

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 – April 26, 2021

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

Newberry High School - Titiana Garrison - All-State Girls Basketball

Mid-Carolina High School - Darian Bookman - AAA South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association All-State Boys basketball

Mid-Carolina Middle School Academic Team – undefeated season - Ashleigh Bunce, John Weston Finley, Jenna Senn, Jackson Wicker, Sophia Abraham, Maloree Grimsley, Andrew Moyd, Zoe Reid, Drake Sauls, Daniel Williams, Christian Wright, Sarah Hicks, Lillian Stuck. Coaches - Janna Richardson and Kristin Caughman

Mid-Carolina High School Academic team - second-place designation in the Academic Challenge Big School Division - Jeremy Hollowell, Harrison Scott, Assistant Katie Mae Crooks, Christopher Scott, Sam Downs, Jack Gantt, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Dakota Ross, Emma Stuck, Sabrina Weng, and David VanZadelhoff. Coaches – Dr. Lorraine Kibler and Mr. Peter Lewis

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 22, 2021 Board Meeting and the March 29, 2021 Special Called Meeting were approved.

Action Items

The Board approved the 2021-2022 calendar on the second reading with the proposed revisions.

The Board approved the District Strategic Plan as presented by Dr. Lynn Cary.

The Board heard first readings of Policy GBGA – Staff Health and DKA – Payroll Procedures and Schedules.

Staff Reports

Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd

- Cash Flow Report with a balance of \$26.6 mil.
- Budget update – 1st work session is scheduled for May 3

Operations – Mr. Kenneth Rawls

- Construction update – MC Track Project – completion date June 2021

COVID-19 Update – Mrs. Tricia Ulch

- COVID-19 Metrics/ Tracking Numbers – most recent COVID-19 numbers were presented. District information can be found on the COVID Dashboard on the district website.
- Vaccine Update – 613 employees out of 910 employees have been vaccinated.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Suber reported on the following:

- Budget Work Session – May 3 @ 5:30 pm
- Special called Board Meeting – May 13 @ 5:30 pm – selection of semi-finalists for the position of superintendent.
- Administrative Retreat – June 29 @ MCHS from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Executive Session

The Board entered into executive session.

Return to Open Session

Action from Executive Session

- Approved the administration's recommendation for teacher and administrative hiring.
- Approved the administration's recommendation for hiring 7 elementary math interventionists.
- Approved the administration's recommendation for all full-time eligible employees to receive the step increase.

Adjournment

The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 9:30 p.m.