

The District Five Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 15, 2023 for a Called Meeting at Duncan Elementary School at 100 S. Danzler Road, Duncan, SC at 6:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Jeff Boland
Mr. Mark Cleveland
Mr. Scott Clement
Mrs. Meredith Gergley
Mr. Kevin Goode
Dr. Millie Malone
Mr. Alex Perez
Mr. Derek Watchorn

1. **Call to Order and Notice to Media:** Mr. Jeff Boland, Chairman, 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. **Open Meeting with Prayer:** Dr. Millie Malone led the opening prayer.
3. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.
4. **Presentation of Proposed Attendance Lines for the 2024-2025 School Year:** Mr. Ryan Cothran, Director of Safety and Emergency Services, presented information pertaining to the

proposed attendance line changes beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Cothran briefed the board on the goals, obstacles faced, transportation, and capacity concerns that were taken into consideration while planning during the last two years. Mr. Cothran also provided details on grandfathering and school choice options that will be in effect for this change.

Following Mr. Cothran's presentation, board members inquired about school choice availability in 2024-2025, how these changes affect the middle school enrollments, how the district looked at growth projections for the future, and if there were capacity issues expected in the foreseeable future.

- 5. Community Input on Proposed Attendance Lines:** Chairman Boland thanked those who signed up to speak to the board. He then introduced the following community members to address their concerns with the board: Libby Brock, Heather Johns, Maria Mastretta-Lopez, Cyndel Nichols, Dakota Prater, Melissa Schleier, and Shannon Stover. Each one was provided three minutes to speak.
- 6. Adjournment:** Following the last presenter, Chairman Boland thanked each one for attending, and then asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Meredith Gergley made a motion to adjourn the called board meeting at 7:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Cleveland and approved unanimously 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Meredith Gergley
Secretary

Submitted by:
Mrs. April Peel