

**Minutes**  
Hampton County School District Board of Trustees  
Called Meeting  
May 4, 2021 at 6 PM  
Estill Middle School

The Hampton County School District Board of Trustees (herein referred to as “HCSD” or “the Board”) held its regularly scheduled work session on May 4, 2021 at Estill Middle School at 1450 Columbia Highway, Estill, SC 29918. The meeting was advertised as prescribed by law.

**Board Members Present:** Mrs. Hannah Priester, Chair  
Mrs. Jacqueline Hopkins, Vice-Chair  
Mrs. Kari Foy, Secretary  
Mrs. Sabrena Graham, Parliamentarian  
Mr. Allen Bowers  
Mr. Bruce Davis  
Mrs. Debra Holmes  
Mr. Anderson Taylor  
Mrs. Mary Wilson

<b>1.0</b>	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.</li> <li>• <b>FOIA Compliance Report:</b> In accordance with the S.C. Freedom of Information Act, Section 30-4-80(e), South Carolina Code, 1987, as amended, all local news media was notified of the date, time, location, and agenda of the meeting to include a posting on the districts’ webpages.</li> <li>• <b>Approval of Agenda: The agenda was adopted as presented with no objections.</b></li> </ul>		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>MOMENT OF SILENCE</b>		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>	Motion: Foy Second: Holmes	No objections. The motion carried.
	A motion was made to enter into Executive Session for Discussion of legal matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision to Superintendent’s Contract</li> </ul> A motion was made to enter into Executive Session for Discussion of legal matters employee matters related to employment, hiring, and resignations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal (WHHS)</li> <li>• Athletic Director/Head Football Coach (WHHS)</li> </ul>	Motion: Foy Second: Bowers	No objections. The motion carried.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>INFORMATION ITEMS</b>		
<b>5.1</b>	<b>ATHLETIC COMMITTEE REPORT</b>		
	Mrs. Foy presented a report from the Athletic Committee meeting held on April 21, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee recommended that athletics be organized and managed on a school level, with each school maintaining its own Athletic Director who reports to the school Principal.</li> <li>• The committee recommended that the Athletic Directors meet to review Athletic policies and coaches’ supplements.</li> </ul>		
<b>6.0</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		
<b>6.1</b>	<b>A motion was made to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to hire Matthew Eady as a teacher at Hampton Elementary</b>	Motion: Taylor Second: Davis	No objections. The motion carried.

	<p><b>A motion was made to accept the resignations presented by the Superintendent as information</b></p> <p><b>A motion was made to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Robert Hanna as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at WHHS</b></p>	<p>Motion: Taylor Second: Davis</p> <p>Motion: Davis Second: Taylor</p>	<p>No objections. The motion carried.</p> <p>No objections. The motion carried.</p>
6.2 6.3	<p><b>Approval of the Classified Pay Scale</b></p> <p><b>Placement of Personnel on the Pay Scale</b></p>		<p>Tabled</p> <p>Tabled</p>
6.4	<p><b>A motion was made to Authorize the Superintendent to proceed with grant applications to the USDA for the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activity Bus for Middle School</b></li> <li>• <b>Signs – Learning &amp; Innovation Center</b></li> <li>• <b>Pavement for Wade Hampton High School</b></li> <li>• <b>Pavement for Estill High School</b></li> <li>• <b>Canopy at Estill Elementary</b></li> <li>• <b>Equipment for maintenance/Backhoe</b></li> <li>• <b>Equipment for HVAC/stadium sound system</b></li> <li>• <b>Vocational equipment for vocational school</b></li> <li>• <b>Doors for Estill Elementary</b></li> <li>• <b>Playground equipment for Varnville Elementary</b></li> </ul>	<p>Motion: Davis Second: Bowers</p>	<p>No objections. The motion carried.</p>
6.5	<p><b>A motion was made to acknowledge the Joint Debt of the Consolidated Districts as presented, with the mathematical correction as noted</b></p>	<p>Motion: Graham Second: Davis</p>	<p>No objections. The motion carried.</p>
7.0	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b></p> <p><b>A motion was made to adjourn at 7:15 PM.</b></p> <p><b>Motion Taylor; Second Davis. No objections. The motion carried.</b></p>		

Respectfully Submitted,

Kari Foy  
HCSD Secretary