

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Sumter County Board of Education held a called meeting on February 13, 2019 for the purpose of conducting a hearing in accordance with the Fair Dismissal Act of Georgia concerning the termination of the contract of employment of Ms. Lakena Godwin.

The meeting was called to order by acting Chair, Ms. Edith Green with the following other members present: Alice Green, Meda Krenson, Jim Reid and Sylvia Roland.

Members absent: Michael Busman and Rick Barnes


A moment of silence was observed.

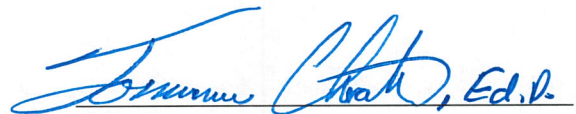
Upon motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Ms. Alice Green, the agenda was unanimously approved. The acting Chair introduced Mr. Sid Cottingham, who presided over the hearing and served as legal advisor to the Board for any substantive rulings during the hearing.

The case in support of the Superintendent's decision was presented by Brian C. Smith, Board Attorney. Ms. Godwin did not appear. The entire hearing was recorded by a court reporter.

The Board heard testimony from witnesses presented by the Superintendent. After hearing all of the evidence, a motion was made by Ms. Alice Green to uphold the recommendation of the Superintendent to terminate the contract of Ms. Godwin; after a second by Mr. Reid, the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Ms. Alice Green; motion carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary