

MINUTES OF MEETING  
COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
July 29, 2021

The Columbus County Board of Education met on this date in regular session for a special called meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the central office in the conference room. The following persons were present:

Ronnie Strickland, Vice Chairman  
Randy Coleman  
Monte Herring (Virtual)  
Steve Long

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Ronnie Strickland. Mr. Edwards was not in attendance.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Long, the final agenda for July 29, 2021, was approved.

Ms. Ivey Schofield (The New Reporter, Inc.), Ms. Hannah Patrick and Ms. Celeste Smith (WWAY TV3) and Mr. Zach Solon (WECT TV6) were present as guests.

By motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Coleman, a twenty-minute (20) public comments session was placed on the agenda. Ms. Amanda Spivey, Ms. Amelia Hamilton, Ms. Deanna Worley, and Ms. Maria Reaves addressed the Board.

There were no special presentations, recognitions, curriculum/instruction/accountability, or auxiliary services items on the agenda.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Long, the recommendations of the protocols for the start of the 2021-2022 school year, as related to COVID, were approved. See attachment 4355.

Board was asked to review the dates to remember as listed on the agenda.

The Board will meet in regular session on August 9, 2021, at the Columbus County Board of Education in the conference room at 5:30 p.m.

By motion of Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.