MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 2026

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday October 20, 2026, 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; and Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member. Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney, attended via Zoom. Administrators present were Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services, Mr. Gerald Powers, Director of School Safety, and Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES 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

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - The students named below were recognized for being selected Student of the Month for October 2026:

LES K-2: Elliana Taddeo

LES 3-5: Alexa Greenwood

LHS Middle School: Khloe Jones, October
Wesley Snodgrass, September

LHS High School: Santana Murray

Each student received congratulations from the Superintendent and School Board along with a Certificate of Award and a Sports Pass granting free admission to all home sporting events for a year.

RESOLUTIONS-

- Marion McCray
- Taylor McGrew

Resolutions were presented to Mrs. Marion McCray and Mr. Taylor McGrew recognizing their service to the Lafayette County School Board as School Board Members for District 3 and District 5, respectively. The resolutions will be included on separate pages of the minute book.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously adopted as presented following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the September 10, 2026 Special Session and September 15, 2026 Regular Meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent item was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker:

- 3.01 Approved Field Trips for Lafayette Elementary School for the 2026–2027 school year.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PERSONNEL ITEMS – The personnel recommendations listed below were recommended by Superintendent Edwards and unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray:

- **4.01(1) Recommendations:**
  - Substitute Custodian / Food Service: Approved Mavis Flowers as a Substitute Custodian and Substitute Food Service Worker for the remainder of the 2026–2027 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
  - Volunteers: Approved Stephen Morris (Football, pending eligibility) and Hillary Hill (FBLA) as volunteers for the remainder of the 2026–2027 school year.
  - Supplemental Positions: Approved Amy Skillman as Winter Ticket Taker at Lafayette High School for the 2026–2027 school year.
- **4.01(2) Resignation:**
  - Approved the resignation of Mary Anne McCray as Teacher of Gifted Students at Lafayette High School, effective on or before November 10, 2026.

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR EARLY STEPS AND LEA – The Interagency Agreement for Part C Early Steps and Part B Local Education Agency Collaborative Processes was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew.

4.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FLORIDA SAFE SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT TOOL – The Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT) was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES OUT-OF-STATE CONFERENCE REQUEST – The request for the Lafayette High School Instructional Coach to attend an out-of-state conference was unanimously approved on a motion by *Mr.* Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

4.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FUNDRAISER REQUESTS – The following fundraiser requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew:

- Beta Club: Dinner prior to the Branford vs. Mayo Football game on October 23, 2026.
- Class of 2033: Universal 4-Pack Ticket Raffle from October 19, 2026 through November 20, 2026.

4.06 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PIGGYBACK CONTRACT WITH O'NEILL ROOFING – The piggyback contract with O'Neill Roofing for the district fencing project was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

4.07 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MOA FOR SCHOOL-BASED SEALANT PROGRAM – The Memorandum of Agreement between the Lafayette County School Board and the State of Florida Department of Health for the School-Based Sealant Program was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

4.08 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION – On a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker, the Board unanimously approved Melinda Allen to provide Homebound Instruction retroactive to September 29, 2026, for up to 45 school days.

4.09 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF FOR AFTER-HOURS ESE SERVICES – On a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray, the Board unanimously approved instructional

staff members Melinda Allen, Lindsey Jones, and Ben Thomas to provide ESE Services outside of the regular school day as the need may arise for the remainder of the 2026–2027 school year.

4.10 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TIMBER REMOVAL CONTRACT – The contract with T.W. Byrd's Sons Inc. for timber removal on School Board property was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams, pending a revision to the contract changing the named entity from "Lafayette FFA" to the "Lafayette County School Board."

4.11 SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATES REPRESENTATIVE TO PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD / LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY – On a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams, the Board unanimously nominated Superintendent Robert Edwards, or his designee, to serve as the school representative on the Planning and Zoning Board / Local Planning Agency for Lafayette County.

4.12 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES CONVEYANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY PARCEL TO TOWN OF MAYO – The conveyance of a 1.14-acre Right-of-Way parcel (SW Willow Street) to the Town of Mayo was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

4.13 COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING ON LHS SOFTBALL FIELD BACKSTOP PADDING TABLED – Following discussion, School Board Attorney Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson advised the Board to table this action item. Chairperson Darren Driver called for a motion regarding commercial advertising on the LHS Softball Field backstop padding. Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to table this item; however, the motion died for lack of a second. Chairperson Driver reiterated School Board Attorney Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson's advice to table the item until she could review all of the details and examine relevant district policies. Mrs. Marion McCray again made a motion to table the item until the November regular meeting. Mrs. Kimberly Adams provided the second, and the motion to table was carried unanimously.

4.14 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES USE OF LHS SOFTBALL FIELD FOR PRIDE SOFTBALL – The request for Pride Softball to use the LHS Softball Field for their Fall Season was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

4.15 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES BUDGET AMENDMENTS – The following budget amendments were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mrs. Kimberly Adams: Contract Program #1 and General Fund #1.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

The Board received the following items for information:

- **5.01** Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds
- **5.02** September Invoices
- **5.03** Financial Statement

6. CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input today.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Darren Driver, Chairperson

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