



# Florence County School District 3

*Called Board Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 9, 2026 @ 5:00p.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:** Board Chair Jason Kirby took attendance. In person attendance were Mr. Steve Locklair, Mr. Gregory McKnight, Ms. Rutha Frieson, Ms. Mattie Thomas, Ms. Paula Morris, Ms. Julia Mims and himself, Mr. Jason Kirby. Mr. Jac’Kel Brown & Ms. Rebecca Yates were not in attendance. Mr. Brown joined the meeting during executive session at 6:05pm.

**Moment of Silence:** Board Chair Jason Kirby observed a moment of silence.

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

**Approval of the Agenda:** Ms. Mattie Thomas made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Paula Morris provided the 2<sup>nd</sup> for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion carries 7-0.

**Approval of the Consent Agenda:** None. Ms. Mattie Thomas made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Paula Morris provided the 2<sup>nd</sup> for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion carries 7-0.

**Exit into Executive Session** – Ms. Julia Mims made the motion to exit from open session into executive session to interview applicants for Superintendent. Ms. Rutha Frieson provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion carries 7-0. Mr. Jac’Kel joined the meeting at 6:05pm and Ms. Mattie Thomas left the meeting at 6:10pm.

**Reconvene to Open Session** – Ms. Rutha Frieson made the motion to exit executive session and reconvene to open session. Jac’Kel Brown 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 7-0.

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**Action from executive session** – No action needed from executive session.

**Adjourn:** There being no further business for the Board of Trustees; Ms. Julia Mims made the motion to adjourn. Ms. Paula Morris provided the second for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to adjourn carries 7-0.

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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