

BOARD RECAP — November 16, 2021 Meeting

On Tuesday, November 16, 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 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The board promptly voted to enter executive session to discuss employment recommendations, receive legal advice, and discuss proposed property contractual arrangements. This closed executive session took place in the boardroom. The Board of Trustees resumed the public portion of its meeting immediately after executive session at 7:10 p.m.

During the board meeting, the board approved:

- the November 16, 2021 Board Meeting agenda.
- minutes of the October 5 and October 19, 2021 Board Meetings.
- eight certified recommendations for the 2021–2022 school year.
- the Newly Hired Support Staff Report as presented by administration.
- one athletics student travel request.
- the Act 155 Diploma Request.
- the proposed SCSBA 2022 Officers and Directors, Legislative Resolutions, and Constitution and Bylaws Changes.
- the South Carolina Attorney General and SCSBA Letter of Request for Opinion.

During the board meeting, the board heard a special recognition:

- from the South Carolina School Boards Association honoring Lexington Medical Center with the Champions for Public Education Award.

During citizens' participation, the board heard:

- four people speak about literature used in the school district.
- three people speak about bullying concerns in schools.
- one person speak about district policies.
- one person speak about parents being in control of children's education.
- one person speak about a request for a town hall question and answer sessions, working with county council on land development, and contact tracing.
- two people speak about Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests or cost.
- one person speak about parents' visitation in school.
- one person speak about COVID-19 restrictions.
- one person speak about school board policies.
- one person speak about academic performance, NYC Leadership Academy, and related FOIA requests.
- one person speak about law enforcement involvement in schools.

During board meeting, the board also heard:

- the first reading of Policy IKADD, IKADD-R Content and Credit Recovery from Chief Academic Officer, Mary Gaskins.
- the B Policy Revisions Report from Dr. Kyle Guyton, Committee Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee.
- Chair Anne Marie Green will fill a board member vacancy on the Lexington One Educational Foundation Board.

During the superintendent's report, the board heard:

- an update from Superintendent Gregory D. Little, Ed.D.
- an Operations update from Operations Director Matt Warren.
- a White Knoll Middle School Priority School update from Donald E. Hardie, WKMS Principal.
- a COVID-19 testing report from Amy Wood, R.N., Nursing and Health Services Director.

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- a Cognia Accreditation update from Natalie Osborne-Smith, Ed.D., Director of Leadership Development and Continuous Improvement.

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

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