

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL SESSION, MAY 19, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in special session, Monday, May 19, 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 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 Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

2. ACTION ITEMS

2.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PRE-CONSTRUCTION BID – Mr. Eddie Dixon, Director of Client Success at Culpepper Construction explained that the Florida Department of Education is encouraging school districts to involve a construction company earlier in the Special Facilities Funding process to gain a better understanding of project costs upfront, rather than waiting to include them later in the process. This year the Florida Department of Education is allowing us to piggyback off of a construction bid in Jackson County, to gain further insight to how this process could look in the future for other school districts. He further explained he had valuable wisdom in the Special Facilities Funding process being a former Superintendent himself and having been through that process in the county where he served. Mr. Chris Sumner, Executive Vice President at Culpepper Construction helped to clarify the Pre-Construction Contract and answered any questions from Board Members. After all discussion and all questions had been answered, Mr. Darren Driver called for a motion. Mr.

Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve piggybacking on a Pre-Construction Bid with Culpepper Construction. Mr. Jeff Walker made the second and the vote for approval was unanimous.

3. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

1. Special Facilities Funding Update
2. Hiring Lobbyist


ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board