

**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.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Prayer  
Pledge to the Flag

**RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- Students of the Month-  
LES K-2- Elizabeth Colwell                      LHS Middle School- Madalyn Folds  
LES 3-5- John "Tucker" Howell                LHS High School- Brandon Clayton

**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:**

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
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.