



Florence County School District Three

Board of Trustees

District Office Board Room

Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

6:30 PM

In Attendance: Lane Floyd, Barbara Bryant, Terrie Bryant, Julia Mims, Debra McKnight, and Paula Morris.

Absent: Michael Blakeley, Toby Ackerman, and John Graham

Chair Dr. Lane Floyd opened the special called meeting to receive information from Mr. Bobby M. Bowers, Director for the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Mapping Services. Mr. Bowers informed the board that a review of the single-member board seats was conducted for all school districts in SC to be sure all districts are in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to have no seat with a 10% plus deviation. Right now our board seat lines show that Seat 2 has 20.99% deviation, therefore, a new plan is being introduced in the legislature to move part of Seat 1 and part of Seat 7 to Seat 2. This will give Seat 1 a .92% deviation (was -9.36%), Seat 2 a 1.14% deviation (was 20.99%), and Seat 7 a 0.09% deviation (was 3.10%). All board members would remain in their Seats as they now are, and our district will be in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This change in deviation came as a result of the 2010 census information.

Adjourn

The board accepted this as information. Julia Mims made the motion to adjourn. Terrie Bryant provided the 2nd for this motion. All board members present voted in favor of this motion. The motion to adjourn passed 6-0.

Date approved

Lane Floyd, Chair

Shelia Knotts, Recording Clerk

Paula Morris, Secretary