

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

These Board Highlights are provided to employees of the School District of Newberry County as an overview of the Board of Education meetings. They are not meant to be actual minutes of the meeting, but rather highlights of the meeting's actions.

Meeting Date – November 16, 2020

Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda

A quorum was established with 7 members present.

The meeting was called to order with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome and Recognition of the Media (via livestream)

Special Recognition

Cole Graham – MCMS – 2nd place SC Middle School Archery IBO/3D competition

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October 22, 2020 Board Retreat, October 26, 2020 Board Meeting, and October 29, 2020 Special Called Meeting were approved.

Staff Reports

Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd presented the following:

- Cash Flow Report with a balance of \$14.3 mil.

Instruction – Dr. Lynn Cary presented the following:

- Dr. Beth Brooks, Michelle Branham and Teresa Owens presented on Reading Recovery highlighting the successes of the program.
- Neda Epps, Tonya Deese-Jeter, and Darcel Lancaster from Newberry Alternative School provided an overview of the programs offered and progress of students.
- Instructional setting change agreement results were presented.
- High school and district graduation rates for 2020 were shared.

Operations – Mr. Kenneth Rawls presented the following:

- Plexiglass update, including potential classroom arrangements, were presented.
- Informed the Board of the progress on the Mid-Carolina High School Track project.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Suber reported on the following:

- American Education Week – November 16-20, 2020
- Thanksgiving Holiday – November 25-27, 2020

Executive Session

The Board entered into executive session.

Return to Open Session

Action from Executive Session

Approved the administration's recommendation to advertise a request for qualifications to select a consultant to assist the district with completing a facility study that will evaluate and report the present facility conditions across the district.

Adjournment

The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 9:15 p.m.