

# SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### District Two Administrative Offices

**May 9, 2023**

**7:00 P.M.**

## MINUTES

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### *Board members present were:*

Connie Banks  
Seth Breitenbach  
David Garner  
Johnny Jackson  
Brandon McKillop

Matthew Schubeck  
Jason Seay  
Sarah Simmons  
Connie Smith (by phone 7:25pm)  
Rachel Smith Yelton

### *Lead administrators present were:*

Lance Radford

### *Call to Order*

Board Chair Jason Seay called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Breitenbach offered the invocation.

### *Media Notice Confirmation*

Mr. Seay asked if the media had been notified of the meeting, and Mrs. Horton responded in the affirmative.

### *Who's Who in Two*

- Julie Keeling, CMS, Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award
- E'Toya Logan, New Assistant Principal for Hendrix Elementary
- Honoring our District Two Retirees

### *Public Comments*

No public comments were offered.

### *1a-h Consent Agenda*

\*Mr. McKillop made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, April minutes, and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

### *2 Projects Update*

Trevin Thompson (Thompson Turner Construction), Lori Long (Jumper Carter Sease Architects) and David McCutchen (McCutchen Engineering) gave an update on the current projects of the District, including additions to CES and OES, HES, and CFG. They plan to bring a proposal for addition of a PE gym to BSM to the June meeting, and a GMP in August for the BSH guard shack and storage area.

### *3-11 Instruction Report*

Mrs. Watson reported that the School Summary Reports, which contain information about achievements and goals have been distributed to parents and posted on each school's website.

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Spartanburg County Early College High School and Scholars Academy graduates were recognized via video and will each be holding graduation services on May 16 and 17, respectively.

Mrs. Watson shared a list of Summer School options for all grade levels and the dates and locations of each. She shared updates on the D2 Leads program and also information on the Masters Degree programs at USC Upstate and Converse University. Summer Conferences and Professional Development are ongoing during the summer months as well as Curriculum writing by 86 educators for the new SCCCR ELA and Science Standards.

### ***12-13 Personnel Report***

Mr. Brooks presented the following Certified Appointments for approval:

Daniels, Abbey -- Teacher-Social Studies	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Kelly, Cameron -- Teacher-ESOL	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Reid, Sarah -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Rodriguez, Morgan -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Delaney, Madison -- Teacher-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Newman, Virginia -- Teacher-Sp Ed	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Burrows, Ashley -- Teacher-Orchestra	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Harter, Alyssa -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Garrett, Kristy -- Lead GT Teacher	Carlisle-Foster's Grove (NP)
Holmes, Bradford -- Teacher-5th Grade	Carlisle-Foster's Grove (RP)
Mazur, Alexandria -- Teacher-Science	Chesnee High
Orman, Andrew -- Teacher-CATE	Chesnee High School (RP)
Stuart, Conner -- Teacher-Social Studies	Chesnee High School (RP)
Childers, Holly -- Teacher-ESOL	Chesnee Mid/Shoally Creek (RP)
Jolley, Adam -- Teacher- Math	Chesnee Middle School (RP)
Piazza, Randall -- Teacher-PE	Cooley Springs-Fingerville (RP)
Hayes, Jonathan -- Lead School Psychologist	District Office (RP)
Raby, Laura -- Special Service Coordinator	District Office (NP)
Frazier, Michael -- Teacher-Music	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
McDowell, Peyton -- Teacher-5th Grade	Oakland Elementary (RP)
Nelson, Karastan -- Teacher-4K	Oakland Elementary (NP)
Ballard, Amy -- Teacher- Social Studies	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Brisken, Jill -- Teacher-ELA	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Hibber, Cecilia -- Teacher-Math	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Niswander, Andrew -- Teacher,Science	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Grant, Sandra -- Teacher-2nd Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Jamison, Andrew -- Teacher-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
McMillian, Drew -- Teacher-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Ramey, Kayla -- Teacher-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Rodgers, Taylor Teacher-1st Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Newman, Erin Teacher-4th Grade	Sugar Ridge Elementary (NP)
Pittinger, Stephanie -- Teacher-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sugar Ridge Elementary (NP)

\*Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the certified appointments as presented, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

Mr. Brooks presented for following Administrative Appointments FY 2023-24:

Rhode, Gina -- Assistant Principal	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Kale, Brandon -- Assistant Principal	Carlisle-Foster's Grove (RP)
Fusaro, Steven -- Assistant Principal	Chesnee Middle School (RP)

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\*Mr. Jackson made the motion to approve the administrative appointments as presented, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

### ***14-16 Finance Report***

The Board was provided the financial report for both General Fund revenues and expenditures thru the month of April 2023, and current construction project budget updates.+

A draft of the FY 2023-2024 General Fund and Debt Service Budget was presented as information.

Mrs. Gist and Mr. Hollifield presented information regarding the Energy Performance Contract between Schneider Electric and the District and recommended for approval.

\*Mr. Schubeck made the motion to approve the Energy Performance Contract which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

### ***17 Public Relations Report***

Mr. Acosta shared good news happening in the District, including Swofford Career Center signing day, Teacher signing day and Mrs. Ella Mae Colbert's 107<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration.

### ***18-21 Superintendent's Report***

Dr. Simmons gave an update on legislative issues regarding education and noted she met with State Superintendent Ellen Weaver. State legislators continue to work on bills and the budget.

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continued support and trust. Mr. Radford also thanked the District's retirees for their years of service. He noted the celebrations for Teacher appreciation week and Mrs. Colbert's 107<sup>th</sup> birthday and stated that State Testing is in full swing with a week to go.

No Executive session was warranted and no further action was taken.

Mr. Seay reminded the Board to complete their Board Feedback Form.

\*Dr. Banks made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

***Adjournment – 8:54 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Breitenbach, Board Secretary

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

### ***Approvals:***

- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, April minutes, and personnel reports)
- Certified Appointments
- Administrative Appointments
- Energy Performance Contract