



Discussion of June 23, 2020 Meeting

**A. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: The following items are for information only and do not require Board Action.**

1. Construction Status Reports for the Midland Valley High Addition Project (Dr. Foster)

In an effort to keep the Board current on the status and budget of this school construction project, the Architects for this project, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture and the Administration prepare a monthly status report for the

2. Construction Status Reports for the Millbrook Elementary Additions & Renovations Project (Dr. Foster)

In an effort to keep the Board current on the status and budget of this school construction project, the Architects for this project, Goodwyn Mills and Cawood (GMC), and the Administration prepare a monthly status report for

3. Construction Status Reports for the North Augusta High School Phase III Addition Project (Dr. Foster)

In an effort to keep the Board current on the status and budget of this school construction project, the Architects for this project, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture and the Administration prepare a monthly status report for the

4. Construction Status Reports for the Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary Phase 3 Addition Project (Dr. Foster)



### 3. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Grant Funding (Mrs. Glover)

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. Congress set aside approximately \$13.2 billion of the \$30.75 billion allotted to the Education Stabilization Fund for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The estimated allocation for Aiken County Public Schools is 6.6 million dollars, of which a portion will be allocated to charter schools and private schools based on their participation in federal programs.

Due to COVID-19 and school closures, the district implemented distance learning through a hybrid of printed packets and online resources. Because of limited access to technology, many students have been unable to access educational content. Additionally, some teachers lack the technology to work from home on lesson planning and delivery.

On May 12, 2020, the school board approved the use of CARES funding for the use of technology to implement a 1:1 digital learning initiative for students in grades 6-

### 3. Out-of-District Requests (Mrs. Hart)

Board Policy JFAB allows the Aiken County Board of Education to arrange with other school districts for the interchange of students. The policy stipulates that non-resident students must assume responsibility for transportation. The Board will hold nonresident

The First Reading of the budget was presented for Board consideration at its May 12, 2020 meeting. A budget hearing was held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

In its revised 2020-2021 budget calendar, the Board scheduled presentation of the Second & Final Reading for June 9, 2020.

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### 3. APPEALS

- No Items This Meeting

### 4. LEGAL BRIEFING

- No Items This Meeting

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**ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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