

**Minutes**  
**Andalusia City Board of Education**  
**Special Called Board Meeting**  
**March 31, 2026**

Present: Parrish King, President, Charles Eldridge, Billy Bergfeld and Daniel Shakespeare, Superintendent. John Wells and Deirdre Belton were absent.

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 March 31, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.  
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

**Personnel**

**Resignation**

*Sam Nolen, Band Director at AJHS, effective May 25, 2026.*

*Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Parrish King, this was approved.*

**New Hire**

*JaCorey Benjamin, Band Director at AJHS replacing Sam Nolen, effective August 3, 2026*

*Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.*

**Social Studies Textbook  
Adoption**

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approving social studies textbook adoptions: Gallopade for K - 6th grade and McGraw Hill for grades 7th - 12th for 5 years.  
Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.


**Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, after whole board training which will begin at 5:30 pm.

**Adjournment**

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

  
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Dr. Parrish King, President

  
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Dr. Daniel Shakespeare, Superintendent