

MINUTES

Policy and Legislation Committee

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

P&L Committee Members in Attendance:

Chair Dr. David Mathis, Second Judicial Circuit

Chair-Elect Joyce Crimminger, Sixth Judicial
Circuit

Dr. Christian Hanley, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Jacqueline Lynn, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Dr. Joette Johnson, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Cliff Warren, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

Also in Attendance:

Donna Elmore, First Judicial Circuit

Ginger Catoe, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Anthony Vincent, Tenth Judicial Circuit

Richard Harrington, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Dr. Cheryl Collier, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Ken Richardson, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Joey Haney, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

Rita Allison, Governor's Appointee

Todd Atwater, General Counsel and Staff

Liaison to the Committee

- I. WELCOME AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM: The Policy and Legislation Committee convened at 9:00 a.m. Chair Mathis called the meeting to order, welcomed all present and confirmed the presence of a quorum.
- II. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR MARCH 3, 2026: The minutes of the regular Policy and Legislation meeting for March 3, 2026, was approved by unanimous consent.
- III. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR APRIL 7, 2026: The agenda for the April 7, 2026, meeting was approved by unanimous vote.
- IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND NEWS MEDIA: Chair Mathis welcomed any media and visitors present and/or viewing online.
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no participants for public comment.
- VI. COMMITTEE ITEMS: There were three items for Approval before the Committee. Todd Atwater, General Counsel, presented legal information establishing the Board's authority to hear these matters.

Chair Mathis asked if there were any objections to the Policy and Legislation Committee going to Executive Session to discuss a matter before the Board. Hearing none, Executive Session commenced at 9:03 a.m.

FOR APPROVAL

1. Greenville County School District, Greer High School-- Waiver Request of S.C. Code Ann. §59-39-160(C)(1)(c), related to a student Participating in Interscholastic Activities —Todd Atwater, General Counsel

Presentation was made by representatives from the local district for the above-referenced item. The Committee resumed open session at 9:31 a.m. Joyce Crimminger made a motion to deny the ineligibility request. Dr. Christian Hanley seconded. The motion carried.

Chair Mathis asked if there were any objections to the Policy and Legislation Committee going to Executive Session to discuss a matter before the Board. Hearing none, Executive Session commenced at 9:33 a.m.

2. Lexington Two School District, Airport High School-- Waiver Request of S.C. Code Ann. §59-39-160(C)(1)(c), related to a student Participating in Interscholastic Activities —Todd Atwater, General Counsel

Presentation was made by representatives from the local district for the above-referenced item. The Committee resumed open session at 9:47 a.m. Joyce Crimminger made a motion to waive the ineligibility request. Cliff Warren seconded. The motion carried.

3. GREEN Charter Greenville, Middle School Campus—Request for Instructional Day Waiver—Christina Hall, Team Lead, Office of Innovation & Support

Christina Hall presented the GREEN Charter Greenville, Middle School Campus, Request for Instructional Day Waiver. Chair Mathis requested a motion to approve the waiver. Cliff Warren made a motion, Jackee Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FOR INFORMATION

4. Overview and Clarification of Model Policy Requiring Livestreaming of School Board Meetings —Rebecca Blackburn Hines, Director of Policy & Todd Atwater, General Counsel

VII. CONSENT AGENDA: Chair Mathis requested a motion placed the approved items on the Consent Agenda. Chair-Elect Crimminger made a motion, Jackee Lynn seconded. The motion carried.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS: None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:10 a.m.
