## MINUTES LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2023

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 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. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mr. Darren Driver, Member was not present. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2023-2024 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. Jeff Walker seconded the motion. Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion that Mrs. Amanda Hickman serve as Chairperson for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray moved that nominations cease. Mrs. Amanda Hickman was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2023-2024 school year.

**ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON** 

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-

chairperson. Mrs. Marion McCray moved to open nominations for school board vice-

chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Mrs. Marion McCray

for Vice Chairperson for the 2023-2024 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 ensuing 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 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Taylor McGrew 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.

**ADJOURN** 

With organization business complete, Mr. Marion McCray moved to adjourn. Mr. Taylor McGrew

gave the second, which was unanimously approved.

Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

Robert Edwards, Superintendent

and Secretary to the School Board