

# **MINUTES**

## **LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

### **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, JULY 28, 2025**

The Lafayette County School Board held their first public hearing on the 2025-2026 budget on Monday, July 28, 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; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mrs. Kimberly Adams, Member was not in attendance, but did join in via phone call. The administrator present was Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Darren Driver called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Tammi Maund presented an informative review of the 2025-2026 budget. She explained the details of the millage rates, the budget as advertised, and the proposed Capital Outlay expenditures for the 2025-2026 school year. (A copy of this information is on file in the district office and with Supplemental Minutes)

#### **TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES APPROVED AS ADVERTISED**

- ✓ The tentative Required Local Effort rate of 3.1380 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray
- ✓ On a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray, 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 Mr. Jeff Waker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

### **SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 26-01**

Mrs. Marion McCray moved to approve Resolution Number 26-01 regarding adoption of tentative millage rates for 2025-2026. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

### **TENTATIVE BUDGET APPROVED AS ADVERTISED**

The tentative budget, as advertised for the 2025-2026 school year, was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker, with a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

### **SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 25-02**

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve Resolution Number 26-02 regarding adoption of the tentative budget for 2025-2026. Mrs. Marion McCray gave the second. The vote for approval was unanimous. (Resolution on file in district office)

### **DATE & TIME FOR FINAL PUBLIC HEARING**


The final public budget hearing was set for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURN**

With business complete, Mr. Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

  
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Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board