

Minutes
Andalusia City Board of Education
Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

July 7, 2026

Present: Parrish King, President, Deirdra Belton, Billy Bergfeld, Charles Eldridge and Daniel Shakespeare, Superintendent. John Wells, Vice President was 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 July 7, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.
Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Deirdra Belton, this was approved.

Board Minutes

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approval of the June 24, 2026 Board Minutes. Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Deirdra Belton, this was approved.

Personnel

Leave of Absence

Maggie Wilkerson, Special Education Paraprofessional (Self Contained) from 8/19/26 until 12/08/26 to complete internship for Education Preparation Program.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Resignations

Samantha Ellis, Special Education Teacher at AES, effective June 30, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Retirement

Sonia Lee, Bus Driver with ACS, effective August 1, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Change of Status

Victoria Adams, Guidance Counselor at AHS to CTE Coordinator, Recruitment Coordinator, Attendance Officer, and Workforce Development effective 7/8/26.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Elizabeth Dunbar, 8th Grade English Teacher to Guidance Counselor at AHS effective 7/8/26.

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

New Hires

Angela Johnson, Elementary Teacher at AES, effective August 3, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Courtney Morrow, Special Education Teacher at AES, effective August 3, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Jakelyn Carter, 8th Grade Teacher at AJHS, effective August 3, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Lori Grimes, Secretary at AHS, effective August 3, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Lori Amanda Huff, 6 Hour Cafeteria Worker at AHS, effective August 3, 2026.
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.

Side Walk Bids

Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approval to award the side walk

bid to Smitherman Brothers Construction Company who was the lowest bidder.
Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.

Contracts

Dr. Shakespeare recommended the approval of the following contracts:
Lynn Weeks, (CES) Collaborating for Educational Success
Hayley Elmore - Occupational Therapy Services
Whitney Meade - Educational Consultant Services
Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by Deirdra Belton, this was approved.

Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, 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