



Florence County School District 3

Called Board Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 6:00p.m.

Location: Board Room

125 S. Blanding St., Lake City, SC 29560

Live Stream –YouTube@fsd3

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**Call to Order:** Board Chair Jason Kirby called the board meeting of the Florence County School District Three Board of Trustees to order.

**Declaration of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA):** In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-809d, as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting: Morning News, Lake City Shopper, WBTW, WPDE, & WMBF. This agenda is also posted on the Florence County School District Three website.

**Roll Call by Board Secretary:** Ms. Rebecca Yates reported that eight board members were in attendance. Present in person were Mr. Steve Locklair, Ms. Rutha Frieson, Mr. Gregory McKnight, Ms. Rebecca Yates, Mr. Jason Kirby, Ms. Mattie Thomas, Julia Mims and Ms. Paula Morris. Jac'Kel Brown was not in attendance.

**Moment of Silence:** Ms. Kasey Feagin requested prayers for all FSD3 students and staff. We observed a moment of silence.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Board Chair Jason Kirby led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Rebecca Yates made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Julia Mims provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to approve the agenda as presented carries 8-0.

**Exit into Executive Session** - Rutha Frieson made the motion to exit from open session into executive session to discuss Superintendent Interviews. Rebecca Yates provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to enter executive session carries 8-0.

**Reconvene to Open Session** - Rebecca Yates made the motion to exit executive session and reconvene to open session. Mattie Thomas provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to exit executive session and reconvene to open session carries 8-0.

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

**Action from executive session** - Gregory McKnight made a motion offer the job of Superintendent Dr. Shawn Suber, subject to successful contract negotiations between the parties. He further moved to authorize the board chair and the board's attorney to negotiate the contract with Dr. Shawn Suber on his legal counsel. Rutha Frieson provided the second to this motion. Board chair, Jason Kirby proceeded to do a roll call vote to confirm the vote for Superintendent. All eight board members present responded Yay. Zero Nay. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion carries 8-0.

**Adjourn:** There being no further business for the Board of Trustees; Julia Mims made the motion to adjourn. Mattie Thomas provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to adjourn carries 8-0.

\*\*\*All power points are also posted online and can be seen on YouTube@fsd3. \*\*\*

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**Date approved**

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**Jason Kirby, Chair**

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**Elizabeth Acuña, Recording Clerk**

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**Rebecca Yates, Secretary**