MINUTES LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING, JULY 27, 2021

The Lafayette County School Board held an emergency meeting on July 27, 2021 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Present were Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Ms. Marion McCray, Vice Chair; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Ms. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools was preset via phone. Administrators present were Mr. Joey Pearson, Director of Support Services, and Mrs. Tammi Maund, Finance Director.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Amanda Hickman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously adopted following a motion by Mr. Darren Driver and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew.

2. ACTION ITEMS

2.01 <u>Approve personnel item (1) hiring of temporary grounds/maintenance workers</u> Mr. Joey Pearson, Director of Support Services explained to the board the reasons and necessity of hiring some temporary grounds/maintenance help for a two day period. Some of the reasons he gave were we have a maintenance worker on quarantine due to COVID; the prison is no longer allowing inmates to help out on school grounds; we have 250 bales of pine straw that need to be spread before open house/start of school; and some maintenance workers will be pulled during preplanning week to help in other areas where

needed. After some discussion, Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve the recommendation to hire temporary grounds/maintenance workers. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. The vote for approval was unanimous.

3. ADJOURN

With business complete, Mrs. Amanda Hickman called the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST: Robert Edwards, Superintendent and Secretary to the School Board