard 4K HD Interactive Flat Panels---CDW---QBE (\$14,230.09)
  - CC. Approval of the Strategic Waivers School System (SWSS) Board Resolution
  - DD. Approval of the Strategic Waivers School System (SWSS) Contract
  - EE. Agreement between the Sumter County Schools and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, on behalf of Georgia Southern University for Field Experiences and Internships.
  - FF. Approval of site testing services (Testing Services) required as part of the Sumter High School Ag Facility/Cannery. (\$31,300.00)
  - GG. Approval of the GSBA Board Recognition Application

PERSONNEL

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

Retirements

Rosa Floyd  
Lois Battle  
Sharon Butts  
David Cook  
Helen Ricketts

Venus Griffin  
Raksa Tahiyat  
Vanessa Anderson  
Pamela Harvey  
Natalia Burgess  
Cody Moncrief  
Fareesa Samreen  
Felix Jimenez  
Jimmy Moore  
Christopher Tumlin  
Toshia Golden

Rescindment of Job Offer

Troy Hope

Termination

Kiante Sims

Resignations

Lindsay Prater  
Ralind Davis  
Shaifaly Kheraj  
Chandra Harden  
Tahanayath Khatoon

Transfers

Hope Bateman  
Katie Cason  
Angelia Garcia  
Coleman Price

Employments

Catherine Daniels  
Blayne Usry  
Courtney Minix  
Yessenia Martinez  
Jerita Stalvey  
Janice Woodham  
Sandra Perry  
Wendy Joiner  
Cara Tillman  
Treven Floyd  
Willexia Cobb  
Lauryn Griffin  
Laney Griffin  
Dequezman Kelley  
Jaden Broussard

Employments – continued

Patricia Howell  
Antonio Lewis  
James Harrell  
Marc Waymon Jr.  
Tammy McClung

Long-Term Substitute

Joseph Oyeniya

Military Leave

Xsaviour Bridges

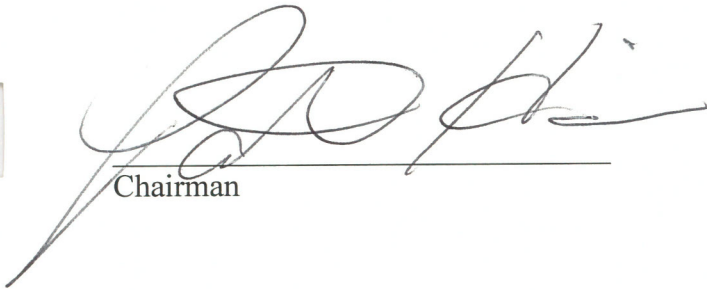
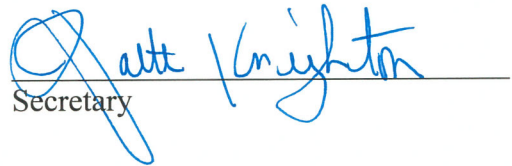
2024-2025 Administrative  
Recommendations

POLICY

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Jackson to waive the 30-day observation of a policy to vote on Board Policy IHF(6)-Graduation Requirements-Entering Fall 2008-2009 and thereafter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Jackson to approve Board Policy IHF(6)-Graduation Requirements-Entering Fall 2008-2009 and thereafter. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Jackson; motion was carried unanimously.

  
Chairman  
Secretary