

Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 25, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Public Service Administration Building – Council Chambers – 1st Floor
201 W. Main 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, Dr. Janice Gamble, and Mrs. Carletta Scott Isreal

Members Absent: Mr. Gary McKenzie

Others Present: Dr. Angela Jacobs, Genia Smith, Brent Streett, Lee D'Andrea, Robert Dameron, Vernie Williams, Dr. Myron Davis, Berlinda Mack, Ernest Young, Travoy McCullough and Delphia Barr

Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Marva B. Cannon, board chair, at 6:00 pm. 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 Dr. J. Dicks, to amend the agenda to delete policy GCK (Professional Staff Assignments and Transfer) to do further research to be compliant with recent law changes. Motion seconded by Rev. A. Darby. Motion carried.

Action Items

A motion was made by Dr. J. Gamble to approve the Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees Minutes from Monday, July 28, 2025, seconded by Rev. Alfred Darby. Motion carried.

Thought for Today

Ms. Tawan Alston shared the Thought for Today.

Public Participation

No one signed up for public participation

General Obligation Bond

Mr. Robert Dameron presented the General Obligation Bond to the Board, noting that it is an annual bond consistently submitted to the district each year. He referenced coordination between the Williamsburg County Government Auditor and the Williamsburg County School District's Finance Office. Mr. Dameron also confirmed that the Board received copies of all related documentation. He stated that there are no changes to the millage rate. He also stated that the debt issued falls within the districts 8% allowable capacity and will not exceed the amount of \$6,000,000.00.

Mr. M. Burgess, Jr. made a motion to approve the General Obligation Bond as presented, which was seconded by Dr. K. Burgess. The motion carried.

Policy Updates

Dr. Marva Cannon, Board Chair, presented the following policies for 2nd and final reading: DBJ- Budget Transfers, GCF Professional Staff Hiring, and Policy GCF-R – Administrative Rule. Rev. A. Darby made a motion to approve these policies for 2nd and final reading. Mrs. C. Isreal seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

Interim Superintendent Dr. Angela Jacobs delivered her superintendent's update to the Board, accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation outlining the vision, mission, and goals of Williamsburg County School District. She also shared a summary of her activities and accomplishments since assuming her role in Williamsburg County. Additionally, Dr. Jacobs responded to several questions posed by Board members.

Executive Session

Rev. A. Darby made a motion to go into executive session at 6:24 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and the Superintendent's Search Process. M. Burgess, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. J. Dicks made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:00 p.m. Dr. J. Gamble seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Marva Cannon, Board Chair, stated that there was no action taken in Executive Session.

Rev. A. Darby made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Dr. K. Burgess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

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

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