

**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY**  
**EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM**  
**MARCH 22, 2011**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Brad Covar, Chairman  
Dr. John Carroll Wates, Vice-Chairman  
Mrs. Bridget Clark, Secretary  
Mrs. Sallie Cooks  
Mr. Chris Hoffmann  
Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson  
Mr. James Bibbs

**ALSO PRESENT WERE:**

Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw, Superintendent  
Dr. Carol Lenderman, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services  
Mr. David Fallaw, Interim Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. Greg Anderson, School Board Attorney  
Mr. James Courtney, Director of Facilities/Operations/Transportation  
Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary

**NOTICE TO MEDIA:** In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 3-4-80 (d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting: The Advertiser, The Citizen News, The Aiken Standard, The Augusta Chronicle, The North Augusta Star, Channel 12, Channel 6, Channel 26, WLTX News 19 and Edgefield Daily.

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER** - Representative Bill Clyburn

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Local Legislators - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

*Senator Shane Massey*  
*Representative Bill Clyburn*  
*Representative Bill Hixon*

## **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

**(EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA FOLLOWS REGULAR MEETING IN CLOSED SESSION)**

### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### ***Spotlight - Junior Scholars***

***The Junior Scholars were recognized for their outstanding accomplishment. The students received a certificate of honor. Senator Shane Massey, Representative Bill Clyburn and Representative Bill Hixon made presentations to the following:***

#### ***JET Middle School***

**Antonia Danielle Adams**  
**Sarah Elizabeth Alexander**  
**Brittany Layne Berry**  
**Shannon Lee Bonczek**  
**Shakayla Dominique Campbell**  
**Brittany Marie Clester**  
**Micah Elizabeth Goforth**  
**Jequez Jevan Harris**

**Alexis Shantell Keels**  
**Olivia Faith Love**  
**Arturo Aguirre Pineda**  
**Cheyenne Janiece Rodgers**  
**Christa Renae Turner**  
**Delshawn Octavia Wardlaw**  
**Davis Royden Watkins**  
**Taylor Leigh Yonce**

#### ***Merriwether Middle School***

**Brittany Nicole Bargstedt**  
**Edward James Bates**  
**Olivia Marie Bernard**  
**Morgan Amanda Bookstaver**  
**Paige Lynn Fowler**  
**Gabriel Michael Gibson**  
**John Caleb Hoffmann**

**Grant Macalister Ivy**  
**Duncan Alexander Oliver**  
**Justin Roland Passmore**  
**Nicholas Michael Presley**  
**Grace Marie Russ**  
**Caroline Elizabeth Yano**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT**

**A. REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL PROPERTY**

*NO ITEMS*

**B. TRIPS AND PROJECTS FOR APPROVAL**

B1 - Jacqueline Kennion of Strom Thurmond Career Center requests permission to take students to Myrtle Beach, S.C. on April 8-10, 2011 to participate in the Cosmetology Competition.

APPROVED: JACKSON/HOFFMANN (7/0)

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

C1 - March 8, 2011 - Board Meeting

APPROVED: WATES/BIBBS (7/0)

C2 - February 2, 2011 - Discipline Hearing

APPROVED TO RATIFY: WATES/BIBBS (7/0)

**D. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

D1 Middle/High/ Johnston Elementary School Updates

The following schools presented to the board their achievements at their school:

Strom Thurmond Career Center

Mr. Willie Green, Director

Strom Thurmond High School

Mr. Matthew Schilit, Principal

Pride Academy

Mrs. Alicia Martin

JET Middle School

Mr. Stephen Hampton

Merriwether Middle School

Mr. Bobby Turner

Johnston Elementary School

Mr. Bruce Lee

D2 - Report Card Release

Dr. Lenderman updated the Board on the Report Card ratings for the high schools and the district.

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**E. FACILITIES/OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION**

**E1 - Request from concerned groups and churches**

Motion by Clark, second Hoffmann to leave policy as written.

**APPROVED: CLARK /HOFFMANN (5/2) COOKS/BIBBS “NO”**

Motion by Wates, second Cooks for administrative staff to do a feasibility study.

**APPROVED: WATES/COOKS (7/0)**

**F. FISCAL SERVICES**

**F1 - General Fund Budget Report**

**RECEIVED AS INFORMATION**

**G. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**G1 - Inclement Weather**

Motion by Wates, second by Bibbs to forgive two inclement weather days for the 2010/2011 school year. (June 6 and June 7, 2011)

**APPROVED: WATES/BIBBS (7/0)**

**H. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**

*NO ITEMS*

**I. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY**

*NO ITEMS*

**J. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD**

**J1 - Day at the Capitol - April 27, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.**

Mr. Covar and Mr. Bibbs will attend Day at the Capitol on April 27, 2011.

**J2 - Surveys**

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**ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:  
BIBBS/JACKSON (7/0)**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA**

### **A. STUDENT (APPEALS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS)**

#### **A1 - Transfer requests (1)**

**APPROVED: WATES/COOKS (7/0)**

*The school district receives requests, routinely, from parents to gain permission to either permit their children to attend school in the district or release them from the district to attend school elsewhere or home school.*

#### **A2- Student Appeal (1)**

**Motion by Wates, second by Hoffmann to overturn expulsion recommendation and allow student to enroll in the Alternative Program at Life Long Learning Center for the remainder of the 2010/2011 school year with pre-existing conditions and will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremony.**

**APPROVED: WATES/HOFFMANN (7/0)**

### **B. CONTRACTUAL MATTERS**

*NO ITEMS*

### **C. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD**

#### **C1 - Surveys**

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### **D. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**

*NO ITEMS*

### **E. LEGAL BRIEFINGS**

*NO ITEMS*

**F. HUMAN RESOURCES**

*NO ITEMS*

**G. PERSONNEL ITEMS**

*NO ITEMS*

**H. VOLUNTEERS**

*NO ITEMS*

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

**VOTING ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 p.m.**

**Mr. Brad Covar, Chairman**

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**Mrs. Bridget Clark, Secretary**

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**Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary**

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