MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Thursday, September 10, 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; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

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.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Darren Driver convened the scheduled Public Hearing to adopt the Final Millage and Budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

MILLAGE RATES APPROVED FOR 2026-2027

Mrs. Tammi Maund reviewed the millage rates and budget, including capital outlay expenditures. The public was given the opportunity for questions and/or input at this time. Following this review, the 2026-2027 millage rates were approved as listed below:

- ✓ The tentative Required Local Effort rate of 3.1950 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.
- ✓ On a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker, the tentative Discretionary rate of .7480 mills was unanimously approved.
- ✓ The tentative Capital Outlay rate of 1.5000 mills was unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION DETERMINING REVENUES AND MILLAGE LEVIED

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Determining Revenues and Millage Levied (ESE 524) regarding adoption of Resolution determining Revenues and Millages Levied. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 27-04

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve Resolution Number 27-04 regarding adoption of the final budget for 2025-2026. Mrs. Marion McCray gave the second. Motion carried unanimously. (Resolution on file in district office)

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FINAL BUDGET

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve the Final Budget FY 2026-2027 (ESE Form 139). Mrs. Marion McCray gave the second. The motion to approve the 2025-2026 final budget was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED

The public hearing was adjourned, and the special session meeting began following the public hearing.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously adopted following a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and Mrs. Kimberly Adams.

2. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT –Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance presented the 2026-2027 Annual Financial Report to the board and answered any questions. Following discussion, Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve the Annual Financial Report. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES COST REPORT- Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance presented the 2026-2027 Cost Report to the board and answered any questions. Following discussion, Mr. Jeff Walker made a motion to approve the Annual Financial Report. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board