

## **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 – October 26, 2020**

### **Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda**

A quorum was established with 7 members present.

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

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

#### **Special Recognition**

Jack Gantt – MCMS – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grade 8 Math competition at 2020 National Beta Convention

LMES Archery Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> place state finish at SC NASP Team Bullseye Championship – Carson Conder, Emerson Grumbles, Kharabella Murphy, Davis Ruff, Bradley Fulmer, Brody Herndon, Blair Cromer, Sean DiCorte, Ky Morris, Cullen Wicker, CJ Madray, Ingram Epting, Liam Steen, Weston Riddle, James Kahl, Emma Roosch, Bristol Perry, Madison Bauer, Mariah James, Lexi Koon, James Michael Aiken, Blake Ballentine, Coach Sarah Eades

Bradley Fulmer – LMES – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2020 SCNASP State Championship Bullseye Individual Male

LMES – Leader in Me Lighthouse School recertification designation for two years

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the September 28, 2020 Board Meeting were approved.

#### **Staff Reports**

Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd presented the following:

- Cash Flow Report with a balance of \$15.1 mil.

Instruction – Dr. Lynn Cary presented the following:

- Professional development is ongoing this school year. Including STEM Centers SC, Schoology, iReady, Amie Dean the Behavior Queen
- Commended the Office of Special Services and all regular education teachers for the compliance and performance scores received from the 2018-2019 school year
- 2020-2021 Positives Shared for Board members to review at their leisure
- Highlighted the Sensory Room established at Newberry Elementary School

Operations – Mr. Kenneth Rawls presented the following:

- MCHS Track Update – silt fence installed, heavy grading has begun

Student Services– Dr. Timothy Hunter reported the following:

- Bus rider numbers - Newberry – 512, MCMS – 545, Whitmire – 263

- Buses per attendance zone – Newberry – 27, Mid-Carolina – 21, Whitmire - 4

Human Resources – Dr. Carson Ware presented the following:

- Covid-19 Dashboard is now available on the district website

School Health – Ms. Tricia Ulch reported the following:

- Updated information on COVID disease activity and community impact

### **Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Suber reported on the following:

- Survey Results – Phased in Return to School
- SDNC Four-Day-In-Person Option Update
- Special Called Board Meeting – October 29, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.
- Next Board Meeting – November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Executive Session**

The Board entered into executive session.

### **Return to Open Session**

### **Action from Executive Session**

- Accepted the administration's recommendation for hiring.

### **Adjournment**

The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 9:00 p.m.