

MINUTES OF MEETING  
COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 25, 2021

The Columbus County Board of Education met on this date in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at West Columbus High School in the media center. The following persons were present:

Worley Edwards, Chairman  
Ronnie Strickland, Vice Chairman  
Monte Herring  
Steve Long

Deanne Meadows, Superintendent  
Jonathan Williams, Associate Superintendent  
Bill Phipps, Attorney  
Bonita Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mr. Strickland and Mr. Phipps attended virtually. Mr. Coleman was not in attendance.

By motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Herring, the final agenda for May 25, 2021, was approved.

Ms. Diana Mathews (The News Reporter) was present as a guest and Mr. David Clinton (Szostak Design, Inc.) attended virtually.

By motion of Mr. Herring, seconded by Mr. Long, the Board went into closed session to discuss information that is privileged, confidential, and not a public record under GS 143-318.11 (a) (1).

By motion of Mr. Herring, seconded by Mr. Long, the Board returned to open session.

By motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Herring, personnel actions were approved, as recommended by Dr. Meadows. See attachment No. 4310.

By motion of Mr. Herring, seconded by Mr. Long, the Board approved the change orders for the West Columbus Pre K-8 construction project on the campus of Cerro Gordo Elementary, as presented by Mr. David Clinton. See attachment No. 4311.

The Board will meet in regular session on June 21, 2021, at West Columbus High School in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

By motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Herring, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:55 p.m.

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Chairman

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Superintendent/Secretary