

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE
Board Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2022

The Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees held a board workshop on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, in the Lexington Technology Center's multipurpose room located at 2421 Augusta Highway in Lexington, South Carolina. The meeting was recorded and a video of the meeting has been uploaded to the YouTube channel and LexOne video website. It is also on the Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes webpage.

Board Members: Chair Anne Marie Green, Secretary Mike Anderson, Dr. Kyle Guyton, Kathy Henson, and Tim Oswald. Jada Garris and Dr. Brent Powers were not present.

1.0 Call to Order 11:00 a.m.

Chair Green called the workshop to order.

1.1 Notification of Compliance with S.C. Freedom of Information Act

Chair Green called to order the November 9, 2022 board workshop at 11:00 a.m. The district is in compliance with S.C. Freedom of Information Act by notifying the media of the date, time and place of the meeting. The district tapes the meeting for accuracy in preparing the minutes. Mr. Mike Anderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Chair Green called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made, seconded and was approved.

Motion	Second	Action
Anderson	Guyton	Approved Unanimously

3.0 Data-informed Decision-making at the School Level (Priorities 2 and 3)

Dr. Postlewait introduced the workshop. District leaders and principals were given the opportunity to look at continuous improvement at the school level and the board was invited to listen to leaders internal thinking as they worked through the new State accountability system. Leaders were challenged with how to place students who need the most help with very effective teachers, and, how to expand learning time. Board members will be able to gain insight into the intricate work of school leaders as they prepare for the budget process and new strategic planning. She challenged the team to be the fastest improving district in the state.

Ms. Mary Gaskins, Chief Academic Officer, said that during the October board meeting, Dr. Shane Phillips presented an overview of summative data from last year and the district's shift to i-Ready. Ms. Henson posed the question about what the schools do with that data. Ms. Gaskins reviewed the process each school goes through in preparing an action plan to impact the growth and the annual continuous review of those action plans.

Dr. Natalie Osborne-Smith, Leadership Development and Continuous Improvement Director, reviewed the protocol for the workshop. Presentations were made by Christy Graham, principal of Oak Grove Elementary, Gloria Jenkinson, principal of Beechwood Middle School, and Jacob Nelson, principal of Gilbert High School.

After each presentation, school leaders and board members were to engage in table talk with a focus on three questions: 1) what is something that excites you about the action plans that were presented; 2) what is a potential stretch, revision or challenge you would give to the schools that presented; and, 3) what is a connection from the presentations that you as a principal would make to your own school's action plan.

After each round, tables shared a praise, suggestion or connection.

After the three rounds, Board of Trustees members were asked what resonated with them after hearing how schools make data-informed decisions for students and staff. Feedback included comments on the complexities of the work involved at the school level on a day-to-day basis, appreciation of the system level implementation and the enormity of the time involved. They were complimentary of the talent of the school level leaders and enabling teacher leaders at the school level and a renewed sense of the district being on the right path and inclusive of all students and all staff.


In closing, Dr. Postlewait thanked the board for their involvement with the process today to understand the work being done by the leaders in the room and being able to understand their complicated insight and forethought in the process. Moving forward, the district needs to identify the most effective practices and how to expand learning time to help all students grow. The board will be challenged through the more autonomy in funding to systemically look at how to invest in moving students forward the fastest. Dr. Postlewait thanked the board members for attending and recognized the outgoing board members.

10.0 Adjourn

Chair Green called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Motion	Second	Action
Anderson	Oswald	Approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted:



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