MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Darren Driver, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Kimberly Adams, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance; Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services; Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick, Director of Teaching and Learning Services; Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal; and Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Darren Driver called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The students named below were recognized for being selected *Student of the Month* for November 2025:

LES K-2- Gatsby-Ann Knowles	LHS Middle School- Jaxon Nickerson
LES 3-5- Locke Herring	LHS High School- Ashlyn Condy

Each student received congratulations from the Superintendent and School Board along with a Certificate of Award and Student of the Month notebook.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Darren Driver noted the following changes to the agenda:

Addition

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.10 Approve Angie McCray to provide ESE Homebound services beginning Monday, November 17, 2025.

Removal

4.04 Approve for advertising:

Policy#	Status	Policy Title
7.06	Revision	School Food Service Program Policy and Funds
7.14	Revision	Purchasing Policies and Bidding

Mr. Driver asked for a motion to adopt the agenda with the changes as noted above. The agenda was unanimously adopted following a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the October 21, 2025, Workshop, October 21, 2025, Executive Session, and October 21, 2025, Regular Board Meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items for this month.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ITEMS – The personnel items listed below, as recommended by Superintendent Edwards, were unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker:

4.01 (1) Personnel Recommendations-

- Approved Brian Pittman as a volunteer with the Softball Program for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting eligibility requirements.
- Approved Taliyah Burns as a volunteer with Girls Basketball for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting eligibility requirements.
- Approved Kristina Mull as an ELA Teacher at Lafayette High School for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
- Approved Amanda Purvis as a full time Substitute Bus Driver for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.

4.01 (2) Resignations-

- Approved resignation from Jessica O'Neal Teacher at Lafayette High School effective October 31, 2025.
- Approved resignation from Megan Creel, ESE paraprofessional at Lafayette Elementary School effective November 21, 2025.

4.01 (3) Illness in the Line of Duty-

- Approved 68 hours of Illness in the Line of Duty for Stewart Hancock, Principal, Lafayette High School due to an on-the-job injury on September 12, 2025.

4.01 (4) Notice of Retirement-

- Approved Notice of Retirement from Connie Pearson, Guidance Counselor at Lafayette Elementary School.

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MOU WITH LEARNING.COM- The School Board unanimously approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Learning.com on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray. (Agreement on file in district office)

4.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES 2026-2027 NFC EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM CONTRACT SENTINEL SCHOLARS COLLEGIATE ACADEMY- Mrs. Kimberly Adams made the motion to approve the 2026-2027 North Florida College Early College Program Contract Sentinel Scholars Collegiate Academy. Mr. Taylor McGrew seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES POLICIES FOR ADVERTISING- The following policies were unanimously approved on a motion from Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray:

Policy#	Status	Policy Title
3.21	Revision	Recording of Parent-Staff Meetings
4.09 Option 1	Revision	Athletics
5.031	Revision	Student Out-Of-Zone Transfers/Choice
5.28	Revision	School Health Services
~~7.06~~	~~Revision~~	~~School Food Service Program Policy and Funds~~
~~7.14~~	~~Revision~~	~~Purchasing Policies and Bidding~~

4.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (REMAINING ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)- Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance explained the remaining portions of the Annual Financial Report that were needing to be approved by the school board for the 2024-2025 school year. Following a time of discussion Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the Annual Financial Report (remaining items not previously approved) for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.06 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES THE 2024-2025 COST REPORT– Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance Presented the 2024-2025 Cost Report to the School Board. Following a time of discussion, Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the 2024-2025 Cost Report. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.07 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FUNDRAISER REQUESTS – The following fundraiser requests were unanimously approved on a motion from Mr. Jeff Walker and a second from Mrs. Kimberly Adams:

- FBLA Gears and Goods
- Lady Hornets Basketball Fundraisers

4.08 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MOU WITH UNITED WAY- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with United Way of Suwannee Valley, Inc for the McKinney Vento program. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.09 BUDGET AMENDMENTS- There were no budget amendments.

4.10 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ESE HOMEBOUND SERVICES- Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick, Director of Teaching and Learning Services explained the situation and the student that would be requiring the ESE Homebound Services. Mrs. Kimberly Adams made the motion to approve Angie McCray to provide the ESE Homebound Services beginning Monday, November 17, 2025. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

PUBLIC HEARING- SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES PUBLIC COMMENT ON POTENTIAL SCHOOL START TIME CHANGE- At 6:30p.m., Chairperson Darren Driver convened the scheduled public hearing to receive public input on a potential change to school start times. This topic had been previously discussed at the Regular School Board meeting on April 21, 2025, a Workshop on August 19, 2025, and there was a public hearing at the previous school board meetings on September 9, 2025, and October 21, 2025. The public hearing was conducted with no public comment. The public will have an opportunity for input at the next regular meeting on December 16, 2025. The public hearing was adjourned, and the regular meeting was reconvened.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds
5.02 October 2024 Invoices
5.03 Financial Statement
5.04 Supplemental Positions

6. CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input today.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38p.m.

Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST: Robert Edwards

Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board