

AGENDA
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING, JULY 21, 2026

TO: Lafayette County School Board
FROM: Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Regular School Board Meeting, Tuesday, July 21, 2026, in the School Board Administration Building beginning at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. CONSENT ITEMS

- 3.01** Approve LHS fundraisers for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.02** Approve Inter-District Homeless Transportation Agreement with Dixie County for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.03** Approve Inter-District Private School Services Agreement with Taylor County for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.04** Approve Inter District Foster Transportation Services Agreement with Taylor County for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.05** Approve Inter-District Homeless Transportation Agreement with Taylor County for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.06** Approve Agreement for participation in Multi-District Program for School Psychology Services for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.07** Approve LHS Signatures for Internal Accounts for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.08** Approve NEFEC Resolution, Main Contract and Contract Attachments for the 2026-2027 school year.

3.09 Approve Physical Therapy Service Agreement with Palmer Physical Therapy, LLC.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 Approve Personnel Items:

- (1) Recommendations- Instructional, Internships, Supplemental, Substitute Workers, Volunteers, Volunteer Coaches/Assistants, Coaches/Assistants
- (2) Resignations

4.02 Approve 2026-2027 Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan.

4.03 Approve 2026-2027 Lafayette Elementary School Student Handbook.

4.04 Approve 2026-2027 Lafayette High School Student Handbook.

4.05 Approve Five Year Educational Plant Survey for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.06 Approve Five Year Work Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.07 Approve Lafayette County School District Employee Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.08 Approve Cooperative Agreement between Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc and the School Board of Lafayette County for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.09 Approve Tentative Budget for the 2026-2027 school year for advertising.

4.10 Approve Contract for Educational Services with Rex Mitchell, ESF Educational Consulting for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.11 Approve piggyback off of Clay County Milk Bid for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.12 Approve Gwen Vann as an independent contractor to coordinate the UF Tutoring Advantage Contract at Lafayette Elementary School.

4.13 Approve Luma Library Compliance Platform Contract.

4.14 Approve budget amendments.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds

5.02 June Invoices

5.03 Financial Statement

5.04 Quarterly Report of School Inspections

6. CITIZEN INPUT

The Lafayette County School Board will hear any citizen who wishes to address the Board, on a one-time basis, pertaining to a relevant topic. If the Board wishes to hear more about the topic, that topic will be scheduled for a future Board meeting. Each speaker is limited to three minutes and the time dedicated to this topic will not exceed twenty minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Attachment to Agenda Action Item 4.01 (1-2)

4.01 (1) Recommendations –

Instructional-

- Approve Kyla Serrano for the ESE Teacher position at LHS for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Approve Melinda Allen for the ESE Teacher position at LHS for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements.

Bus Driver and Food Service-

- Approve Van Wood as a Bus Driver for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements
- Approve Marisol Garcia as a part time Food Service Worker at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements.
- Approve Sherry Byrd as a part time Food Service Worker at Lafayette High School for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements.

Internships-

- Approve the following to fulfill college practicum and or internship requirements for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Salina Drawdy- FSU college student- practicum for the fall of 2026
 - Salina Drawdy- FSU college student- internship for the spring of 2027
 - Lilli Moseley- VSU college student- internship for the fall of 2026

Supplemental Positions-

- Approve the following supplemental positions for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Caitlyn Brady- Spring Ticket Taker
 - Liz Byrd- Fall Ticket Taker
 - Kateesh Hamlin- 6th Grade Chair
 - Marty Crotts- Varsity Head Coach Softball, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements.

Substitute Workers – Approve substitute workers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Substitute Teacher List

Rochelle Ainsworth-LES,LHS	Sharon Blanton-LES,LHS	Carla Brock-LHS
David Brooks-LES,LHS	Ladasia Brown-LES,LHS	Rachely Brown-LES
Joni Byrd-LES	Sherry Byrd-LES,LHS	Lindsey Campbell-LES,LHS
Karen Carroll-LES, LHS	Dale Croft- BAND	Kay Dawson-LES,LHS
Judith Edwards-LES,LHS	Katelyn Englehart-LES,LHS	Natalia Escamilla-LES,LHS (6-8)
Alondra Escamilla Ramirez-LES	Cameron Gonzales-LES,LHS	Allen Hawkins-LES,LHS
Ambar Hornback-LES,LHS	Brittany Johnson-LES,LHS	Crystal Kennedy-LES,LHS
Sue Kerby-LES,LHS	Emily Lyons-LES	Donna Massey-LES,LHS
Charity Maurer-LES	Courtney Maya-LES,LHS	Hannah O'Steen-LES
Angie Perry-LES	Tracy Perry-LES,LHS	Linda Plymel-LES,LHS
Mary Powers-LHS	Betty Radcliff-LES,LHS	Jenna Ruff-LES
Ashley Sullivan-LES,LHS	Jessica Summers-LES,LHS	Gwen Watkins-LES
Theresa Lira-Ingram-LES	Patty Gray-LES,LHS	

Substitute Custodial List

Courtney Maya
Brittney Peterson

Substitute Food Service List

Rochelle Ainsworth
Brittney Peterson
Andrea Smith
Kim Townsend

Substitute Bus Driver List

Terrill Murphy
Kevin Koon

- Approve Riley Edwards as a Substitute Maintenance Worker for the 2026-2027 school year, pending meeting employee eligibility requirements.

Volunteers, Volunteer Coaches/Assistants – Approve volunteers, volunteer coaches/assistants

for the 2026-2027 school year:

Diane Baraket- SAC only	Libby Beach- Varsity Volleyball	Jared Beauchamp-FFA
Scott Bonafide- Softball	Sheila Broughton-LES	Taliyah Burns- JV Girls Basketball
Zach Butler-FFA	Miriam Byrd- LES	David Collins-LES
Megan Creel- LES	Thomas Dixon-FCA/Chaplain	Connor Ginn-FFA
Allen Hawkins-Football	Veronica Howlett-LES	Karen James-LES
Akeelah Jones- FBLA	Logan Lents- Majorettes	Alicia Marzullo- Volleyball
Jonathan McCray- Golf	Dana Morrison- LES	Joan Negrete- Soccer
Pedro Resediz- MS/JV Soccer	Ricky Resendiz- V Boys Soccer	Jenna Ruff- Majorettes
Dora Sanchez-Band	Madison Shaw- LES	Garth Sherrell- FBLA
Sally Smith-LES	Evan Starling- LES Cafeteria	Alicia Swinson- FBLA
Valentin Tovar- Soccer	Jason Troutman- Football	Damien Walker-Football/FCA

Coaches/Assistants – Approve coaches/assistants for the 2026-2027 school year:

Athletic Director: Marcus Edwards

Athletic Director Secretary: Kristy Garrard

Varsity Football Coach: Marcus Edwards

Assistant Football Coaches: Will Boney
Terrill Murphy
Brycen Lee

Charles Wood
Ross Smith

Varsity Volleyball Coach: Ismael Moreno

Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach: Marcy Richardson

JV Volleyball Coach: Andrea Bonafide

C-Team Volleyball Coach: Kelby Lyons

Golf Coach: Robbie Kerby

Dance Team Sponsors: Ashley Sullivan
Montana Fountain

4.01 (2) Resignations –

- Approve resignation from Brandee Byrd from the ESE Paraprofessional position at Lafayette High School effective July 6, 2026.
- Approve resignation from Tyler Wimberley from the Grounds Maintenance Worker position effective July 24, 2026.