

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of Work Session of the Board of Trustees
Charles H. Humphries, Jr., Administration Building
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Wednesday, July 8, 2020
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Sanders Lee, Chair
Mr. Clay Mahaffey, Vice-Chair
Ms. Sharon Porter, Secretary
Mr. Vernon Beatty
Mr. Andy Hayes
Mr. Jeff Mason
Mr. Kenneth Myers

**MEMBER (S) VIA
REMOTE ACCESS:** Mrs. Meg Clayton
Mr. Rick Gray

NOTICE TO MEDIA: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80, as amended, the following were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting: THE SPARTANBURG HERALD/JOURNAL, WSPA, WYFF, AND Spartanburg NAACP

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mr. Lee.
- II. CHECK IN:** Mr. Stevens shared a speech given by Robert Kennedy Jr. following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., inviting board members to share their perspective as it relates to current events.
- III. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE:** As requested by the board of trustees at the June 2, 2020 meeting, Mr. Stevens shared his short and long-term vision for District 7. His presentation detailed information on the 2020-2021 Forward Together theme, a COVID update, and the district's draft Return to Learn plan. Mr. Stevens finished his presentation highlighting his short-term priorities after completing a listening and learning tour over the last month with board members, community partners and District Seven staff.
- IV. ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 8:50 pm a motion was made by Mr. Myers to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Mahaffey. All were in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

SUBMITTED BY: _____