

**REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. TWO  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
July 25, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Florence County School District No. Two was held in the District Administrative Office on Monday, July 25, 2022.

**Those present:**        **Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt, Jr.**  
                              **Mr. Robert B. Singletary**  
                              **Mrs. Angela P. Keith**  
                              **Mrs. Mona Lisa M. Andrews**  
                              **Mr. Johnny R. Jenkins**  
                              **Mr. Eric K. Mincey**  
                              **Mr. Raleigh O. Ward, Jr.**

**Call to Order**

Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. by welcoming visitors and staff.

**Declaration of FOIA**

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-89 (d), as amended, local news media and public were notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of the meeting.

**Recognition and Awards**

None

**Consent Agenda Items**

A motion was made by Mr. Robert B. Singletary to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Agenda, Approval of Board Minutes, Approval of Financial Statements and to pull The Personnel Sheet for Executive Session. Mr. Raleigh O. Ward, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Public Participation**

None

### **Superintendent Update**

Dr. Neal Vincent opened the update by stating that opening day went well and thanked the Board for attending.

Dr. Vincent provided a registration and enrollment update. He stated that enrollment is up at 1,042 5K-12 students.

Lastly, Dr. Vincent stated that an event will be scheduled for the spring to dedicate the track in memory of Coach H.M. Dixon.

### **Action Items**

None

### **Reports and Items for Discussion**

**School Security** - Dr. Vincent shared that camera servers have been updated. He stated that there will not be metal detectors at the entrances of the schools. The district may schedule random security checks using handheld detectors. Lastly, he informed that Board that the district has a Memorandum of Agreement with the Florence County Sheriff's Department (FCSO). One FCSO SRO officer is funded in part by the FCSO and one FCSO SRO is funded at the state level with a grant.

**Policy Updates GCC, GCC.R, GCD, GCD.R** - Dr. Vincent presented documents to begin the discussion for six weeks of paid parental leave for certified and support staff. He stated that if approved, he would recommend that the policy be retroactive to July 1, 2022. Dr. Vincent requested that the Board consider a second reading in August.

**Capital Update** - Mr. Richardson shared a capital update with the Board.

- CTE roof project is in progress with the removal of the old roof. This project will be complete within 3 weeks.
- HVAC replacement project at HPEMS is in progress with units onsite on or around September 9, 2022.
- HPEMS playground project is 95% installed and will be ready for children on the first day of school.
- The football press box has been installed. Decking and railing will be installed in the next few days.
- The track replacement is underway with the removing old surface.

### **Executive Session**

At 7:18 p.m., Mr. Johnny R. Jenkins made a motion to go into Executive Session and Mr. Eric K.

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Mincey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

At 8:18 p.m., Mrs. Mona Lisa M. Andrews made a motion to come out of Executive Session and Mr. Johnny R. Jenkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Open Session**

Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt, Jr. moved that the Board accept the administration's recommendation in regard to the Personnel Sheet. Mr. Raleigh O. Ward, Jr. made a motion to accept administrations recommendation and Mr. Johnny R. Jenkins seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

At 8:20 p.m., Mrs. Mona Lisa M. Andrews made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Raleigh O. Ward, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Mr. Thadis D. Calcutt, Jr.  
Chairman

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Mrs. Angela P. Keith  
Secretary