

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50**  
**Greenwood, South Carolina**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**July 15, 2019**

Board Chair David Trent called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Genesis Education Center and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were Ken Cobb, Danielle Fields, Johanna Bishop, Hillary Craigo, Clay Sprouse, Tony Bowers, Lee Vartanian, and Claude Wright.

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. Aleks Gilbert with *The Index-Journal* attended the meeting.

The *Minutes* from the June 24, 2019 Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted.

*Information Items:*

*Superintendent's Report:*

- Greenwood School District 50 retirees were recognized.
- Administrative Leadership in Service-August 6, 2019, 8:00 a.m., Genesis Education Center.
- New Teacher Welcome-August 12, 2019, 3:00 p.m., Genesis Education Center.
- Dr. Glenn announced that there would not be an Opening of School Ceremony.
- The August Board meeting has been rescheduled to August 26, 2019 due to school starting on August 19.

Board Chair David Trent provided an update regarding the Board Retreat scheduled for August 10, 2019.

Director of Secondary Education Dr. Beth Taylor gave an overview of the District 50 summer programs. Dr. Taylor responded to questions from the Board.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Mr. David Loadholt gave the Board a summary of the minority owned business activity at Greenwood School District 50 over the last 12 months.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Mr. David Loadholt gave a FY19 financial update for District 50. He stated that 99 percent of the budget has been expended as of June 30, 2019. In conclusion, Mr. Loadholt gave a facilities update and responded to questions from the Board.

*Action Items:*

On a motion by Trustee Ken Cobb, seconded by Trustee Danielle Fields, the Board voted to approve the motion to revise Board Policy ADC (Tobacco Free School District). The motion carried on a 9-0 vote.

*Under Public Forum:*

Mayor Brandon Smith asked that the Board consider renaming a District 50 school in honor of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.

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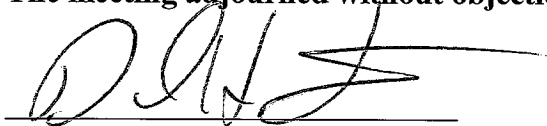
**On a motion by Trustee Clay Sprouse, seconded by Trustee Ken Cobb, the Board voted to enter into an Executive Session for Personnel Matters. The motion carried on a 9-0 vote.**

**The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:51 p.m.**

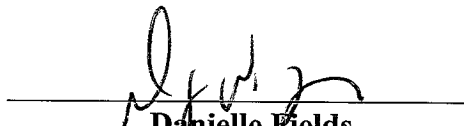
**The Board returned to Open Session at 7:45 p.m.**

**On a motion by Trustee Danielle Fields, seconded by Trustee Lee Vartanian, the Board voted to accept the Personnel Recommendations from the Administration. The motion carried on a 9-0 vote.**

**The meeting adjourned without objection.**



**David Trent**  
**Board Chair**



**Danielle Fields**  
**Board Secretary**

August 26, 2019  
**Date Approved**

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