

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50**  
**Greenwood, South Carolina**  
**Minutes of the Board Retreat**  
**August 10, 2019**

Board Chair David Trent called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Leadership Room at the District Office and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were Ken Cobb, Johanna Bishop, Hillary Craigo, Clay Sprouse, Danielle Fields, Lee Vartanian, and Claude Wright. Trustee Tony Bowers was absent from the meeting.

The following were notified of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting: *The Index-Journal*, Greenwood Today, Sunny 103.5, News Channel 7, *The Greenville News*, and Channel 4 News. Mr. Adam Benson with *The Index-Journal* attended the meeting.

The *Agenda* was adopted.

Board Chair David Trent and Superintendent Dr. Steve Glenn discussed the District's Mission. The following topics were discussed by the Board:

- Why am I here? What am I bringing?
- Ted Talk from Geoffrey Canada.
- Overview of the District's mission/vision, facilities, number of students and staff at schools.

Trustee Hillary Craigo, seconded by Trustee Lee Vartanian, made a motion to go into an Executive Session to discuss Personnel Recommendations and Vacancies and the District's Organizational Chart. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote.

The Board returned to Executive Session at 11:15 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 12:03 p.m.

Board Chair David Trent introduced Mr. Christopher Thomas from the Dr. Benjamin Mays Center who provided information regarding Dr. Benjamin Mays.

Board Chair David Trent and Superintendent Dr. Steve Glenn gave a District Status Update on *Where we are*.

- What have we done well this past year and what could have been better?
- Lakelands Headlines on Education.
- Overview of 2018-2019 internal testing data: What do the numbers show us?

Board Chair David Trent and Superintendent Dr. Steve Glenn discussed the District's Vision:

- What do each of you want to see happen this year?
- What are our priorities this year?
- What does the District look like in 5 or 10 years?

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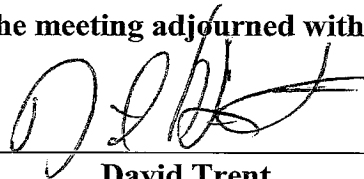
**Board Chair David Trent and Superintendent Steve Glenn discussed the District/Board Operations.**

- What is working? What needs to be changed?
- Board/Superintendent communication (Policy BDD)
- Board Committees (Policy BDE)

**The Board and the Superintendent discussed Public Outreach/Communication: *How can we share it?***

- How do we articulate our vision for the district?
- Rebranding, Marketing, and Communication.
- Public Outreach.

**The meeting adjourned without objection.**



David Trent  
Board Chair



Danielle Fields  
Board Secretary

August 26, 2019  
Date Approved

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