



**PALMETTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**PUSD District Office
1735 Haviland Circle Columbia, SC 29210**

January 23, 2026

10:00 AM

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION

I. CALL TO ORDER

(Notice of the meeting was duly exercised in accordance with the Freedom of Act).

Verification of Quorum

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION Chaplain Benji McMiller, Camille CI

IV. OLD BUSINESS

a. Action Item: Board Meeting Minutes Approval, October 2, 2025

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Swearing in New Board Members

• New Board Members Orientation

- Budget Updates: Ms. B. Glover
- Interim Superintendent's Report/Updates
- Update: Superintendent Vacant Position
- Strategic Plan/Curriculum Updates: Mr. R. Zimmerman
- High School Update: Mr. R. Zimmerman, Goal/Attainment
- Adult Education Update: Dr. B. Holiday, Goal/Attainment
- CTE/Vocational Update: Dr. M. Thompson, Goal/Attainment
- Human Resource Services: Ms. B. Glover
- Post-Secondary Update: Dr. B. Holiday

VI. BOARD MEMBERS REPORT AND DISCUSSION

a. Board Vacancies

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Upon Request)

VIII. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – BOARD APPRECIATION

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM

VISION

Palmetto Unified School District educates and empowers participants to become employable, self-sufficient citizens.

MISSION

To improve the academic, vocational, and life skills of offenders assigned to the South Carolina Department of Corrections so that they are better prepared to successfully reenter society.

Board of Trustees

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Chairman*

*Vacant
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Rev. Dr. Robert J. Reid

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Vacant (SDE)