

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 17, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday June 17, 2025, beginning at 6:00 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; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance, Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal and Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Darren Driver called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and gave the invocation, Mr. Robert Edwards led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

There were no recognitions/presentations for the month of June.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Darren Driver asked for a motion to adopt the agenda, noting the changes listed below. The agenda was unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

Addition

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 Approve Personnel Items (1) Personnel Recommendations

- Approve Dustin Walker for the IT Tech position for the 2025-2026 school year, pending satisfactorily meeting employment eligibility requirements.

Removal

4.15 Approve Contract for Educational Services with Rex Mitchell, ESF Educational Consulting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May 19, 2025, Special Session and May 27, 2025, Regular Board Meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and seconded by Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were unanimously approved on a motion from Mrs. Marion McCray and seconded by Mr. Jeff Walker:

- 3.01** Approve LHS Fundraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.02** Approve Agreement for participation in Multi-District Program for School Psychology Services for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.03** Approve NEFEC Resolution, Main Contract, and Contract Attachments for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ITEMS – The personnel items listed below, as recommended by Superintendent Edwards, were unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew:

4.01 (1) Personnel Recommendations:

Instructional Personnel Recommendations 2025-2026-

- Approved Rebecca Norris for reappointment as a Teacher at LHS for the 2025-2026 school year.

Adult Education Personnel for 2025-2026

Billy Shows ABE and GED Teacher (part-time)
Dana Putnal- ABE and GED Teacher (part-time)
Lisa Hancock- Adult Ed/GED Testing Coordinator (part-time)
Sunny Wimberley- Substitute Teacher (part-time)
Daryl Fletcher- Substitute Teacher (part-time)

Non-Instructional Personnel Recommendations 2025-2026-

SECRETARIES, BOOKKEEPERS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND SWITCHBOARD

Amanda Byrd, Secretary/Data Entry Clerk – 10-month
Brandee Byrd, Para – 9-month
Elizabeth Byrd, Secretary/Data Entry Clerk – 10-month
Sydney Byrd, Para-9-month
Samantha Chestnut, Para 9-month
Courtney Cornell, Para – 9-month
Megan Creel, Para – 9-month
Adria Douglass, Para – 9-month
Kristy Garrard, Secretary – 12-month
Amanda Gibson, Bookkeeper – 10-month
Felicia Gilbert, Para- 9-month
Lucie Gresham, Receptionist/Switchboard Operator – 10-month
Susan Hatch, Para- 9-month
Maria Huerta, Para – 9-month
Deanna Land, Para 9-month
Irais Luna, Para - 9-month
Holly Melland, Para – 9-month
Jamie Paul, Para- 9-month
Heather Simpson, Para – 9-month

Amy Skillman, Para - 9-month
Phillip Ross Smith, Para – 9-month
Taylor Sodrel, Bookkeeper – 12-month
Janna Walker, Secretary – 12-month
April Williams, Para – 9-month
Maria Wimberley, Para – 9-month
Nikki Wimberly, Para – 10-month
Sierra Wolf, Para- 9-month

- Approved Kimberly Law for reappointment as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved Dustin Walker for the IT Tech position for the 2025-2026 school year, pending satisfactorily meeting employment eligibility requirements.

DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF (12-month position)

Megan Hawkins, Secretary to Supt. & School Board
Jennifer Higginbotham, Secretary
Dana Jackson, Accounts Payable/Inventory Clerk
Katy Jo Land, District Bookkeeper
Debra Riley, Payroll/Purchasing Clerk
Amy Sullivan, Data Entry Clerk
April Young, Personnel Specialist

FOOD SERVICE (9-month position)

Vivian Taule, *Manager*
Dana George
Guadalupe Hernandez
Lisa Hunt
Harold Lebo (part-time)
Tonya Lee
Kimberly Meyer (part-time)
Gloria Johnson
Joyce Peterson, *Food Service Worker in Charge*
Brittany Johnson
Brandi Creech (part-time)

MAINTENANCE (12-month position)

Christian Henderson, *Foreman*
Ehrin Beach
Timothy McCray
Jeremy Shiver

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Terrill Murphy, Head Mechanic – 12- month
Jason Troutman, Asst. Mechanic – 12-month

CUSTODIANS (9-month position)

Sabrina Craig
Sabrina Gilbert
Deborah Gordon
Danielle Robinson
Marilu Vargas
Angela Wilson

BUS DRIVERS (9-month position)

Sherry Byrd
Brandi Creech
Adria Douglass
Thomas Gibson
Dana Jackson
Andrea Smith
Sarah Warren

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH PBS CORP- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the Contract for Services Agreement with Positive Behavior Supports Corp. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER-DISTRICT AGREEMENT- Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the Inter District Private School Services Agreement with Dixie County. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER-DISTRICT AGREEMENT- Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the Inter District Homeless Transportation Agreement with Dixie County. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTER-DISTRICT AGREEMENT – Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the Inter District Private School Services Agreement with Columbia County. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.06 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES SMALL DISTRICT COUNCIL DUES- Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve annual dues to the Small District Council for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.07 PENDING APPROVAL WITH MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC- After a time of discussion regarding the agreement with Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc, Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the agreement pending a correction on page 8 section E that the Governing Law and Venue be changed to Lafayette County instead of Alachua County. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.08 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT- After a time of discussion Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve the 2025-2030 ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) add-on endorsement developed by NEFEC. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.09 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FSBA ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ALTERNATE- Mr. Darren Driver explained that he had previously served as the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) Advocacy Committee Member, however he would like to recommend that Mrs. Kimberly Adams serve as the FSBA Advocacy Committee Member, and he would serve as the alternate. Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve Mrs. Kimberly Adams as the FSBA Advocacy Committee Member and Mr. Darren Driver as the alternate. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.10 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH CFEF- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve

the agreement with the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4. 11 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AMENDED DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH

NFC- Mr. Robert Edwards, the Superintendent, explained that all the changes made were to satisfy statutory requirements. Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the amended Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement with North Florida College. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.12 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS- Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve Lafayette Elementary School personnel to transport students for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.13 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES LES HANDBOOK- After a time of discussion, Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the Lafayette Elementary School Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray Seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.14 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTY AGREEMENT- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the School Resource Deputy Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

ACTION ITEM 4.15 WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

4.16 BUDGET AMENDMENTS- There were no budget amendments to approve.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

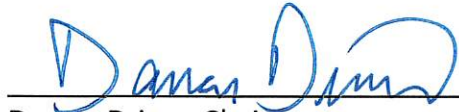
- 5.01** Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds
- 5.02** May Invoices
- 5.03** Financial Statement
- 5.04** Supplemental Position Recommendations
- 5.05** LES Grade Level Chairpersons

6. CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input today.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. on a motion from Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board