

Minutes
Andalusia City Board of Education
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
After Whole Board Training
April 20, 2026

Present: Parrish King, President, John Wells, Vice President, Charles Eldridge, Billy Bergfeld, Deirdra Belton and Daniel Shakespeare, Superintendent.

President Parrish King called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare.

Approval of Agenda

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approving the April 20, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.

Board Minutes

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approval of the March 16, 2026, Board Minutes. Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by John Wells, this was approved. Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare then recommended approval of the March 31, 2026, Board Minutes. Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Financial Statements & Cash Balance/ Bank Reconcilements

Katie Odom, CSFO, presented the Financial Statements/Cash Balance, Bank Reconcilements for March, 2026. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Personnel

Resignation

Mary Ward, Sixth Grade Science Teacher at AES, effective May 25, 2026.

Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Summer Technology Helper

Dr. Shakespeare recommended approval to hire a temporary summer technology helper. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

TAG Field Trip

Dr. Shakespeare recommended approval of the 6th Grade TAG field trip to Flight Works Alabama in Mobile, AL, on May 6-8, 2026, to participate in Drone Academy and to Gulf Shores for Gulf Shores Explorers. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.

CTE Broadcasting Trip

Dr. Shakespeare recommended approval of the CTE Broadcasting Trip to Trilith Studios in Fayetteville, Ga. Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Drug Free Workplace Policy Review


Dr. Shakespeare presented the Andalusia City Schools Drug Free Workplace Policy to the Board for review.

Next Meeting


The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room at Central Office.

Adjournment

As there was no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.



Dr. Parrish King, President



Dr. Daniel Shakespeare, Superintendent