

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES **MEETING**

March 26, 2018

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The meeting came to order at 5:30pm after the Board's Executive Session ended.

This meeting attendance was approximately 100. The agenda items were many and, those which required a vote by Trustees, passed, for the most part, with minor dissension or discussion. Of major interest, were the following issues addressed during the Open Session:

Agenda Item V (A-3) District 3 Lot Lease (Bus Lot on James Island) - As Paul Bowers reported in The Post and Courier: *"Faced with deadlines that could delay the construction of a new middle school, the Charleston County School Board reverted Monday night to its original plan to build a new school bus lot beside James Island Elementary. The board made its decision in a 5-4 vote after almost a year of deliberation. Board members Michael Miller, the Rev. Chris Collins, the Rev. Eric Mack and Kevin Hollinshead cast the dissenting votes.*

For the complete article, please refer to The Post and Courier issue published on March 27, 2018. (https://www.postandcourier.com/news/with-construction-looming-charleston-county-school-board-reverses-course-on/article_6372c38c-3100-11e8-a9e3-0315e400aade.html)

Agenda Item VII – Visitors / Public Comments – Over 20 members of the audience addressed what they considered “serious” students related issues. Most prominent were concerns about the level of attention given to students with dyslexia, students with diagnosed emotional issues and prevention of bullying in the schools.

Agenda Item IX (B) – Information Items – Budge Update: The CCSB is scheduled to receive for review and consideration preliminary versions of the FY19 budget during the month of April.

Next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place on Monday, April 23, 2018, at 5:15pm, 75 Calhoun Street, Charleston.

NOTE: As of the writing of this report (April 16, 2018) the more detailed Charleston Co. School Board's “HIGHLIGHTS” of the March 26, 2018 meeting have not been posted on https://www.ccsdschools.com/about_us/board_of_trustees/b_o_t_highlights_2017-2018.