

MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2024

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was held to meet the requirements of Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of District School Boards. The following were present: Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Kimberly Adams, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney and SRO Jay Harris Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member was not present. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance; Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services; Mrs. Lisa Newman, Principal of LES.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Darren Driver gave the invocation and Superintendent Robert Edwards led the Pledge to the Flag.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mrs. Marion McCray moved to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion. Mr. Jeff Walker made the motion that Mr. Darren Driver serve as Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Marion McCray moved that nominations cease.

Mr. Darren Driver was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker moved to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Mrs. Marion McCray for Vice Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year. With there being no further nominations, Mr. Darren Driver moved that nominations cease. The School Board unanimously elected Mrs. Marion McCray to serve as Vice Chairperson for the ensuing year.

TIME AND DATE SET FOR REGULAR MEETINGS


The Superintendent asked for a motion for the time and date for regular school board meetings for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Darren Driver made a motion that the regular monthly school board meetings continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless changed due to holidays or emergency situations. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

With organization business complete, Mr. Marion McCray moved to adjourn. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second, which was unanimously approved.



Darren Driver, Chairperson

ATTEST: 

Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board