

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CALLED BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

The Cherokee County School District No. 1 Board of Trustees met in called session on Monday, November 16, 2009 at 4:00 PM in the Board Room at the District Administrative Office. Board members present were Chair Mr. Billy Blackwell, Secretary Mrs. Amanda Knowles, Mrs. Lindley H. Auton, Mr. Barry E. Bailey, Mr. Willie J. Crosby, Mrs. Robin D. Harper, and Ms. Cheryll D. Smith. Administrators present were Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Mr. William A. Jones, Gaffney High School Principal Ms. Marlene Davis, and Director of Transportation, Attendance & Discipline Mr. Herman Thompson.

In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 30-40-80(d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, and agenda of this meeting: The Blacksburg Times, The Cherokee Chronicle, The Gaffney Ledger, the Shelby Star, the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Radio Stations WEAC-AM and WFGN, WSPA-TV, WYFF-TV, and WSOC-TV.

Chair Mr. Billy Blackwell called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and led in the opening prayer. The only item on the agenda was Executive Session – Student Hearing. Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to go into executive session to conduct a student expulsion hearing as requested by the parent. **Mrs. Auton made the motion to go into executive session, seconded by Mrs. Knowles. All trustees voted unanimously to go into executive session.** The executive session began at 4:03 PM and ended at 4:51 PM. Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to return to regular session. **Mrs. Knowles made the motion, seconded by Mr. Crosby. All trustees voted unanimously to return to regular session. Mr. Crosby made the motion to uphold the recommendation of administration and to advise the family to research other options for the student to possible earn Carnegie credits this school. Mrs. Auton seconded the motion. The following trustees voted in favor of the motion: Mr. Billy Blackwell, Mrs. Lindley H. Auton, Mr. Barry E. Bailey, Mr. Willie J. Crosby, Mrs. Robin D. Harper, and Ms. Cheryll D. Smith. Mrs. Knowles abstained from voting due to having a personal relationship with the parent. The motion passed by a majority vote.**

Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Crosby made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Auton. All trustees voted unanimously to adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 4:56 PM.