

## **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 – June 28, 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**

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

### **Welcome and Recognition of the Media (via livestream)**

#### **Action from Executive Session**

- Approved the administration's recommendation for hiring.
- Approved the hiring of Mr. Alvin Pressley as Superintendent.

### **Special Recognition**

Odareon Robinson – Newberry High School – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 110m Hurdles at State Track Meet

Jennifer Holliday – Newberry County Career Center – South Carolina Career and Technical Counselor of the Year

Jim Suber – Superintendent – SCASA Lifetime Achievement Award

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the May 24, 2021 Board Meeting, May 25, 2021 Special Called Board Meeting, May 26, 2021 Special Called Board Meeting, June 7, 2021 Public Hearing, and June 14, 2021 Special Called Board Meeting were approved.

### **Action Items**

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

The Board approved the 2021-22 Budget.

### **Staff Reports**

Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd

- Cash Flow Report with a balance of \$26.2 mil.

Instruction – Dr. Lynn Cary

- Summer school update – invited 1,760 students; 1,250 are attending in grades PK-12.
- South Carolina Department of Education visited Newberry Elementary School and evaluated the summer program. NES received a perfect score on the visit.
- The submitted Academic Recovery Plan was accepted by the South Carolina Department of Education.
- Ms. Ulch presented the COVID-19 report of the latest disease activity in the district and state.

#### Operations – Mr. Kenneth Rawls

- Construction update – MC Track Project will be completed in the next month.
- Facilities Study Update – assessment process has begun.

#### **Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Suber reported on the following:

- Administrative Retreat – June 29 @ MCHS from 8:30-4:00 pm
- August 28-29 – SCSBA School Law Conference
- Board Meeting Dates for 2021-2022 – July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 15, December 13, January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27
- School Board meetings will be re-opened to the public beginning July 26, 2021, with limited capacity. Meetings will continue to be livestreamed on the district's YouTube Channel.

#### **Adjournment**

The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 8:30 p.m.