

Superintendent's Summary: Board of Education (special called meeting) September 30, 2014

Chairman Evans convened the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance, invocation.

Chairman Evans said that a special meeting was called so that Board of Education members, particularly newer members, could learn more about charter schools in South Carolina.

District General Counsel Drew Davis made a presentation outlining the provisions of the South Carolina Charter School Act of 1996. Mr. Davis then answered Board members' questions about the state law. Also answering members' questions were Mary Carmichael, (executive director of the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina) and Alison Thomas (principal of Riverview Charter School).

Ms. Thomas made a presentation about the development, growth, current status and future plans of Riverview Charter School. Ms. Thomas then answered questions from Board members about Riverview.

Chairman Evans began a discussion concerning expectations for the relationship between Riverview's Board of Directors and the Beaufort County Board of Education. The general consensus was in favor of a closer working relationship, and both sets of board members agreed that the meeting was a positive and productive one. Both sets of board members also agreed to seek out further opportunities for collaboration.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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