

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING, JULY 15, 2025

The Lafayette County School Board convened in regular session, Tuesday July 15, 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, Mr. Gerald Powers, Director of School Safety, Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services, Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick, Director of Teaching and Learning Services, and Mrs. Lisa Newman, LES Principal.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Darren Driver called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., and Mr. Taylor McGrew 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 July.

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 Mr. Taylor McGrew and Mrs. Marion McCray.

Addition

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.17 Approve agreement with Imagine Learning, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the June 17, 2025, Regular Board Meeting were unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker and seconded by Mrs. Marion McCray.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

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

- 3.01** Approved LES fundraisers for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.02** Approved LES Field Trips for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.03** Approved LES Parent & Family Engagement Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.04** Approved LES School Advisory Council Members for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.05** Approved Contract between The Florida Learning Alliance, Inc and Lafayette County School Board to provide a Staff Development Management System.
- 3.06** Approved Memorandum of Agreement between The Florida Department of Health Lafayette County and Lafayette County School Board 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 Mr. Jeff Walker and a second by Mrs. Marion McCray:

(1) Personnel Recommendations –

- Approved Charlene Folsom for an ESE paraprofessional position at LES for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved Jessica O'Neal for an ELA Teacher position at LHS for the 2025-2026 school year, pending satisfactorily meeting all employment requirements.

Out of Field Teachers for 2025-2026-

Lafayette High School	Out of Field Assignment
Leah Bryant	Algebra 2
Coley Hingson	ESOL, Civics, History
Carla Jones	Chemistry
Adam Land	ESOL
Brysen Starling-Lee	10 th grade Algebra, Math for College Algebra, 6 th grade Intensive Math
MaryAnne McCray	Gifted
Ruby McCray	7 th grade Math, Intensive Math
Ismael Moreno	Spanish 1 & Spanish 2, ESOL

Rebecca Norris	ESOL
Jessica O'Neal	10 th grade English, ESOL
Marcy Richardson	7 th grade US History
Camryn Taylor (Warner)	7 th grade Science, 7 th grade Intensive Math
Benjamin Thomas	6 th grade Math, 6 th grade Intensive Math
Amy Winnett (Knight)	ESE
Lafayette Elementary School	Out of Field Assignment
Brittany Dees	Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading
Channah Galbraith	ESE, Pre-K Disabilities, ESOL
Hannah McCray	Pre-K/Primary
Katherine Pearson	Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading
Dixie Tanner	ESOL

Substitute Workers – Approved substitute workers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Substitute Teacher List

Rochelle Ainsworth	Carla Brock	David Brooks	Jennifer Brown
Rachely Brown	Joni Byrd	Sherry Byrd	Lindsey Campbell
Karen Carroll	Dale Croft	Kay Dawson	Judith Edwards
Katelyn Englehart	Natalia Escamilla	Patty Gray	Ambar Hornback
Sue Kerby	Theresa Lira-Ingram	Emily Lyons	Alicia Marzullo
Charity Maurer	Valerie McKnight	Chelsea Morgan	Lilli Moseley
Hannah O'Steen	Angie Perry	Tracy Perry	Linda Plymel
Mary Powers	Ashley Sullivan	Gayle Thomas	Gwen Watkins
Kayla Wood			

Substitute Custodial List

Harold Lebo
Edia Falcon
Jami Henderson
Kim Townsend
Tara Johnson

Substitute Lunchroom Worker List

Sherry Byrd	Andrea Smith
Edia Falcon	Jami Henderson
Tara Johnson	Kim Townsend

Substitute Bus Driver List

Tabitha Gibson
Kevin Koon
Amanda Purvis

Volunteers, Volunteer Coaches/Assistants – Approved volunteers, volunteer coaches/assistants for the 2025-2026 school year:

Ehrin Beach- Softball	Jared Beauchamp- FFA	Scott Bonafide- Softball
Sheila Broughton- LES	Zach Butler- FFA	Stephen Clark- Varsity Soccer (girls)
David Collins- LES	Josue Diaz- Soccer	Marlyn Dixon- FCA
Thomas Dixon- FCA/Chaplain	Connor Ginn- FFA	Allen Hawkins- Football/FCA
Amelia Hill- Basketball (girls)	Michael Hornback- FCA	Veronica Howlett- LES
Justin Hurst- Soccer (boys)	Karen James- LES	Lydia Moreno- Volleyball
Stephen Morris- Football	Dana Morrison- LES	Joey Pearson- Football
Matt Pearson- Football	Chan Perry- Baseball	Herbert Perry- Baseball

Madison Shaw- **LES**
Priscilla Swinson-**LES**
Kayla Wood-**Drama**

- Approved Miriam Byrd as a volunteer at Lafayette Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year, pending meeting eligibility requirements.

Coaches/Assistants – Approved coaches/assistants for the 2025-2026 school year:

Athletic Director/s: Marcus Edwards and Terrill Murphy

Athletic Director Secretary: Kristy Garrard

Varsity Football Coach: Marcus Edwards

Assistant Football Coaches: Will Boney
Terrill Murphy
Brycen Lee

Charles Wood
Ross Smith

Varsity and JV Boys Basketball Coach: Terrill Murphy

Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach: Otis Williams

Varsity Girls Basketball Coach: Jasmine Lewis- pending meeting eligibility requirements

JV Girls Basketball Coach: Adam Land

C-Team Boys Basketball Coach: Otis Williams

C-Team Girls Basketball Coach: Charles Wood

Boys Track Coach: Marcus Edwards

Girls Track Coach: Otis Williams

Varsity Baseball Coach: Tim Hanson

Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach: Gerald Powers

JV Baseball Coach: Brandon Hewett

C-Team Baseball Coach: Matt Tompkins

Varsity Volleyball Coach: Ismael Moreno

Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach: Marcy Richardson

JV Volleyball Coach: Andrea Bonafide

C-Team Volleyball Coach: Adam Land

Strength Coach: Marcus Edwards

Golf Coach: Robbie Kerby

Varsity Boys Soccer Coach: Brandon Putnel

Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach: Waylon Richards

JV/Middle School Boys Soccer Coach: Uriel Posada

Varsity Girls Soccer Coach: Jessica Edwards

Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach: Ayleen Negrete

Middle School Girls Soccer Coach: Maria Huerta

Dance Team Sponsors: Ashley Sullivan

Montana Fountain

4.02 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES OEEEO REPORT- After a time of brief discussion Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the Florida Department of Education Office of Equal Educational Opportunity report for the 2024-2025 school year. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Kimberly Adams and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.03 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION PLAN- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan. Mr. Taylor McGrew seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.04 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR ADVERTISING- Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance presented the tentative budget for advertising. After a time of brief discussion Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Tentative Budget for advertising. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.05 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES POLICIES FOR ADVERTISING – The following policies were unanimously approved for advertising on a motion from Mr. Jeff Walker and Mrs. Kimberly Adams:

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
3.06	Revision	Safe and Secure Schools
3.30	Revision	Automatic External Defibrillator
5.04	Revision	Student Attendance
5.13	Revision	Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
5.15 Option 1	Revision	Administration of Medication
5.25 Option 2	Revision	Student Use of Cellular Telephones/Devices
5.35	Revision	Foreign Exchange Students
6.17	Revision	Employment of Non-degreed Personnel
6.19	Revision	Certification of Administrative and Instructional Personnel
6.103 Option 2	Revision	Appointment or Employee Requirements
6.216	Revision	Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)
8.02	Revision	Marjory Stoneman Douglass School Safety
8.13	Revision	Student Transportation
8.28	Revision	Change Orders

4.06 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES INTERNAL ACCOUNTS PROCEDURES- Following a time of discussion Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve 2025-2026 Lafayette County Internal Accounts Procedures. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.07 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES LHS STUDENT HANDBOOK- Following review and discussion

Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 LHS Student Handbook. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. The vote for approval was unanimous.

4.08 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES CONTRACT WITH PRESENCE BILINGUAL SPEECH LANGUAGE

PATHOLOGIST- Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick explained the need for a Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist and the reasoning for this contract. Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve the Presence Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist Contract. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.09 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ITEMS TO BE REMOVED FROM ACTIVE INVENTORY- A list of items to be removed from active inventory was presented for the School Board's review and approval. It was noted that the listed items would be transferred, donated, sold, or disposed of in accordance with the Florida Statutes Chapter 274 and the Lafayette County School Board's policies and procedures on the sale, transfer, or disposal of property. Mr. Jeff Walker made a motion to approve removal of items from active inventory and was seconded by Mrs. Kimberly Adams. The motion was carried unanimously.

4.10 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FIVE YEAR SURVEY- Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services explained that we need to update our Five-Year Survey in preparation for the upcoming Special Facilities Funding project. This survey, along with the next item on the agenda, is part of that process and the necessary preparations. Mr. Taylor McGrew made the motion to approve the Five-Year Survey for the new PK-12 School. Mrs. Kimberly Adams seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4. 11 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FIVE YEAR SURVEY- Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the Five-Year Survey for the new Transportation Facility. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.12 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FADSS MEMBERSHIP DUES- Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) membership dues for the 2025 2026 school year. Mr. Jeff Walker made the second and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.13 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT- Mr.

Jeff Walker made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Lafayette County School Board and the Department of Health in Lafayette and Levy Counties for a School Based Sealant Program. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.14 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH RIVEROAK TECHNICAL COLLEGE-

After a time of discussion Mrs. Kimberly Adams made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Career Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement with Riveroak Technical College. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

4.15 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES UPDATED DATA SHARING AGREEMENT- Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick,

Director of Teaching and Learning Services explained the changes and updates to the Data Sharing Agreement with UF Lastinger Center. After a time of discussion Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion to approve the updated Data Sharing Agreement with UF Lastinger Center. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

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

4.17 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING, LLC- Mrs. Janene Fitzpatrick,

Director of Teaching and Learning Services, explained that Imagine Learning would help provide the newly required Driver's Education course, recently approved through legislation, as well as other student courses—at a lower cost to the district compared to using Florida Virtual School (FLVS). Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion to approve the agreement with Imagine Learning, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion and the vote for approval was unanimous.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds

5.02 June Invoices

5.03 Financial Statement

5.04 Supplemental Position Recommendations

6. CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input today.

ADJOURNMENT

With business complete Mr. Darren Driver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board