

**GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE  
JOHN DE LA HOWE**

**RULES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Adopted March 22, 2024)**

**PREAMBLE**

The Board of Trustees of the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe (the “School”) was created and constituted a body corporate and public by virtue of S.C. Code Ann. §§ 59-49-10 through 59-49-160 (1976), as amended. The Board is charged with the operation and management of the Governor’s School for Agriculture and in order to more effectively discharge its responsibilities and duties in connection therewith, in order to provide for a definitive, orderly form of governance, and in order to secure and continue a responsive, progressive, and superior high school, the Board of Trustees does promulgate and adopt these Rules of the Board of Trustees.

**RULE 1**

Members of the public and parents of any enrolled students or prospective students may request to speak at upcoming Board Meetings pursuant to Article VII, Section 8 of the Bylaws of the Board of Trustees of the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe. All individuals who wish to appear before and be heard by the Board of Trustees and its committees must apply for permission to do so at least ten (10) working days prior to any such meeting. All documents for presentation to the Board or any of its committees shall also be in the hands of the Board or the concerned committee members not less than five (5) working days prior to such meeting. The Secretary of the Board shall be responsible for the transmittal of this information, and such information must be made available to the office of the Secretary at least five (5) additional working days (a total of ten (10) working days) in advance of the projected hearing date so that the Secretary may disseminate such information as herein required.

**RULE 2**

All Board Members, members of the public, staff, and any persons in attendance at any Board Meetings will conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner following appropriate decorum. Additionally, Board Members will not engage in dilatory conduct to prevent or delay the business of the Board. The Chairman may enforce this rule.

**RULE 3**

No amendments to these Rules of the Board shall be effective in the meeting in which that Rules is amended.

#### **RULE 4**

In the event no Rules of the Board have been heretofore established and if there is no legal impediment, Robert's Rules of Order, as amended, shall apply.