



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MOLLY M. SPEARMAN**

*STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION*

June 29, 2018

Professor Wilda J. Robinson, Chairperson  
Trustees of the Allendale County School Board  
(Sent via email and first class mail)  
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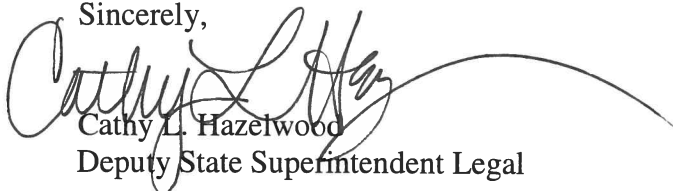
Dear Professor Robinson and Trustees of the School Board:

On today's date, State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman declared a state of emergency in Allendale County School District pursuant to the powers provided under the Appropriations Act of 2018, Proviso 1A.12. As previously informed, Superintendent Spearman terminated for cause the Memorandum of Agreement on today's date.

These circumstances alleviate the board of any and all duties previously designated to it. The board's compensation will be suspended effective immediately and board meetings will no longer be required. All board travel will remain suspended. The district will no longer pay any legal fees incurred by you or your fellow trustees after today's date.

The State Superintendent will continue to direct district staff, along with the staff at the South Carolina Department of Education, to hold monthly community meetings to keep the Allendale community up to date on progress made in the district. As members of the community, you are welcome to attend these meetings.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy L. Hazelwood  
Deputy State Superintendent Legal

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