

Board Meeting Recap

This publication is prepared by the CCSD Office of Strategy and Communications as an unofficial recap of actions taken at the most recent meeting of the CCSD Board of Trustees. The minutes of the meeting will be approved at the Board's next meeting and posted as the official record.

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting: February 24, 2020

2020-21 Academic Calendar approved

The Board approved the 2020-21 CCSD Academic Calendar "Option D" (see on the CCSD website under "Academic Calendar") after it was the strong majority choice of the more than 4,400 people who recently voted. This calendar starts school on August 18 and places Spring Break during the week of April 5-9.

The Board also voted to approve:

- Relocation of the eighth grade from Liberty Hill Academy to Daniel Jenkins Academy. All Liberty Hill eighth graders (currently 31 students) will be relocated through due process hearings, and future eighth graders will be assigned to Daniel Jenkins.
- Meeting Street Elementary, Brentwood campus, adding grades 7-8, starting with grade 7 in Fall 2020 and adding grade 8 in Fall 2021.
- North Charleston High School's request to pilot test modifications to the CCSD Progressive Discipline plan, effective immediately.
- Staff exploring the option of selling a 3.5-acre parcel of land that makes up part of the Lincoln High campus in McClellanville. This will not impact current use by Lincoln Alumni or Charleston Parks and Recreation.
- Renewal of PACE Charter's application for 10 years as an alternate education campus.
- Reallocation of \$38,060,809 in the FY20 Fixed Cost of Ownership (FCO) budget and a prioritized list of projects under the FY21 FCO budget. A list of specific projects was approved for each year.
- Reallocation of \$115,000 from program contingency to fund additional Capital Maintenance projects: Mt. Zion Elementary HVAC, \$32,803; Camp Road Middle exterior, \$29,000; Burke High flooring, \$53,197.

Presentations/Recognitions:

- The Board heard student presentations and performances from Sanders-Clyde Elementary, Academic Magnet, and Wando High.
- The Board recognized: a Burke High student as Richard Riley Award winner; a C.E. Williams Middle student as 2020 CCSD Spelling Bee Winner; a Haut Gap student as Prudential Award winner; Buist Academy's State Championship Mock Trial team; West Ashley High's State High School Ethics Bowl Champions; and Laing Middle as a STEM School of Excellence.