

AGENDA

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 20, 2026

TO: Lafayette County School Board
FROM: Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Regular School Board Meeting, in the School Board Administration Building
beginning at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Prayer

Pledge to the Flag

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. CONSENT ITEMS

There are no consent items.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 Approve Personnel Items:

- (1) Recommendations- Out of Field, Non-Instructional, Substitute, Supplemental
- (2) Family Medical Leave

4.02 Approve trip requests:

- Safety Patrol/Student Council to The Woods on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

4.03 Approve for advertising:

Policy #	Status	Policy Title
7.06	Revision	School Food Service Program Policy and Funds
7.14	Revision	Purchasing Policies and Bidding
2.052	New	Public Participation at Board Meetings

4.04 Approve Internship agreement with Valdosta State University.

4.05 Approve installation of a utility easement for the City of Mayo.

4.06 Approve LEA and SRP Contracts from July 2025- June 2028.

4.07 Approve budget amendments.

***6:30pm Public Hearing* Board to receive input from the public on potential school start time change.**

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds

5.02 December Invoices

5.03 Financial Statement

6. CITIZEN INPUT

The Lafayette County School Board will hear any citizen who wishes to address the Board, on a one-time basis, pertaining to a relevant topic. If the Board wishes to hear more about the topic, that topic will be scheduled for a future Board meeting. Each speaker is limited to three minutes and the time dedicated to this topic will not exceed twenty minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

4.01(1) Personnel Recommendations-

- Approve Caitlin Brady for the Secretary/Receptionist position at Lafayette Elementary School for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approve Brittney Peterson as a Substitute Food Service Worker and Substitute Custodian for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approve updated Out of Field Teacher List:

Teacher	School	Current Certification	ESOL Pts.	Out of Field Teaching Assignment	Out of Field Certification
Dees, Brittany	LES	1026 - Humanities	Needs 300 or Endorsement	Elementary - Grade 1	1013 - Elementary Education 1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Edwards, Jessica	LHS	1036 - Physical Education (K-12)	Needs 18	Physical Education	ESOL (18 hours)
Edwards, Marcus	LHS	1037 - Physical Education (K-12)	Needs 18	Physical Education	ESOL (18 hours)
Emerson, Case	LHS	1067 - Agriculture	Needs 18	Agriculture	ESOL (18 hours)
Fike, James	LHS	1013 - Elementary Education 1052 - Social Science (6-12) 1034 - Middle Grades Integrated 1036 - Physical Education (K-12) 1077 - ESE (K-12)	1016 - Endorsed	All Content Areas K-12 Music Agriculture Biology Algebra Geometry Math College Lib Arts	1035 - Music 1067 - Agriculture 1031 - Mathematics 6-12 1003 - Biology
Galbraith, Channah	LES	1013 - Elementary Education 1046 - Reading Endorsement 1012 - Educational Media Spec	Needs 300 or Endorsement	PreK - ESE	1041 - PreK/Primary Ed 1016 - ESOL Endorsement 1077 - ESE (K-12)
Graham, Courtney	LHS	1031 - Middle Grade Math 5-9	Needs 60	Math College Lib Arts Algebra I M/J Grade 8 PreAlg	1031 - Mathematics 6-12 ESOL (60 hours)
Hingson, Coley	LHS	1015 - English (6-12)	Needs 60	M/J Civics M/J US History	1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Jones, Carla	LHS	1033 - General Science (5-9) 1013 - Elementary Education	60/60	M/J Physical Science Chemistry	1004 - Chemistry
Knight (Winnett), Amy	LHS	1013 - Elementary Education	1016 - Endorsed	ESE Support Facilitator	1077 - ESE (K-12)
Land, Adam	LHS	1077 - ESE (K-12)	Needs 300 or Endorsement	ESE Support Facilitator	1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Lee, Sarah	LHS	1003 - Biology	Needs 60	Biology 1 Environmental Science	ESOL (60 hours)
McCray, Hannah	LES	1013 - Elementary Education 1077 - ESE (K-12) 1046 - Reading Endorsement	1016 - Endorsed	PreK - ESE	1041 - PreK/Primary Ed
McCray, MaryAnne	LHS	1015 - English (6-12)	1016 - Endorsed	Gifted	Gifted Endorsement
McCray, Ruby	LHS	1013 - Elementary Education	1016 - Endorsed	M/J 7th Math M/J Math Found Skills	1031 - Middle Gr Math 5-9
Moreno, Julio Ismael	LHS	1036 - Physical Education (K-12)	Needs 18	Physical Education Spanish 1	1054 - World Lang - Spanish ESOL (18 hours)
Norris, Rebecca	LHS	1031 - Math (5-9)	Needs 60	M/J Math Found Skills Algebra 1 Math Coll Lib Arts	1031 - Mathematics 6-12 ESOL (60 hours)
O'Neal, Jessica	LHS	1013 - Elementary Education 1041 - PreK/Primary Education 1046 - Reading Endorsement	Needs 300 or Endorsement	English 2 M/J Intensive Reading	English 2 1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Pearson, Katherine	LES	1067 - Agriculture	Needs 300 or Endorsement	Elementary - Grade 2	1013 - Elementary Education 1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Starling-Lee, Brycen	LHS	1036 - Physical Education (K-12)	Needs 60	M/J Math Found Skills Algebra 2 Math College Alg	1031 - Mathematics 6-12 ESOL (60 hours)
Tanner, Dixie	LES	1013 - Elementary Education 1046 - Reading Endorsement	Needs 300 or Endorsement	Elementary - Grade 3	1016 - ESOL Endorsement
Taylor, Camryn	LHS	1013 - Elementary Education 1077 - ESE (K-12) 1046 - Reading Endorsement	1016 - Endorsed	M/J Math Found Skills M/J Earth Space Sci	M/J Earth Space Sci
Thomas, Benjamin	LHS	1052 - Social Science (6-12)	Needs 60	M/J 6th Math M/J Math Found Skills	1031 - Middle Gr Math 5-9 ESOL (60 hours)
Williams, Hannah	LES/LHS	1035 - Music	Needs 18	Band K-12 Music K-12	ESOL (18 hours)

Supplemental Positions

- Approve Ben Thomas as Middle School Baseball Coach.

4.01 (2) Family

Medical Leave-

- Approve FMLA for Courtney Cornell from February 19, 2026-April 5, 2026, for a total of 32 days.