

**Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees
Special Called Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – 9:00 AM
Student Services Conference Room
500 N. Academy Street
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556**

Members Present: Dr. Marva B. Cannon, Dr. Jerry L. Dicks, Rev. Alfred Darby, Ms. Tawan Alston, Mr. Mack Burgess, Jr., Dr. Kenneth Burgess, Mrs. Carletta S. Isreal, and Dr. Janice Gamble

Members Absent: Mr. Gary McKenzie

Others Present: Lee D’Andrea, Kimberly Mack, Sharondra F. Murrell, and Dr. Michael Johnson

Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Marva B. Cannon, board chair, at 9:03 a.m. The secretary confirmed the Establishment of Quorum and the chair confirmed the Notification of Media.

Welcome

The board chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

Moment of Silence

Dr. Dicks asked all persons to observe a Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

All persons were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. M. Burgess to approve the consent agenda for January 7, 2026, and seconded by D. K. Burgess. The motion carried.

Executive Session

Dr. J. Gamble made a motion to go into Executive Session for Superintendent Search, seconded by Mr. M. Burgess. Motion carried.

Dr. J. Gamble made a motion to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dr. J. Dicks. Motion carried.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

Adjournment

Dr. J. Gamble made a motion to adjourn the January 7, 2026 board meeting, seconded by Dr. J. Dicks. The motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Board Secretary: _____ Date: _____
Carletta Scott Isreal, Board Secretary

Board Chair: _____ Date: _____
Marva B. Cannon, Board Chair