

Superintendent's Board of Education meeting summary
Two-day work session, March 19-20, 2021

Day 1 – March 19, 2021

Chair Christina Gwozdz convened the first day of the Board's two-day work session at 9:01 a.m.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented (approved).

Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence, statement of media notification.

Beaufort County Graduate Profile – Geri Henderson, Director of Guidance Services, presented the newly developed profile of a Beaufort County graduate and addressed the Board's questions. Chief Instructional Services Officer, Dr. Mary Stratos, and Deputy Superintendent Duke Bradley also addressed the Board.

Early Childhood – Ashley Hutchinson, Director of Readiness, presented and addressed the Board's questions. Dr. Rodriguez also addressed the Board's questions.

Board District Culture – Board member Richard Geier began a discussion on Board district culture. Motion that Richard Geier and Wendy Cartledge explore the possibility of having a meeting regarding Board Culture and report back to the Board with time, dates and cost (approved).

Young Men of Distinction – Director of Academic Initiatives, Dr. N'Kia Campbell, Director of Student Services, Lakinsha Swinton, and Student Resources Coordinator Meredith Strmac presented on the Young Men of Distinction program. Staff addressed the Board's questions.

Lobeco Update – District attorney Wendy Cartledge presented and addressed the Board's questions.

Survey Student Flight Update – Planning Coordinator Carol Crutchfield presented data from a parent survey and addressed the Board's questions.

Day 1 of the two-day work session was recessed at 3:11 p.m.

Day 2 – March 20, 2021

Dr. Gwozdz reconvened the Board's two-day work session at 9 a.m.

Draft Work Plan – Dr. Rodriguez presented the draft work plan and addressed the Board's questions, along with Chief Financial Officer Tonya Crosby.

Debt Management - Frannie Heizer (Burr Forman McNair) and Chad Cowan (Hilltop Securities) presented and addressed the Board's questions, along with Ms. Crosby.

FY21-22 Budget Presentation – Ms. Crosby presented and addressed the Board's questions. Motion to accept debt management plan dated March 20, 2021 (approved).

Motion to adjourn the Board's two-day work session (approved).

Work session adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

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