

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, January 27, 2026)**

*Generated by Frank Maurer on Wednesday, January 28, 2026*

**Members present**

Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

**Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM**

**A. OPENING OF MEETING**

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 2. Call to Order

Procedural: 3. Roll Call

**Action: 4. Minutes**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Minutes and Executive Minutes of the December 16, 2025 Board of Education Meeting.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Patty Bomba

Abstain: Linwood Donelson

**B. RESUMPTION OF THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING**

Procedural: 1. Audience Participation 1

**C. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS - OLD BUSINESS**

Procedural: 1. Discuss the Code of School Ethics for School Board Members - BOARD MEMBER NOT PRESENT TO DISCUSS.

**D. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS - NEW BUSINESS**

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of Curriculum In Action Experiences.

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of Facility Use

Procedural: 3. Request and Recommendation for the Board of Education to Approve Record Management Services to Provide Annual Maintenance of Records Storage in the Amount of \$2,000 for both districts for 2026-2027

Procedural: 4. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the first reading of the policies listed below.

Action: 5. Approval of Board of Education New Business Items D.1. to D.4. as Presented through a roll call vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve all New Business Items D.1. to D.4. as Presented through a roll call vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### E. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS - CORRESPONDENCE

Procedural: 1. Jeff Van Drew Correspondence - Escalating cost of healthcare

Procedural: 2. SCSSSD QSAC Placement letter

#### F. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS - PRESENTATIONS

Presentation: 1. Student Board Member Report - NONE

Presentation: 2. Students of the Month - NONE

Presentation: 3. Administrative Reports - NONE Audit Report - Thomas Dark from Nightlinger Colavita and Volpa

Action: 4. Approval of Board of Education Presentations as Presented in Items F.1. to F.3. through a general vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve all Actions and Reports items F.1. to F.3. through a general vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

## G. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Procedural: 1. SCVTS Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the months of July Revised, August Revised, September Revised, October Revised, and November.



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Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Procedural: 2. SCVTS Reconciliation of Cash for School Funds Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of November 2025 and REVISED July, REVISED August, REVISED September and REVISED October.

Procedural: 3. SCVTS Board Secretary Certification

Procedural: 4. SCVTS Board of Education Certification

Procedural: 5. SCVTS Transfer of Funds

Procedural: 6. SCVTS Warrants

Action: 7. Approval of Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Report - Vocational Technical School District Items G.1 to G.6 Through a Roll Call Vote

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Report - Vocational Technical School District as presented in Items G.1. through G.6. through a roll call vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

## H. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR NEW BUSINESS - SCVTS

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for the Board of Education to Accept a Donation of Welding Technology Program Supplies.

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for the Board of Education to Accept a Donation.

Procedural: 3. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the CAFR and Synopsis of Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 and the Corrective Action Plan.

Procedural: 4. Request and Recommendation by the Business Administrator for the Board of Education to Approve the Student Tuition Rates for the Fiscal Year 2026-27.

Procedural: 6. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of a waiver of compliance with respect to the District's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program.

Action: 7. Approval of all Board Secretary/Business Administrator - New Business - SCVTS as presented H.1. Through H.6. Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Personnel as presented items H.1 through H.6. through a roll call vote.

Motion by James Davis, second by Patty Bomba.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

## I. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PERSONNEL

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Revised Contract for Sharon Foth

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Employment of Rafael Leon Cruz

Presentation: 4. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) funding for the following staff for the 2025-2026 school year.

Procedural: 5. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Intermittent Leave of Absence for Employee 7681

Procedural: 6. Request and Recommendation of the Retirement Resignation of Bonnie Baker, Supervisor of Business Partnerships and Community Information.

Action: 7. Approval of all Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Personnel Items I.1. through I.46. as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Programs Items I.1. through I.6. as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

Patty Bomba - No on #6

Motion by James Davis, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### J. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Professional Development Activities for SCVTS.

Action: 2. Approval of all Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Professional Development Item J.1. as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Professional Development Item J.1. as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by James Davis.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### K. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PROGRAMS

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of 2025-2026 Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Summer Program.

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of a Proposal with Gateway Workforce Scholars Program Continuation and Expansion and the Salem County Vocational Technical Schools 21st CCLC Salem County Achievers 2028.

Procedural: 4. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Salem Impact Club to Partner with the Riverview Family Success Center Senior Citizen Outreach Program

Procedural: 5. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval to Accept Additional Carl D. Perkins Secondary Grant Funds for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Action: 6. Approval of all Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Programs Items K.1. to K.5. as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Vocational Technical School District - New Business - Programs Items K.1 to K.5 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

Motion by Earl Ransome, second by Patty Bomba.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### L. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - OLD BUSINESS

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#### M. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information: 1. CTHS Principal's Report and Program Enrollment - December 2025

Information: 2. CTHS Discipline Report - December 2025

Presentation: 3. 21st CCLC and PWC MLK Day of Service

Procedural: 4. LACES Monitoring Reports 2025-2026

Action: 5. Acceptance and Approval of the Monthly HIB Report SCVTS

Action: 6. It is recommended that the Board of Education Approve the Informational Items - Special Services School District M.1. to M.5. as presented Through a General Vote.

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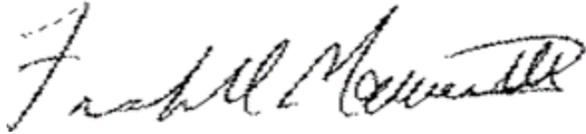
Motion by Earl Ransome, second by Patty Bomba.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

N. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Procedural: 1. Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of November 2025.



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Procedural: 2. Reconciliation of Cash for School Funds Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of November 2025.

Procedural: 3. Board Secretary Certification

Procedural: 4. Board of Education Certification

Procedural: 5. Transfer of Funds

Procedural: 6. SCSSSD Warrants

Action: 7. Approval of Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Report - Special Services School District Items N.1. To N.6. Through A Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Report - Special Services School District as presented in Items N.1. To N.6. Through A Roll Call Vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by James Davis.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

O. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR - NEW BUSINESS - SCSSSD

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education to Accept and Approve the CAFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and the Synopsis of Audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and the Corrective Action Plan submitted by the Business Administrator for the Salem County Special Services School District.

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the 2026-27 Service Rates

Procedural: 3. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Shared Services Agreement with Salem Community College

Procedural: 4. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Itinerant / Shared Services Agreement with Camden City School District Board of Education

Procedural: 5. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Voiding of the Following Check(s)

Procedural: 6. Request and Recommendation by the Business Administrator for Board Approval of the Transportation Contracts

Action: 7. Approval of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator New Business Item O.1. through O.6. as Presented Through a Roll Call Vote

It is recommended that the Board of Education Approve the Board Secretary/Business Administrator New Business Item O1 through O.6. as Presented Through a Roll Call Vote

Motion by James Davis, second by Daryl Halter.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### P. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PERSONNEL

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of A Revised Contract to Submit to the County Office of Education for Frank Maurer

Procedural: 2. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of ESY Salaries for 2026.

Procedural: 3. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Revised Salary Contract of Stephanie Carney

Procedural: 4. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Employment of Valarie Walters

Procedural: 5. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Employment of Kara Bannon

Procedural: 6. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Employment of Kathleen Madison-Shute

Procedural: 7. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Revised Contract of Thomas Johnston

Procedural: 8. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Leave of Absence for Employee 1073

Procedural: 9. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of the Resignation of David Ewart.

Action: 10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - New Business - Programs Items P.1 to P.9. through a roll call vote.  
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - New Business - Personnel Items P.1 to P.9 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Earl Ransome.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### Q. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PROGRAMS

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of Fundraisers

Action: 2. Approval of all Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - New Business - Programs Items Q.1 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - New Business - Programs Items Q.1 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

Motion by Earl Ransome, second by Daryl Halter.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### R. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT - NEW BUSINESS - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Procedural: 1. Request and Recommendation for Board of Education Approval of Professional Development Workshops for Salem County Special Services School District Personnel.

Action: 2. Approval of all Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - Professional Development Item R.1 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Report - Special Services School District - Professional Development Item R.1 as presented Through a Roll Call Vote.

Motion by Earl Ransome, second by Daryl Halter.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

#### S. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT - OLD BUSINESS

##### T. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information: 1. Accept the SCSSSD Student Placement, Student Enrollment Comparison Report, and Student Financial Report for December 2025.

Procedural: 2. Accept and Approve the Monthly HIB Report SCSSSD

Action: 3. It is recommended that the Board of Education Approve the Informational Items - Special Services School District T.1. to T.2. as presented Through a General Vote.

It is recommended that the Board of Education Approve the Informational Items - Special Services School District T.1. to T.2. as presented Through a General Vote.

Motion by Daryl Halter, second by Patty Bomba.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

U. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION 2/COMMISSIONER LIAISON RECOGNITION

Information: 1. Audience Participation 2

Information: 2. Commissioner Liaison Recognition

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Action: 1. Recess into Executive Session - NONE

W. RESUMPTION OF THE PUBIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Action: 1. Resumption of the Public Portion of the Meeting - NONE

Information: 2. Public Report on any actions taken in Executive Session

X. ADJOURNMENT

Action: 1. Adjourn the Meeting

It is recommended that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting. 7:28 PM

Motion by James Davis, second by Daryl Halter.

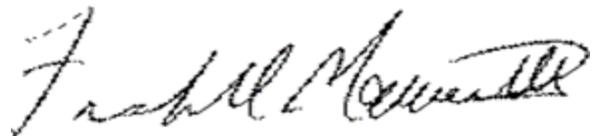
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Daryl Halter, Earl Ransome, James Davis, Linwood Donelson, Patty Bomba

Respectfully Submitted,



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Jennifer Bates  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
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Frank H. Maurer, III  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
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