

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

January 28, 2020 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

South Columbus High School

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Worley T. Edwards

PUBLIC HEARING

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to receive public input concerning the:

- Proposed closing of Acme Delco Middle School and Hallsboro Middle School, effective June 2020, to consolidate into K-6 at Acme Delco Elementary School and Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary School with East Columbus High becoming a Jr.-Sr. High School with Grades 7-12
- Proposed closing of Guideway Elementary School to consolidate into K-4 Old Dock Elementary School and 5-8 at Nakina Middle School, effective June 2020
- The relocation of students and programs for Columbus Career and College Academy from the Fair Bluff campus, to the Southeastern Community Campus, effective June 2020
- Proposed closing of Evergreen Elementary School and Cerro Gordo Elementary School, (once construction of new K-8 school is completed); effective June 2021
- Proposed closing of Tabor City Middle School and Tabor City Elementary School (once construction of new K-8 school is completed) effective June 2022
- Such other closings, combinations or consolidations as may properly come before the Board for consideration at each of the scheduled Public Hearings

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – PowerPoint on Consolidation/Closure Proposal – Dr. Deanne Meadows, Superintendent

OPENING PUBLIC HEARING – Mr. Bill Phipps, Attorney

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – Mr. Bill Phipps, Attorney

ADJOURNMENT