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The Charleston County School District has faced a number of significant and well documented circumstances in recent weeks. The Board met today to ensure that every member—including the three recently elected representatives—were fully apprised of all relevant legal issues as we move into the heart of the holiday season and begin a new calendar year.

While recent months have offered challenges there is much to celebrate in the coming days, not the least of which is CCSD's excellent rating from the state – a significant, positive, and unprecedented achievement for the district.

After the first of the year, the Board will announce details concerning the process for conducting a thorough and professional national search for a new superintendent. We are confident that CCSD is well placed to compete for top national talent, and identifying the correct individual to lead the district is a top priority.

We wish to express great confidence in and support for Mr. Michael Bobby and Dr. Lisa Herring. As we close tomorrow for the winter holidays we wish families and our community which support us a restful and joyous holiday season.

The Board is entirely committed to maintaining our excellent rating for the 2015 school year and beyond, as well as providing the Charleston community with the first class educational programs our students and their families need and deserve.  
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