A	
ACE – Academy for Career Excellence	
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act	
ADEPT- Assisting Developing & Evaluating Professional Teaching	
ADM - Average Daily Membership	
AMES - Advanced Math Engineering Science academic magnet program	
AP - Advanced Placement	
ARRA - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	
AYP - Adequate Yearly Progress	
B	
BAN – Bond Anticipation Note	
BCSD – Beaufort County School District	
BI – Behavior Interventionist	
BMS – Behavior Management Specialist	
BSCF – Base Student Cost Formula	
BYOD – Bring Your Own Device	
C	
CAFR – Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	
CATE – Career and Technology Education	
CFOO – Chief Finance and Operations Officer	
CIP - Capital Improvement Plan	
D	
DSS - Department of Special Services	

E
ED - Emotional Disabilities
EFA – Education Finance Act
EFC - Educational Facilities Corporation
EIA – Education Improvement Act
EL – English Learners
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
ESEA – Elementary and Secondary Education Act
F
FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act
FMLA - Family and Medical Leave Act
FPC – Facility Planning and Construction
FRM - Free and Reduced Price Meals
FSA - Flexible Spending Accounts
FT - Full-Time
FTE - Full-Time Equivalent
FY - Fiscal Year
G
GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB - Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GF- General Fund
GFOA - Government Finance Officers Association
GIS - Geographic Information System

GT - Gifted and Talented
H
HR - Human Resources
HS - High School
HHIECC – Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center
HVAC - Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IB - International Baccalaureate
IBMYP - International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP - Individualized Education Program
ISD – Instructional Services Department
IT - Information Technology
J
JROTC - Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
L
LAN - Local Area Network
LEED - Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design
LEP - Limited English Proficient
M
MAP – Measures of Academic Progress
MS - Middle School

MYP-Middle Years Program (International Baccalaureate)
MZB – Modified Zero Base
N
NCLB - No Child Left Behind
P
PAC – Performing Arts Center
PASS – Palmetto Assessment of State Standards
PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention Support
PE - Physical Education
PGA – Professional Golf Association
PT - Part-Time
PTA - Parent Teacher Association
PTO - Parent Teacher Organization
PTSA - Parent Teacher Student Association
R
RFP - Request for Proposal
RFQ – Request for Quote
S
SRO – School Resource Officer
STEM - Science Technology Engineering Mathematics program
T
TAN – Tax Anticipation Note
TAP – Teacher Assessment Program
TERI – Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive

TIF – Tax Increment Financing
U
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
W
WAN- Wide Area Network