

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: July 28, 2014

Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda: A quorum was established 6 with members present.

Executive Session: The Board entered executive session.

On return to open session, the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Welcome and Recognition of the Media: Mr. Hamm welcomed visitors and the media.

Action from Executive Session: Approved the student transfer request for Transfer #1. Approved administration's recommendation to revise the salary grades for the Child Nutrition Department to include Assistant Managers' position and to focus on increases for employees who complete SC Department of Education recommended training programs. Approved the recommendation to extend the contract of the external auditors of Greene, Finney and Horton for the years ending June 30, 2015 through June 30, 2019.

Accepted the administration's recommendation to hire the following:

Mid-Carolina Middle School – James Barber, 8th Grade Science; Tyler Kitchens, 7th and 8th Grade Science
Newberry Career Center – Johnny Amick, Auto Body Tech.; Ashley Priester, Agriculture; Carrie

Montgomery, Special Populations

Newberry Elementary School – Sean Ralston, 1st Grade

Newberry High School – James J. Boatright, Band; Christina Chance, Business Education

Newberry Middle – Tiffany Chaplin, Assistant Principal; Joni Nunley, 6th Grade Science; Maghen

Kimmel-Mulieri, 7th Grade Social Studies; Morgan Rhodes, 7th Grade Math

Pomaria/Garmany Elementary School – Erin Pritchett, 4th Grade; Rachel Pat, 3rd Grade; Rachel Pate, 3rd Grade

Prosperity/Rikard Elementary School – Mindy Wheeler, 3rd Grade; Cynthia Ames, Pre-K

Whitmire Community School – Ivy Holmes, Special Education; Kristin Black, Pre-K; Kristin Black, Pre-K

Boundary Street Elementary School – Mary Catherine Corley, Kindergarten; Michael Gresham, 5th Grade

Math and Science; Susan Summer, Reading Coach; Michael Brown, Elementary Montessori

Gallman Elementary School – Bethany Hanley, ID-Moderate; Haley White, 4th Grade; Elizabeth Derrick, Music

Mid-Carolina High School – Collen Makoski, Art; Gwendolyn McAllister, Guidance

Newberry Alternative School – Julia Drautz, SPED/Resource

Received resignations from the following:

Mid-Carolina Middle School – Mina Brooks, 7th & 8th Grade Science

Newberry High School – Akeem J. Downs, Band; Carmen Washington, Business Ed.

Boundary Street Elementary School – Ashlee Q. McCarthy, Kindergarten

Mid-Carolina High School – Brittany Stevens (Davis), Guidance; Deborah Murphy, Visual Arts

Special Recognition: The following baseball players from Mid-Carolina High School were recognized. Danton Hyman was selected to the Region AA All-State Baseball Team. Joshua Haney was selected to the North-South All Star Baseball Team. Justin Hawkins was selected to the Region AA All-State Baseball Team and the North-South All Star Baseball Team.

Ms. Jessie Reeder was recognized for receiving Level 2 as a board member from the SC School Board Association.

Public Forum: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the June 23, 2014 Board meeting were approved.

Action Item(s):

- A. Approved the request to change high school course names.

Staff Reports:

- A. Finance – Mrs. Dowd
 - 1. Cash Flow Report – Ms. Dowd reported a cash flow for July 22, 2014 with a balance of \$15.4 ml.
- B. Operations – Mr. Suber
 - 1. Newberry County Career Center - Mr. Suber gave a construction update on Phase II of the Newberry County Career Center. Mr. Rawls gave an update on the paving of Newberry High School and Newberry Middle School.

Superintendent's Report:

- A. Mr. Bennett reported on an Open House for the District Administrative Building to be held on 08/10/2014 from 3:00 – 5:00.
- B. Mr. Bennett reported on plans for the Opening of School. The Opening Session will be held at 11:00 on August 14th at Mid-Carolina High School.

Adjournment: The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 9:05.