

**MINUTES**  
**LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 26, 2024**

The Lafayette County School Board convened in special session Monday, August 26, 2024, at 12:00pm. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice Chair; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillian-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. The Administrator present was Mrs. Tammi Maund.

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

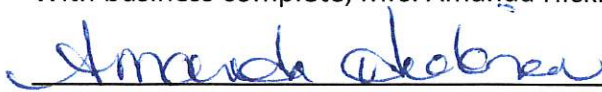
Mrs. Amanda Hickman called the special session to order. On a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew, the agenda was unanimously adopted by the School Board.

**2. ACTION ITEM**

**2.01 SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR 2024-2025-** Mr. Lance Braswell, Insurance Agent, met with the School Board regarding the district's employee health insurance and benefits for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Braswell discussed the different insurance bids he received and reviewed for district employees. Mr. Braswell explained how rates would increase significantly with United Healthcare. Blue Cross Blue Shield would be an increase to what employees are currently paying, but at a lesser rate than with United Healthcare. After reviewing the plans offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield and a time of discussion, Mrs. Marion McCray made a motion to approve moving forward this year with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved. (Insurance information on file in district office)

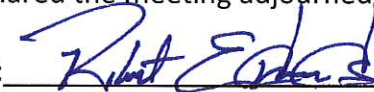
**ADJOURNMENT**

With business complete, Mrs. Amanda Hickman declared the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board