

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 – May 24, 2021

Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda

A quorum was established with 7 members present.

Executive Session

The Board entered into executive session.

Return to Open Session

Action from Executive Session

- Approved the administration's recommendation for hiring.

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

Welcome and Recognition of the Media (via livestream)

Special Recognition

Bennie D. Bennett Education Scholarship Winners

Newberry High School – Jalayah Chaplin

Whitmire Community School – Annalise Byrne, Brooklyn Gagnon, Barrett Martin, and Kaisie White

Mid-Carolina High School – Madison Chaplin and Caroline Wessinger

Mid-Carolina Middle School – 2020-21 National Beta School of Merit

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 26, 2021 Board Meeting, May 5, 2021 Budget Work Session/ Special Board Meeting, May 13, 2021 Special Called Board Meeting, and May 17, 2021 Budget Work Session/ Special Board Meeting were approved.

Action Items

The Board approved Policy GBGA- Staff Health and DKA- Payroll Procedures and Schedules.

The Board heard first readings of Policy ADF-School Wellness, Policy EBCB- Safety Plans and Drills, and Administrative Rule EFE- Competitive Food Sales/ Vending Machines.

The Board approved the first reading of the 2021-22 Budget.

The Board approved the administration's recommendation granting the Superintendent Authorization to Apply for Funding.

Staff Reports

Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd

- Cash Flow Report with a balance of \$25.4 mil.

Operations – Mr. Kenneth Rawls

- Construction update – MC Track Project – completion date June 2021
- Facilities Study Update – assessment process has begun.

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.
- Over 600 employees have been vaccinated.

Summer Professional Development Update – Dr. Lynn Cary

- Schedule for professional development opportunities was presented by Mrs. Paige Graham and Mr. Bucky Ware.
- A summer school update was shared with the Board.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Suber reported on the following:

- 2021 Graduation Plans
- Administrative Retreat- June 29 @ MCHS from 8:30-4:00 pm

Adjournment

The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 8:45 p.m.