

On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 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 p.m. in the auditorium. The board promptly voted to enter executive session to discuss 2021–22 and 2022–23 employment recommendations and proposed property contractual arrangements for the purchase of land for a new River Bluff Area Elementary School. This closed executive session took place in the board room. The Board of Trustees resumed the public portion of its meeting immediately after executive session at 7 p.m.

During the board meeting, the board approved:

- the February 15, 2022 Board Meeting agenda.
- minutes of the January 11 and the January 18, 2022 Board Meetings.
- one certified recommendation for the 2021–22 school year.
- 19 certified recommendations for the 2022–23 school year.
- one administrator recommendation for the 2021–22 school year.
- the Newly Hired Support Staff report as presented by administration.
- the Lakeside Middle School Zoning Proposal.
- 14 student travel requests presented by Mary Gaskins, Chief Academic Officer and Jeff Caldwell, Chief Student Services Officer.
- the 2022–23 Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar, following the second reading presented by Kathryn McPhail, Chief Communications Officer.

During citizens' participation, the board heard:

- one person speak about COVID-19 and scriptures.
- two people speak on the district's reading recovery program.
- three people speak about COVID-19 quarantine protocols in schools.
- one person speak on parental rights.
- one person speak about grading in schools and privacy issues.
- one person speak on technology security concerns.
- one person speak about gratitude for the school board, teachers and staff in the school district.

During the superintendent's report, the board heard:

- an update from Superintendent Gregory D. Little, Ed.D.
- the third reading of the Lakeside Middle School Zoning Proposal.
- an update on the Lexington Middle School campus repurposing from Mary Gaskins, Chief Academic Officer and Jeff Salters, Chief Operations Officer.
- a report on Reading Recovery from Kris Gillaspay, PH.D., ESOL and Response to Intervention Coordinator and Peggy Phillips, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader.
- a report on Lexington District One Networked Community (L1NC) from Bryce Myers, Lexington Technology Center Director.
- an operations update from Operations Director Matt Warren.
- a report about the Test to Stay program from Amy Wood, BSN, RN, Nursing and Health Services Director.

During the board meeting, the board also heard new business on:

- executive session placement from Jada Garris, Board Member.

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

- Monthly General Fund Financial Report — January 2022
- Monthly General Fund Budget Transfers — January 2022
- Monthly Capital Projects Report — January 2022
- Monthly Unauthorized Procurements Report — January 2022