

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 27, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday, May 27, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Darren Driver, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Kimberly Adams, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Deputy Bobby Lawson, and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance, Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services and Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Darren Driver called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the invocation and Superintendent Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The students named below were recognized for being selected

Student of the Month for May 2025:

LES K-2- Adelina Gafas

LHS Middle School- Genesis Aguilar

LES 3-5- Charlie Walker

LHS High School- Lisa Carothers

Each student received congratulations from the Superintendent and School Board along with a Certificate of Award and Student of the Month notebook.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Darren Driver noted the following changes to the agenda:

Addition

4. ACTION ITEMS

- 4.01** Approve Personnel Items
(3) Family Medical Leave

- Approve FMLA for Jessica Edwards April 23, 2025 – May 27, 2025.

- 4.21** Approve Bid Advertisement Agreement for Special Facilities Funding.
- 4.22** Approve Specified Agency User Agreement with Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

Removal

- 4.02** Approve Virtual Lab Agreement with Florida Virtual School for 2025-2026 school year.
- 4.03** Approve Blended Learning Community Agreement with Florida Virtual School for 2025-2026 school year.
- 4.19** Approve Adult Co-Ed Summer Basketball League
- 4.14** Approve Ed Plant Survey Amendment for Special Facilities Funding
- 4.15** Approve Project Priority List.

Mr. Driver asked for a motion to adopt the agenda with the changes as noted above. The agenda was unanimously adopted following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the April 21, 2025, Workshop, April 21, 2025, Regular Meeting, and April 29, 2025, Special Session were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

The consent items listed below were unanimously approved as recommended by Superintendent Edwards. This action was taken on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

- 3.01** Approve District English Language Learners (ELL) Plan 2025-2028.
- 3.02** Approve Meal Count Procedures for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.03** Approve "Offer vs. Serve" provision for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ITEMS – Superintendent Edwards

recommended approval of the personnel items listed below. After a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray, the following personnel items were unanimously approved:

4.01 (1) Recommendations –

Administrative for 2025-2026 school year-

Lisa Newman – Principal, Lafayette Elementary School
Amy Kendrick – Assistant Principal, Lafayette Elementary School
Paula Ginn – Assistant Principal, Lafayette High School
Stewart Hancock – Principal, Lafayette High School
Janene Fitzpatrick – Director of Teaching and Learning Services
Tammi Maund – Director of Finance
Scott Sadler – Director of Support Services
Gerald Powers – Director of Safety and Mental Health
Adam Walker – Network Administrator

Instructional for 2025-2026 school year-

Daryl Fletcher-District Migrant Advocate, Homeless Liaison, & ELL Liaison
Lisa Hancock- Instructional Technologist; District Assessment Coordinator
Keathley Lawson-Speech-Language Pathologist
Mary Anne McCray- LHS Gifted Teacher
Dana Putnal- District Staffing Specialist

Lafayette Elementary School:

Sandy Bass	Jerod Brock	Stephanie Brock	Karen Callis
Tracey Collins	Kacia Colson	Kim Edwards	Jackie Fike
Kim Fletcher	Channah Galbraith	Tammy Guyton	Trisha Heijkoop
Meredith Hewett	Lyndsey Hubbard	Brenda Jackson	Jackie Jackson
Charlie James	Heather Laemmle	Kelsey Land	Becky Long
Angie McCray	Hannah McCray	Katey Melland	Kerry Melland
Pamela Moseley	Zoie Musgrove	Kortney Myers	Joy Padgett
Connie Pearson	Katie Pearson	Alicia Prine	Connie Powers
Heidi Scuglia	Rebecca Smith	Gwen Vann	Alicia Walker
Dawn Yeager			

Lafayette High School:

Will Boney	Leah Bryant	Jessica Edwards	Marcus Edwards
Case Emerson	James Fike	Courtney Graham	Kateesh Hamlin
Tim Hanson	Melissa Hewett	Coley Hingson	Carla Jones
Lindsey Jones	Tracy Kerby	Sonya Koon	Adam Land
Melissa Law	Sarah Lee	Chad Lyons	Tori Lyons
Jessica Mathis	Ruby McCray	Kelli Moseley	Renee Revels
Marcy Richardson	Rebecca Sharpe	Toni Sherell	Billy Shows
Melissa Stewart	Camryn Warner	Hannah Williams	Amy Winnett

- Approved Sunny Wimberley for the Middle School Reading position at Lafayette High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Approved Brycen Lee for the Middle School Math position at Lafayette High School for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Benjamin Thomas for the High School Math position at Lafayette High School for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Lori Sadler as a Teacher at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Jamie Paul for the VPK Lead Teacher position at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Dixie Tanner as a Teacher at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
- Approved Brittany Dees as a Teacher at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
- Approved Joyce Peterson as a full time Bus Driver for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year to be available for summer school and for the 2025-2026 school year pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.

4.01 (2) Resignations-

- Approved resignation from Heidi Lago, Teacher at LES effective June 30, 2025.

4.01 (3) Family Medical Leave

- Approved FMLA for Jessica Edwards April 23, 2025 – May 27, 2025.

ACTION ITEM 4.02 WAS REMOVED FROM AGENDA

ACTION ITEM 4.03 REMOVED FROM AGENDA

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TRIP REQUEST-The following trip request was approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and seconded by Mr. Jeff Walker. The vote for approval was unanimous.

- Lafayette FFA Meat Judging Team to attend 2025 Youth Meat Judging Contest in Omaha Nebraska October 18-20, 2025.

4.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES CAREER DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT WITH BBTC

Mr. Jeff Walker made a motion to approve the Career Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement with Big Bend Technical College for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

4.06 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES SREF REPORTS- Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to

approve the 2024-2025 State Requirement for Educational Facilities (SREF) Reports. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.07 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES JOB DESCRIPTION- After a time of brief discussion Mrs.

Kimberly Adams made a motion to approve the job description for IT Tech 1 and IT Tech 2. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARING-SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES- At 7:00p.m., Chairperson Darren Driver stated that the School Board would hold a public hearing to consider approval of the following revised school board policies, as advertised:

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
2.20	Revision	Wellness Program
4.021	Revision	Physical Education

The public hearing was conducted with no public comment. Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the revised policies as advertised. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The regular meeting resumed at this time. (School Board policies are on file in district office and district website)

4.08 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER DISTRICT PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICES

AGREEMENT-Superintendent Edwards explained that this agreement along with the next two are statutorily required to provide services for students who may be living in a different district than where their services are received based on special circumstances. Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion the approve the Inter-District Private School Services Agreement with Taylor County. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.09 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER DISTRICT HOMELESS TRANSPORTATION

AGREEMENT - Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion the approve the Inter-District Homeless Transportation Agreement with Taylor County. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion, and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.10 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER DISTRICT FOSTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

AGREEMENT – Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion the approve the Inter-District Foster Transportation Agreement with Taylor County. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.11 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ADDITIONAL LHS SUMMER PROGRAMS- Superintendent Edwards explained the additional programs that would be added on and answered any questions. Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the additional LHS Summer Programs. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.12 PENDING APPROVAL WITH UF FOR STUDENT INTERNSHIP- After a time of discussion regarding the agreement with The University of Florida for Student Internship, Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the agreement pending the Governing Law and Venue be changed to Lafayette County instead of Alachua County. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.13 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PHASE 1 DOCUMENTS- Superintendent Edwards explained CRA Architects had provided the Phase 1 Documents for Special Facilities Funding at the Special Session on May 19, 2025, and if there were any questions Mr. Bill Rutherford would be more than happy to answer and go over things again. Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the Phase 1 Documents, Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.14 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES COST ESTIMATES- Superintendent Edwards explained the Cost Estimates had changed since the estimate Board Members were given on May 19, 2025, and gave the updated amount that would be submitted to DOE. Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve the cost estimates for Special Facilities Funding. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

ACTION ITEM 4.14 WAS REMOVED FROM AGENDA

ACTION ITEM 4.15 WAS REMOVED FROM AGENDA

4.16 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION

ACCOUNT- Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the Resolution for Special Facility Construction Account. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.17 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES HIRING A LOBBYIST- Superintendent Edwards made the recommendation to hire Mr. Patrick Bell and have him start June 1, 2025. After a time of discussion Mr. Taylor McGrew made a motion to hire Mr. Parick Bell during the Special Facilities Funding process and to have him start on June 1, 2025. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.18 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FSBIT CYBER PROTECTION- After a time of brief discussion Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve FSBIT Cyber Protection. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

ACTION ITEM 4.19 WAS REMOVED FROM AGENDA

4.20 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES BUDGET AMENDMENTS- The following budget amendments were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and seconded by Mr. Jeff Walker: Contract Program Fund #6.

4.21 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES BID ADVERTISEMENT AGREEMENT- Following a time of discussion Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the Bid Advertisement Agreement for Special Facilities Funding. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.22 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH FDLE- Superintendent Edwards explained this agreement was needed as part of the transition to the AHCA Clearinghouse. Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the Specified Agency User Agreement with Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 5.01** Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds
- 5.02** April Invoices
- 5.03** Financial Statement
- 5.04** Supplemental Position Recommendations

6. CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input today.


ADJOURNMENT

With business complete, Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m. after a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board