

Superintendent's Board Meeting Summary: May 5, 2021

Chair Christina Gwozdz called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

COVID-19 Update: Deputy Superintendent Duke Bradley spoke about the mask requirement the district must follow per the State Department of Education. He then shared COVID data. Dr. Bradley addressed the Board's questions.

Board Business

Chief Financial Officer Tonya Crosby presented information on the employee bonus to all full-time active District employees.

Motion to rescind the full-time employee bonus motion made on April 20, 2021.

Motion that the Beaufort County Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to pay a one-time bonus to active employees from the General Fund operating budget at the following rates:

- * full-time teachers and other staff employed as of October 23, 2020 - \$1,000, and
- * all other full-time employees hired after October 23rd on a proportionate basis with the number of days worked in the 2020-2021 school year. The Board of Education approves the budget transfers necessary to fund payment of the bonuses and the total amount will not exceed \$3.2 million.

Board discussion. Motion approved.

Motion to accept OE-16 1st Quarter FOIA Report. District attorney Wendy Cartledge addressed the Board's questions. Board discussion. Motion approved.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda of Board meeting minutes - April 23, 2021 Budget Work Session Meeting (approved).

Future Agenda Topics

Board member Dick Geier would like to report on board culture meeting options.
Board member William Smith would like to address Board technology.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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