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THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

OFFICIAL AGENDA	REGULAR SESSION 7:00 P.M.	APRIL 17, 2018
<b><i>Location:</i></b>	<b><i>Wagner-Salley High School 272 Main Street South Auditorium</i></b>	<b><i>Wagner, SC</i></b>

REGULAR SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONAL & PLEDGE: Mr. Wesley Hightower

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

1. Legislative Update (Mr. Liner)

2. Financial Report as of January 31, 2018 (Mr. Traxler)

The financial report of January 31, 2018 is submitted in the approved format.

3. Financial Report as of February 28, 2018 (Mr. Traxler)

The financial report of February 28, 2018 is submitted in the approved format.

4. Construction Status Reports for the North Augusta High School 2B 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 Board's review.

5. Construction Status Reports for the Aiken High School Phase 2B Addition

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B. CONSENT ITEMS: The following items will be voted on as a group. Individual

Board Policy JFABC allows the Aiken County Board of Education to arrange with the other school districts for the interchange of students. The policy stipulates that when students transfer out of the District, “the School District of Aiken County shall assume no responsibility for tuition to the receiving district.”

3. Changes to Policy IKA Grading/Assessment Systems (Mr. Laurence)

The District’s present policy no longer conforms to the modified South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy nor does it sufficiently address honor graduates, honors and advanced courses, and credit and content recovery.

4. Revisions to the Code of Student Conduct – First Reading (Dr. Foster)

The Code of Student Conduct is reviewed and updated annually. As part of this process a discipline steering committee consisting of community members, parents, educational leaders, teachers, board members, and administrators from all three grade levels reviews the Code of Student Conduct, and considers recommended additions, deletions, and revisions from school administration. Recommendations include the provision of clear guidance for school administrators in addressing student incidents with the intent of increasing consistency and appropriateness throughout the District.

5. Non-Renewal of Identified Annual Contract Certified Personnel for 2018-2019 School Year (Ms. Hart)

Personnel are employed for a one year period by the Board of Education. According to state law, certified personnel must be informed by May 1st of their employment status for the ensuing year or be automatically deemed “re-employed.” Persons presently serving under annual contracts, but who are not being recommended for re-employment, have limited due process rights under South Carolina law.

6. Non-Renewal of Identified Continuing Contract Certified Personnel for 2018-2019 School Year (Ms. Hart)

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7. Non-Renewal of Identified Induction Contract Certified Personnel for 2018-2019 School Year (Ms. Hart)

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For certified personnel under Induction Contracts, non-renewal of employment notifications require a certain type of motion. All personnel are employed for a one year period by the Board of Education, and such personnel must be informed by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Each school district must develop a five-year district strategic plan, and each school must develop a five-year school renewal plan as required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 and the Education Accountability Act of 1998. District and school plans shall coordinate and align improvement initiatives [State Board Regulation 43-261]. As part of a continuous improvement process, each district is required to submit an update to its strategic plan every spring.

12. Selection of Form and Possible Provider of Legal Services (Mr. Traxler)

The District solicited a request for proposals (RFP) for legal services. The School Board tasked the District's Salary Committee with (1) reviewing and evaluating the proposals and (2) making a recommendation whether to hire an in-house attorney as replacement for the retiring School Board Attorney or use external legal services.

13. 2018-2019 Budget – First Reading (Mr. Traxler)

In its 2018-2019 budget calendar, the Board scheduled presentation of the first reading of the budget for April 17, 2018 and the second and final reading for May 2, 2018.

D. INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS:
2. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS:
3. REPORTS FROM BOARD LIAISON TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES:

E. OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Superintendent's Update

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. CONTRACTUAL ISSUES:

No Items This Meeting

2. LEGAL BRIEFINGS:

Legal Briefing

3. PERSONNEL ISSUES:

Administrative Appointments

4. OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

No Items This Meeting

5. APPEALS:

No Items This Meeting

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ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

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