MEETING MINUTES

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Attendance

Voting Members:
Mr Phillip Arceneaux, School Board Member
Mr. Greg Bordelon, School Board Member
Mr. Charles Bruchhaus, School Board Member
Mr. Malon Dobson, School Board Member
Mr. David Doise, School Board Member
Mr. W. Blake Frey, School Board Member
Mrs. Janet Jones, School Board Member
Mrs. Paula LeJeune, Vice-President
Mrs. Summer LeJeune, School Board Member
Mr. Greg Patterson, President
Mr. Blake Petry, School Board Member
Mr. Paul Trahan, School Board Member
Mr. W. Russell Walker, School Board Member

Legal Counsel: Lauren Heinen and Jon Guice
Superintendent John Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Mrs. Abshire confirmed there were no requests for public comment or public speaking.

III. INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Invocation was led by Mrs. Paula LeJeune, followed by the pledge led by Mr. Greg Bordelon.

IV. PRESENTATION

A. School Board Member Highlights

Outgoing School Board Member, Greg Bordelon was asked by President Patterson to speak about his years of service on the Board.

V. APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

A. Correction of June 18, 2026 Minutes for Finance G -26-27 Technology Budget

Consideration to correct the June 18, 2026 Board Minutes due to a clerical error of another agenda item being erroneously being placed for that agenda item and for minutes to be corrected as follows:
Finance Committee
G. 2026-2027 Technology Budget
Approve the 2026-27 Technology Budget.

Motion made by: Mr Phillip Arceneaux
Motion seconded by: Mr. Paul Trahan

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

VI. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Finance Committee - Paula LeJeune, Chair

1. Budget Revision #1 for the 2025-2026 General Fund

- Consideration to approve Budget Revision #1 for the 2025-2026 General Fund, Special Revenue Maintenance Funds, Special Revenue Federal Funds and the School Food Service Funds as presented by the Director of Finance, Christin LeGros.

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr. Blake Petry

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

2. Adopt the 2026-27 Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Annual Operating Budget and the accompanying Budget Resolution

Adopt the 2026-27 Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Annual Operating Budget and the accompanying Budget Resolution as presented by the Director of Finance, Christin LeGros. A public hearing regarding the budget was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in the Boardroom as required by law.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

- Resolution adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the General and Special Revenue Funds, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

  BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board in general session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimates of revenues for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues, for the General Fund, Special Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the Special Revenue - Federal Funds during the same period.
SECTION 2: The attached estimates of expenditures by departments for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a Budget of Expenditures, for the General Fund, Special Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the School Lunch Fund during the same period.
SECTION 3: The adoption of the Operating Budget of expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount herein set forth within the terms of the budget classification for the General Fund, Special Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the School Lunch Fund.

SECTION 4: The appropriation for all other Special Revenue - Federal Funds Budgets presented herein shall be in accordance with budgetary expenditure limits and classifications approved by the Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or any other appropriate state or federal agency, with such approval by these agencies representing full permission to expend funds accordingly.

SECTION 5: Each school within the parish has permission to expend its own School Activity Account funds for the normal operating needs of the school, including individual purchases in excess of $10,000, without first seeking approval from the School Board so long as all other fiscal policies of the School Board are followed.

SECTION 6: Amounts are available for expenditure only to the extent they are included within the 2026-2027 budget.

Passed and adopted at Jennings, Louisiana on this 20th day of August 2026.

ATTEST:

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John G. Hall, Secretary Greg Patterson, President

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr Phillip Arceneaux

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

3. Purchase of subscription for Bullseye Platform

- Grant permission to purchase a subscription to the Bullseye platform. This platform is used for data collection of LER observations and walkthroughs. Bullseye, LLC. is a sole source provider. Cost per school is $3,150 for a total of $37,800. To be paid as follows: EES & LHS - Title I school budgets; FES, HHS,

JES, LAES, & WES - school maintenance funds; JHS, EHS, LAHS, WHS, WRJHS - General Fund.

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr. Paul Trahan

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

4. Purchase paper goods and trash can liners on state contract for the school year 2026-27.

Consideration for the Maintenance Department to purchase the following paper goods and trash can liners on state contract for the school year 2026-27.

- State Contract# 4400031861 Copy paper 8.5x11 2580 cases for $35.95 per case for a total of $103,071.00.
- State Contract# 4400033801 2 ply toilet tissue fully wrapped 580 cases for $44.74 per case for a total of $25,949.20.
- State Contract# 4400030783 Berry Global 60 gal capacity black 2 mil trash can liners 38x58 696 cases for $26.97 per case for a total of $18,771.12.
- State Contract# 4400030783 Berry Global 12-16 gal capacity black 1 mil trash can liners 24x32 720 cases for $12.84 per case for a total of $9,244.80.

Grand total of $174,626.12 to be paid from the General Fund.

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr. Greg Bordelon

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

5. JES - Purchase of a mower on state contract

Consideration to approve the purchase of a Pro-Turn 560 Mower with a 38.5 HP Kawasaki FX1000V engine and 60 inch, 7-gauge X-Factor 3 deck at a cost of $15,027.48 from Ariens Co on state contract 4400033131. To be paid from Ward II Maintenance.

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr Phillip Arceneaux

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

B. Insurance- Blake Petry, Chair

C. Building & Grounds Committee- David Doise, Chair

D. Policy Committee - Russell Walker, Chairman

- Consideration of approving the following policy changes recommended by

Forethought Consulting and JDP:

- Student Code of Conduct: File JCDA
  - Updated to add plagiarism and AI
- Child Nutrition Program Management: File EE
  - Added statement about prohibiting the use of food service funds from being used to cover any bad debt.

Motion made by: Mr. W. Russell Walker
Motion seconded by: Mr. Greg Bordelon

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

E. Transportation Committee- Greg Bordelon, Chair

F. 16th Section- Charles Bruchhaus, Chair

G. Ward II- Phil Arceneaux, Chair

H. Legislative Liaison- Greg Bordelon, Chair

I. Long Range Planning- Paul Trahan, Chair

J. Food Service Committee- Summer LeJeune, Chair

Chairman Lejeune gave an update on the successful Summer Feeding Program

VII. SALES TAX REPORT BY MRS. AMBER MILLER

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Agenda Items for Consideration

1. Pupil Progression Plan

- Consideration to approve the 2026-2027 Pupil Progression Plan and authorize the Board President and Superintendent Hall to execute the Formal Submission Statement to LDOE

Motion made by: Mrs. Paula LeJeune
Motion seconded by: Mr. Paul Trahan

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

2. Non Faculty Coaches for 2026-27

- Consideration to approve the following as a non-faculty coaches for 2026-2027

upon completion of LHSAA coaching course certification and Board policy requirements:

- Grant Daigle, WHS football
- Skip Pickle, WHS football
- Jeffrey Iguess, WHS football and baseball
- Joe Broussard, WHS football
- Ryan Quebedeaux, LAHS football

Motion made by: Mrs. Janet Jones
Motion seconded by: Mr. Malon Dobson

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

IX. DISCUSSION

A. Non-compliance of Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) by Metalplate Galvanizing.

B. Parish Sales Tax Disbursement

X. INFORMATION

A. Jeff Davis Parish Workforce Alliance Lunch & Learn

- Jeff Davis Parish Workforce Alliance Lunch & Learn hosted by Jefferson Davis Parish School Board will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at Sowela Technical Community College .

B. Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

- Barbara Gay, West End Elementary Cafe Manager, who retired in 2004 with 24 years of service.
- Hilda McPherson Green - WES Teacher' Aide, who retired in 1997 with 20 years of service.
- Barbara Sockrider, WES Teacher, who retired in 1988 with 30 years of service.

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Consideration of Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following:

1. Gordon et al v. Jefferson Davis et al, Case No. 26-10902 (W.D. La.).

2. Any action deemed necessary following executive session.

The following persons were asked to remain for Executive Session:
All Board Members
Superintendent Hall
Legal Counsel - Jon Guice and Lauren Heinen
Virtual - Morgan Brungard - Louisiana Attorney General Deputy Solicitor

Motion made by: Mr. W. Russell Walker
Motion seconded by: Mr Phillip Arceneaux

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

B. Consideration of Motion to return to Regular Session

Motion made by: Mr Phillip Arceneaux
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Summer LeJeune

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

Motion that we retain Hammonds & Sills and the Attorney General to represent us in the Gordon case and that we proceed as discussed in Executive Session.

Motion made by: Mr. David Doise
Motion seconded by: Mr. W. Russell Walker

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

XIII. ADJOURN

There being no other business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Motion made by: Mr. Paul Trahan
Motion seconded by: Mr. Charles Bruchhaus

> ***Voting results:*** Unanimously Approved

John G. Hall, Superintendent

Greg Patterson, President