MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was held to meet the requirements of Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of District School Boards. The following were present: Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Kimberly Adams, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance; Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick, Director of Teaching and Learning; Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services; Mrs. Lisa Newman, Principal of LES.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the invocation and Superintendent Robert Edwards led the Pledge to the Flag.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion. Mr. Taylor McGrew nominated Mr. Darren Driver serve as Chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year. There were no further nominations. Mrs. Marion McCray moved

that nominations cease. Mr. Darren Driver was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Mrs. Marion McCray for Vice Chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year. With there being no further nominations, Mr. Taylor McGrew moved that nominations cease. The School Board unanimously elected Mrs. Marion McCray to serve as Vice Chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year.

TIME AND DATE SET FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

The Superintendent asked for a motion for the time and date for regular school board meetings for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Darren Driver made a motion that the regular monthly school board meetings continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless changed due to holidays or emergency situations. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

FSBIT TRUSTEE AND ALTERNATE

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for FSBIT Trustee for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Darren Driver made a motion to open nominations, it was seconded by Mrs. Marion McCray. Mr. Darren Driver nominated Mr. Jeff Walker. There were no further nominations, Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion for nominations to cease. The School Board unanimously voted to have Mr. Jeff Walker serve as FSBIT Trustee.

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for FSBIT Trustee Alternate for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to open nominations, Mrs.

Marion McCray seconded the motion. Mr. Taylor McGrew nominated Mrs. Kimberly Adams to serve as the FSBIT Trustee Alternate. There were no further nominations. Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion for nominations to cease. The School Board unanimously voted to have Mrs. Kimberly Adams serve as FSBIT Trustee Alternate.

ADJOURN

With organization business complete, Mr. Marion McCray moved to adjourn. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second, which was unanimously approved.

Darren Driver _____ ATTEST: Robert Edwards _____

Darren Driver, Chairperson

Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board