

BOARD RECAP — May 17, 2022 Meeting

On Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 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 meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The board promptly voted to enter executive session to consider employment recommendations for the 2021–22 and 2022–23 academic years.

The Board of Trustees resumed the public portion of its meeting after executive session at 6:00 p.m.

During the board meeting, the board approved:

- the May 17, 2022 Board Meeting agenda.
- minutes of the April 5 and April 26 Board Meeting.
- 22 certified recommendations for the 2022–23 school year.
- three administrative recommendations for the 2022–23 school year.
- the Newly Hired Support Staff Report for the 2021–22 school year and the 2022–23 school year as presented by administration.
- seven student travel requests.
- approve the recommendation of administration to petition the Town of Lexington to annex the Lakeside Middle School property.

During the board meeting, the board recognized:

- Abbie Rice (WKHS) for winning first place at the 2022 Palmetto Dramatic Association High School Theatre Festival.
- Heath Branham, who was named the 2022 Lexington One Educational Foundation Joseph M. Bedenbaugh Administrator of the Year.

During the board meeting, the board heard:

- the second reading of the 2022–23 General Fund Operating Budget presented by Jeff Salters, Chief Operations Officer.
- a superintendent search update, with a discussion about focus groups.
- first reading of the 2023–24 Academic Calendar from Clark Cooper, School Administration Director.
- first reading of the Lexington Middle School Renaming from Jeff Salters.

During the superintendent's report, the board heard:

- an update from Superintendent Gregory D. Little, Ed.D.
- a report on the 2022–23 Collaborative Planning Days from Mary Gaskins, Chief Academic Officer.
- an Operations update from Jeff Salters.
- a Return to In-person and Continuity of Services Plan Update from Natalie Osborne-Smith, Ed.D., Leadership Development and Continuous Improvement Director.

During citizens' participation, the board heard:

- one person thank finance staff, senior leadership team and retirees for their dedication to the district.

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

- Monthly General Fund Financial Report — April 2022
- Monthly General Fund Budget Transfers — April 2022
- Monthly Capital Projects Report — April 2022
- Monthly Unauthorized Procurements Report — April 2022