

**ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**

*of Charleston County, South Carolina*

**Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle School

8900 U. S. Highway 17 North

McClellanville, South Carolina

Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson  
Rev. E. J. Milligan, Vice-Chairperson  
Ms. Dee Andria Brown  
Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton  
Ms. Diane Geathers  
Ms. Chayann Simpson  
Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Ms. Buffy Roberts, Executive Director of Assessment and Evaluation, Constituent District 1 Back-up Liaison  
Ms. LaCarma Brown-McMillan, Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School  
Ms. Rudell Burch, Assistant Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School  
Ms. Kimberly Parrish, Project Specialist, Constituent District 1 Assistant

I. Meeting called to order:

Mr. Thomas Colleton, the Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

II. Welcome, Moment of Silence/Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Thomas Colleton opened the meeting with an invocation and Mr. Colleton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Adoption of Agenda:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton made the motion and Ms. Diane Geathers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Executive Session

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to convene an executive session to hold discipline hearing 1.1.23: (610) Forced Sex Offense. Ms. Geathers made the motion and Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Open Session Reconvened

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to reconvene to an open session. Ms. Brown made the motion and Ms. Chayann Simpson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Violation of this placement (Refusal to attend placement or further discipline concerns) will result in a return to the Constituent Board with a recommendation of expulsion from the Charleston County School District for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Executive Session

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to convene an executive session to hold discipline hearing 1.2.23: (610) Forced Sex Offense. Ms. Collenton made the motion and Ms. Snyder-Facine seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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VIII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adjourn. Rev. E. J. Milligan, Vice-Chairperson made the motion and it was seconded by Ms. Geathers. By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Approved: October 25, 2022