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Minutes

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING – Call Conference

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 Conference ID: 862 944 973#
 12/15/20
 District Board Room
 Estill, SC 29918

The **mission** of Hampton County School District 2 is to provide a rigorous personalized learning environment of academic excellence that prepares *Each Child, Each Day*, and in *Every Classroom* to be **college/career** and **citizen** ready with no excuses.

6:00 p.m. REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

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1.0 2 mins.	1.1 Call to Order – Earl Choice called the meeting to order. Statement of Media Notification <i>In accordance with the S.C. Freedom of Information Act, Section 30-4-80(e), South Carolina Code, 1987, as amended, all local news media have been notified of the date, time, location, and agenda of the meeting to include a posting on the district's webpage.</i> 1.2 Approval of Agenda – Jacqueline Hopkins made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mary Ann Atkins. The motion was carried unanimously. (3/0) 1.3 Moment of Silence
2.0 15 mins.	PUBLIC COMMENTARY PARTICIPATION (Suspended) Any person may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes following the public comment card procedures. Each speaker must fill out a public comment card. The forum will be limited to 15 minutes.
3.0 5 mins.	Board Members' Report – Board Members had no report.
4.0	Superintendent's Report/Board Information 4.1 Points of Celebrations, Recognition, Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commemoration Resolution of Mr. Thomas Owens, Board of Trustee Member <p style="text-align: center;">RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF MR. THOMAS OWENS</p> <p>WHEREAS, Thomas Owens, who unselfishly dedicated many years of service to Hampton County, with great distinction and accomplishments, died on Thursday, April 9, 2020 and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Thomas Owens, enriched the Estill community by his tireless public service as Vice Chairman of Hampton County School District 2 Board of Trustees. As a Trustee of Hampton County School District 2, he gave generously of his time, energy and talents to both students and community and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Thomas Owens, demonstrated the spirit of public service by serving. He enriched the school district by his diligent public service from January 1, 2017 to April 9, 2020 and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Thomas Owens expressed his deep affection, advocacy, thankfulness and support for the families of Hampton County School District 2 through a life of outstanding service and extraordinary contributions and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Thomas Owens' sense of humor, kindness, graciousness and generosity enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with him and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Hampton County School District 2 Board of Trustees, hereby honors the memory of Thomas Owens for a life of leadership, mentorship and service of excellence.</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Hampton County School District 2, that the passing of Thomas Owens is a deep and personal loss to the district and community. We express to the family of our deceased colleague and friend, our true and sincere feeling of affection and remember him with respect as a man who gave much of himself to helping others.</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution become a permanent part of the meeting minutes of Hampton County School District 2, to reflect on all of Thomas Owens' leadership and achievements with respect.</p>

Presented on this 15th day of December 2020
Signed by Mr. Earl Choice, Chairman of the Board
Mrs. Mary Ann Atkins, Board Secretary
Mr. Martin L. Wright, Superintendent

Mr. Wright virtually presented Chairman Choice with the Leadership Governance Award for his work as Chairman of the School Board.

4.2 Office of Student Services – Director of Student Services Loretta Darien (10 mins.)

- Back to School Updates for December 2020 – Ms. Darien shared information on the latest COVID-19 school incidences. Mr. Livingston shared information concerning the athletic department. (see ppt presentation)

4.3 Office of Finance and Operation Services – Director of Finance/Operations Lakisha Youmans (10 mins.)

- Monthly Financial Report – (item tabled)

5.0 Consent Items – BOARD ACTIONS

2 mins. **5.1** Approval of Minutes for November 9, 2020 (Joint BOE Meeting with Hampton 1), November 17, 2020 (Regular Business Meeting)

6.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION (if warranted) – Board members went into Executive Session to discuss legal updates.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT – Jacqueline Hopkins made the motion to adjourn. Mary Ann Atkins seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. (3/0).

BOARD BUSINESS ACTIONS/VOTING RECORDS
Regular Business Meeting- 12/15/2020

Superintendent's Recommendation		Motion/Voting Record
Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approve minutes:		Motion made by: Jacqueline Hopkins Motion seconded by: Mary Ann Atkins
11.09.2020	Joint Work Session with Hampton County School District One	Voting Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earl Choice - Choose an item. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MaryAnn Atkins - Choose an item. <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy Orr - Choose an item. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Hopkins - Choose an item. The motion passed 3 of 0
11.17. 2020	Regular Business Meeting	