


AGENDA
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 2024

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

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

CALL TO ORDER

Prayer
Pledge to the Flag

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Students of the Month-
LES K-2- Lenorris Cook LHS Middle School- Mason Zimmer
LES 3-5- Jazael Castillo Monroy LHS High School- Jade Hebel

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. CONSENT ITEMS

There are no consent items this month.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.01 Approve Personnel Items:

- (1) Recommendations- Ground Maintenance Technician, Paraprofessional, Director of Teaching and Learning Services
- (2) Notice of Retirement- Instructional, Paraprofessional
- (3) Request for Family Medical Leave
- (4) Resignation- Bus Driver

4.02 Approve Florida Department of Education Office of Equal Educational Opportunity (OEEO) report for 2022-2024.

4.03 Approve Trip Request:

- FBLA District Competition on January 15, 2025
- 1st grade to Crayola Experience Orlando, FL April 25, 2025.

- 4.04** Approve 2024-2025 Career Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement with Riveroak Technical College.
- 4.05** Approve fundraiser request:
- FBLA to raffle various gift cards at a basketball and soccer game.
- 4.06** Approve a representative for the Small School District Council Consortium (SSDCC).
- 4.07** Approve agreement with School Board of Seminole County, FL East Coast Technical Assistance Center.
- 4.08** Approve a sick leave payout option for current DROP participants enrolled in DROP prior to change in policy 6.216 Deferred Retirement Option Program change dated 11/14/2023.
- 4.09** Approve bid to replace the Ag Pole Barn following damage from Hurricane Helene.
- 4.10** Approve budget amendments.

5. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 5.01 Principal's Monthly Financial Report on Internal Funds
5.02 November Invoices
5.03 Financial Statement

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.

4.01(1) Personnel Recommendations-

- Approve Jeremy Shiver as the Grounds Maintenance Technician for Lafayette County School District for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approve Samantha Chestnut for a Paraprofessional position at Lafayette Elementary School for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
- Approve Janene Fitzpatrick as Director of Teaching and Learning Services for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.
- Approve Sarah Warren as a Full-Time Bus Driver for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approve Bruce Donaldson as a Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending meeting employment eligibility requirements.

4.01 (2) Notice of Retirement-

- Approve retirement notice from Cathy Palomino effective June 30, 2025.
- Approve retirement notice from Becky Fletcher effective June 30, 2025.

4.01 (3) Request for Family Medical Leave-

- Approve extending family medical leave for Coley Hingson until December 23, 2024.
- Approve family medical leave for Kim Edwards from December 11, 2024- December 23, 2024, and January 6, 2025- February 14, 2025, for a total of 37 days.

4.01 (4) Resignations-

- Approve resignation from Susan Bush, Bus Driver effective December 20, 2024.