

BOARD RECAP — May 18, 2021 Meeting

On Tuesday, May 18, 2021, the Lexington County School District One Board of Trustees held a board meeting in Building One of Central Services' auditorium located at 100 Tarrar Springs Road in Lexington, South Carolina. The board put some special safeguards into place to comply with the CDC's COVID-19 masking and social distancing recommendations.

The meeting opened at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. The board promptly voted to enter executive session to discuss employment recommendations for 2021–2022. This closed executive session took place in the auditorium. The Board of Trustees resumed the public portion of its meeting at 7 p.m. The public can watch the entire board meeting on [YouTube](#).

During the board meeting, the board approved:

- the May 18, 2021 Board Meeting agenda.
- minutes of the April 13 and 20, 2021 Board Meetings.
- 39 certified recommendations for the 2021–2022 school year.
- eight administrator recommendations for the 2021–2022 school year.
- a diploma request in accordance with Act 155 Diploma Requests.

During citizens' participation, the board heard:

- four people speak about School Board representation and decisions.
- five people speak about masking in schools.
- one person speak about CARES Act funding and the curriculum.
- two people speak about school attendance regarding COVID-19.
- three people speak about board policies.
- five people speak about COVID-19 policies/processes for the 2021–2022 school year.
- one person speak about allowing virtual students to attend the arts programs at their zoned schools.

During the board meeting, the board heard:

- the second reading of the 2021–2022 General Fund Operating Budget presented by Chief Operations Officer Jeff Salters.
- an update from Superintendent Gregory D. Little, Ed.D.
- an Operations update presented by Jeff Salters.
- the first reading of Policy GCF, GCF-R Professional Staff Hiring Recommendations presented by Dr. Kyle Guyton, board member and Ad Hoc Committee chair.
- the first reading of Policy GDF, GDF-R Support Staff Hiring Recommendations presented by Dr. Kyle Guyton.
- the first reading of Policy EBCB Safety Plans and Drills presented by Jeff Salters.

During the board meeting, the board received the following reports:

- Monthly General Fund Financial Report — April 2021
- Monthly General Fund Budget Transfers — April 2021
- Monthly Capital Projects Report — April 2021
- Monthly Unauthorized Procurements Report — April 2021