

**CONSTITUENT DISTRICT 20  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, November 26, 2019  
5:30 p.m.  
Burke High School – Media Center  
244 President Street, Charleston, SC

**OPEN SESSION**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Regina Duggins, Stefanya D’Allesandro, Barbara Holmes, Diana Yarborough, and Loquita Bryant-Jenkins.

**Board Liaison:** Sharon Randall

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:29 p.m., by Board Vice Chair, Diana Yarborough.

**Adoption of Agenda**

It was moved by Diana Yarborough, seconded by Loquita Bryant-Jenkins, to move Public Comment/Visitor section to be heard before Executive Session. This will be moved permanently on all upcoming agendas. The motion passed 4-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Barbara Holmes, seconded by Regina Duggins, to approve the November 12, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion passed 4-0.

*\*Stefanya D’Allesandro arrived at 5:33 p.m.*

**Public Comment/Visitor**

Daniel McAlinn visited the Board and provided the Board with a petition from James Simmons parents to keep the start time at James Simmons the same, at 8:00 a.m. He is a parent and he and other parents would like the Board to review the petition.

*It was moved by Barbara Holmes, seconded by Loquita Bryant-Jenkins, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Student Discipline Hearings**

**20.5.19: Infraction: Assault, Simple (520)**

**20.6.19: Infraction: Gang Activity (250)**

**20.7.19: Infraction: Assault, Simple (520)**

**20.8.19: Infraction: Weapon Violation (520)**

**Vote on Executive Session Items (Action)**

**Student Discipline Hearings**

20.5.19: Barbara Holmes motioned to place the student at Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program on board probation for the remainder of the school year. It is also recommended the school connects the family with a mental health counselor. This motion was seconded by Stefanya D’Allesandro and passed 5-0.

20.6.19: Barbara Holmes motioned to place the student at Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program on board probation for the remainder of the school year and continue to receive mental health counseling at the school. The motion was seconded by Stefanya D’Allesandro and passed 5-0.

20.7.19: This hearing was held in absentia. Loquita Bryant-Jenkins motioned to expel the student for the remainder of the first semester. At the beginning of the second semester, student will return to Liberty Hill Academy under strict board probation until successful completion of the program, and will return to the board if any 700+ offenses occur (this stands during the expulsion period). The motion was seconded by Diana Yarborough and passed 5-0.

20.8.19: This hearing was held in absentia. Barbara Holmes motioned to place the student at Liberty Hill Academy for the remainder of the year on board probation. It was strongly encouraged that the student continue to receive mental health counseling. The motion was seconded by Loquita Bryant-Jenkins and passed 5-0.

**District Updates**

Sharon Randall shared school events and celebrations.

**Constituent Board Chair Report**

No report this evening.

**Old Business**

None discussed.

**New Business**

None discussed.

**Public Notification**

None discussed.

**Adjournment**

It was motioned by Diana Yarborough, and seconded by Barbara Holmes, to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.

**Approved 12.10.19**