

Board Meeting Recap

This publication is prepared by the CCSD Division 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: January 25, 2021

THE BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE:

Policy revision on service animals

The Board voted to approve the second (final) reading of an update to Policy IMG - Service Animals to require "medical" documentation of an individual's disability related to the need for a service animal. The current policy does not include the term "medical." The policy revision goes into effect immediately.

Head Start/Early Head Start FY22 Funding Application

The Board voted to accept the District's Head Start/Early Head Start Funding Application for the upcoming school year. CCSD's Head Start/Early Head Start proposed budget for FY22 is \$10,447,200 and will serve approximately 1,000 students county-wide. The federal government gives final approval.

Audit & Finance Committee Charter

The Board approved the Audit & Finance Committee Charter following its annual review.

Locally Board Approved Courses 2021-2022

The Board approved locally designed elective courses and new honors level courses for middle and high school grades for the 2021-2022 school year.

Policy BE – Board Meetings – First Reading

The Board voted to add a provision in [Policy BE](#) that advises how future Board meetings would be canceled. This revision requires a second reading before it becomes official.

Policy GBAA – Sexual Harassment (employee) – First Reading

The Board approved the first reading of a new version of [Policy GBAA](#) with language that includes additional information about recent regulations regarding Title IX complaints.

Policy JIA – Sexual Harassment (student) – First Reading

The Board approved the first reading of a new version of [Policy JIA](#) with language that includes additional information about recent regulations regarding Title IX complaints.

Policy CFA – School Principals, Building Administrators – First Reading

The Board approved the first reading of a revision to [Policy CFA](#) adding hiring of school-level professional staff to a principals' prime responsibilities.

Policy CFC – Assignment and Transfer of School Principals, Building Administrators – First Reading

The Board approved a revision that provides more clarity in the language of [Policy CFC](#) as it relates to assigning and transferring principals within the district.

PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

Superintendent's Report

CCSD Superintendent Gerrita Postlewait provided the following: an update on the current COVID-19 numbers associated with schools in the district, an outline of potential priorities for the district in the 2021-2022 school year, and a process that would determine the feasibility of adjusting the current school year to end prior to June 18.

Buist Academy Third Grade Criteria

District leaders presented plans for establishing lasting entrance criteria for rising third graders at Buist Academy, and to add one third grade and one sixth grade class for the 2021-2022 school year. The [criteria](#) can be found on the School Choice section of the CCSD website.

FY22 Budget Development Calendar

The Board received a report outlining the plans (including a timeline/deadlines) to establish the FY2022 budget.

Minority Business Enterprise Disparity Study Scope of Work

The Board received a report about district's scope of work to address a disparity study addressing its current Minority Business Program. The staff will issue a solicitation to acquire services for the study.

School Board Recognition Month

The South Carolina School Board Association designates January as School Board Recognition Month. CCSD Board of Trustees Chair Rev. Dr. Eric Mack recognized fellow Board of Trustees members for their service and led them in signing of the Ethical Principles, and district staff presented a proclamation thanking the CCSD Board of Trustees for their dedication to students, teachers, and the community.

Longtime Constituent District Board Member Recognized

The Board recognized 92-year-old Lala "Bea" Fyall for her decades of services to the district, as an educator, substitute teacher, and constituent district board member in District 4.