

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 29, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in special session, Tuesday, April 29, 2025, beginning at 5:00 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;

Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services; Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick, Director of Teaching and Learning Services; and Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Darren Driver called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Darren Driver asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. The agenda was unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

2. ACTION ITEMS

2.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES HIRING CRA ARCHITECTURAL FIRM – Mr. Bill Rutherford, owner of CRA, and Mr. Greg Kelly, Project Architect, presented to the board. During the presentation, board members had the opportunity to ask questions and address any concerns. After the presentation and once all questions were answered, Mr. Taylor McGrew motioned to hire the CRA Architectural Firm for the Special Facilities Process. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeff Walker, and the vote for approval was unanimous.

2.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES USING INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM- After Mr. Scott Sadler explained that we had been piggybacking off Suwannee County's purchasing for custodial supplies, but they were moving in a different direction, he looked into finding a better option for us. He mentioned the Interlocal Purchasing System, or TIPS Purchasing Cooperative, which could provide the supplies we need at a lower cost.

Mrs. Marion McCray then made a motion to approve purchasing from TIPS, and Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded it. The vote to approve was unanimous.

2.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES USING HPS FOR MILK BID- After Mr. Scott Sadler explained that we had been piggybacking on Suwannee County's milk bid, but that they were moving in a different direction, he looked into finding a better option for us. He mentioned that HPS, a company we already partner with for our food services, could provide the same milk we need at a lower cost due to its larger network. Mr. Taylor McGrew then made a motion to approve the use of HPS for our milk bid, which was seconded by Mr. Jeff Walker. The vote to approve was unanimous.

2.04 SCHOOL BOARD TABLES JOB DESCRIPTIONS - The vote to table the job descriptions for IT Tech 1 and IT Tech 2 were unanimously approved until the next meeting on May 27, 2025, following a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and seconded by Mrs. Marion McCray.

2.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PAY SCALE ADDITIONS- The following Pay Scale additions were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and seconded by Mr. Taylor McGrew:

- IT Tech 1
- IT Tech 2
- High School Assistant Principal


ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and seconded by Mrs. Marion McCray.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board