

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

JUNE 29, 2026

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Carolyn Hamilton with the following other members present: Dwight Harris, Patricia Harris, Edward Jackson and Vincent Kears.

Members absent: Abbis Bivins & Rick Barnes

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

Before the adoption of the agenda, the Superintendent, Mr. Jerry Sanders recommended adding salary adjustments for Director of Professional Learning & Assessment and Director of Federal Programs to the agenda. The agenda was then unanimously approved with the addition on a motion by Mr. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Kears.

A motion was made by Mr. Kears; seconded by Mr. Harris to approve the FY 2026-2027 Final Budget; motion carried unanimously.

The FY 2026-2027 State approved salary schedule was adopted unanimously as presented on a motion made by Mrs. Harris; seconded by Mr. Kears.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 5:43 p.m. by Mr. Jackson; seconded by Mrs. Harris to enter into executive session for the following reasons, as read by the vice 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)). To consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1)). The motion was carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

A motion was made at 7:48 p.m. by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Harris to return to open session; motion was carried unanimously.

The following personnel matters were approved unanimously on a motion by Mr. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Kears:

Employments

Aleada Lee-Tarver
Juhstiz Yarbrough
Kristen Wooden
Veronica Lyons
A'Niya Williams
Sheree McDonald (3 Months Temporary Full-Time & return to 49%)
Andrea Wright (3 Months Temporary Full-Time & transition to 49%)
Shirley Fair-Johnson (49%)

Resignations

Kristie Monts

Transfers

	Transfer from	Transfer to	Location
Monisha Volley	Gifted Teacher – (4/5) SCIS	Gifted Academy (4-5)	SCES
Ralind Davis	Gifted 5th Grade (Math)	Gifted Academy (5-6)	SCES
Brittany Sanders	Accounts Payables Clerk	C/O Bookkeeper	C.O.

Retirement

Clyde Angry

Contracted Services

Natacha Merritt

Katina Allen

Updated 2026-2027 Administrative Recommendations

Due to the possible lack of a quorum for the July 7, 2026, Work Session, Mr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kearse, to combine the Work Session and the Regular Meeting on July 9, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; and seconded by Mr. Jackson; motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman 

Secretary 