

BOARD RECAP — July 20, 2021 Meeting

On Tuesday, June 20, 2021, the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees held a board meeting in Building One of Central Services' auditorium located at 100 Tarrar Springs Road in Lexington, South Carolina.

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The board promptly voted to enter executive session to discuss employment recommendations for 2021–2022 and receive legal advice concerning pending matters. This closed executive session took place in the auditorium. The Board of Trustees resumed the public portion of its meeting immediately after executive session at 7:02 p.m.

During the board meeting, the board approved:

- the July 20, 2021 Board Meeting agenda.
- minutes of the June 1 and June 22, 2021 Board Meetings.
- 29 certified recommendations for the 2021–2022 school year.
- six administrator recommendations for the 2021–2022 school year.
- the Newly Hired Support Staff report as presented by administration.
- the authorization of superintendent as the official Title I representative.
- local board-approved courses for 2021–2022 for high school and middle school.
- district instructional materials adoption for 2021–2022, including mathematics grades 9–12, health grades 6–12, science grades 9–12, social studies grades 9–12, and career and technology education.
- the Waiver for Seat Time Compliance.
- the reinstatement of Policy IKAA Tests and Examinations.
- the temporary suspension of Policy JFAB Admission of Nonresident Students due to safety concerns.
- the temporary modification of Policy JICG Tobacco and Nicotine Use by Students due to safety concerns.
- the temporary suspension of Policy JJIE, JJIE-R Student Drug Testing Program due to safety concerns.

During the board meeting, the board did not approve:

- the authorization of a board member's request for information.

During citizens' participation, the board heard:

- one person speak about school reopening plans.
- two people speak about curriculum.

During the superintendent's report, the board heard:

- an update from Superintendent Gregory D. Little, ED.D.
- the Academic Recovery and ESSER III Fund Planning from Jessica Buzhardt, Academic Assistance and Early Childhood and Title I Coordinator and Shane Phillips, PH.D., Accountability and Assessment Director.
- the 2021–2022 Collaborative Planning Days report from Mary Gaskins, Chief Academic Officer.
- an operations update from Operations Director Matt Warren.

During the board meeting, the board heard:

- the first reading of the 2022–2023 Academic Calendar.
- information about a Superintendent Evaluation Tool.

During the board meeting, the board tabled:

- the first reading of Policy BBAA-R Board Member Authority and Responsibilities.

During the board meeting, the board received the following reports:

- Monthly General Fund Budget Transfers — June 2021
- Monthly Capital Projects Report — June 2021
- Monthly Unauthorized Procurements Report — June 2021