

The District Five Board of Trustees had a called meeting on Monday, July 13, 2026 at the District Five Administrative Offices at 100 N. Danzler Road, Duncan, SC at 7:30 a.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Jeff Boland (via speaker phone)
Mr. Scott Clement
Mr. Mark Cleveland
Mrs. Amy Faulkner
Dr. Caroline Ford
Mrs. Meredith Gergley
Dr. Millie Malone
Mr. Derek Watchorn

1. **Call to Order and Notice to Media:** Dr. Millie Malone, Board Chair, called the meeting to order and read the Notice to Media:

Spartanburg County School District Five has complied with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act in notification of the media and other interested parties and organizations and posting of the agenda.

2. **Consent Agenda:**

a) **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.

Mrs. Meredith Gergley made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:31 AM for the purpose of discussion of employment matters in reference to new hires, promotions, and resignations; as well as proposed contractual arrangements related to the superintendent search. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scott Clement and approved unanimously 7-0.

3. **Executive Session:**

- a) **Discussion of Employment Matters in Reference to New Hires, Promotions, and Resignations.**
- b) **Discussion regarding Proposed Contractual Arrangements related to Superintendent Search**

4. Return to Public Session

Mrs. Meredith Gergley made a motion to end Executive Session and return to public session at 8:34 AM. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Cleveland and approved unanimously 8-0 (Mr. Boland voted virtually).

5. Action Items

- a) **Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session:** Mrs. Meredith Gergley made a motion to approve the new hires, promotions, and resignations as presented by the administration and discussed in Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Amy Faulkner and approved unanimously 8-0 (Mr. Boland voted virtually).

Mrs. Meredith Gergley made another motion to approve the appointment of Coleman Lew Canny Bowen to serve as the executive search firm to assist the board in its search for the next Superintendent of Spartanburg County School District Five, and authorize the Board Chair to execute the necessary agreement on behalf of the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Cleveland and approved unanimously 8-0 (Mr. Boland voted virtually).

There being no further business, Mrs. Gergley then made a motion to end the July 13 called board meeting at 8:36 am. The motion was seconded by Dr. Caroline Ford and approved unanimously 8-0 (Mr. Boland voted virtually).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Meredith Gergley
Board Member

Submitted by: Mrs. April Peel