

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: May 26, 2020

NOTE: Due to District closure related to COVID-19, this was conducted as a virtual meeting.

The Board voted to approve:

- The first reading of the FY2021. Information about the first reading can be found [here](#). The proposed budget was developed without a millage (tax) increase.
- The naming of the athletic field at the District 2 Regional Stadium after Wando's longtime athletic director and former football coach, Bob Hayes. The field will now be named Robert E. Hayes Field.
- The naming of the Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies (the new Center for Advanced Studies in North Charleston). The school opens in August 2020.
- A waiver regarding administrative staffing ratios for the Cooper River Center for Advancies and the Wando Center for Advanced Studies. The waiver from the state will allow the district to appropriately staff each of these schools with principals, assistant principals, and guidance personnel in accordance with local and state policy based on the actual number of students who will be present on the campus at any given time. This approach ensures student services and safety concerns are addressed with the appropriate number of leaders without overstaffing the schools.
- The naming of the weight room at St. John's High School after Isaac Legare (an influential teacher there who recently passed away). The room is now named Isaac League Weight Room.
- The suspension of the provision of Policy IHBHB that requires the collection of residency verification for returning magnet school students for the 2020-2021 school year. The action also approved the delay of the deadline for collection of residency information for new magnet school enrollees until the first day of the 2020-21 school term.
- The 2020-2021 Board of Trustees meeting schedule.

Presentations/Reports:

- Superintendent Postlewait, Chief Operating Officer Jeff Borowy, and Chief Academic Officer Karolyn Belcher provided updates on the District's plans to reopen schools for the 2020-2021 school year, information about high schools' graduation ceremonies (virtual and in-person), and an update on the Board Priorities and their impact on District and school operations and academic programs.
- Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Don Kennedy presented a review of the FY2021 budget.

- The Capital Projects Report for March 2020 and the monthly financial report were presented for information.