

Minutes
Andalusia City Board of Education
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
February 24, 2026

Present: Parrish King, President, Charles Eldridge, Billy Bergfeld, Deirdra Belton, John Wells 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 the approval of the February 24, 2026 Agenda. Upon a motion by Billy Bergfeld and seconded by Deirdra Belton, this was approved.
- Minutes** Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approval of the minutes for the Board Meeting held on February 2, 2026. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Deirdra Belton, this was approved.
- Financial Statements & Cash Balance/
Bank Reconcilements** Katie Odom, CSFO, presented the Financial Statements/Cash Balance, Bank Reconcilements for January, 2026. Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.
- Personnel**
- Leave of Absence**
Georgia Fleming, Andalusia High School, effective February 18, 2026 through April 22, 2026.
Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.
- New Hire**
Carley Tillman, Gifted Paraprofessional (Temporary), Andalusia Elementary School effective February 28, 2026 through May 22, 2026.
Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Billy Bergfeld, this was approved.
- Supplement**
Trent Taylor, Football Coach, Andalusia High School.
Upon a motion by John Wells and seconded by Charles Eldridge, this was approved.
- Addition to AES Bid** Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare recommended approval of the lowest bid for the addition to Andalusia Elementary School submitted by Whaley Construction Company Inc., in the amount of \$10,848,000. Upon a motion by Charles Eldridge and seconded by John Wells, this was approved.
- Virtual School Option Board Policy** Superintendent Dr. Daniel Shakespeare presented the Virtual School Option Board Policy for review.
- Executive Session** At this time, John Wells made a motion to go into Executive Session and Billy Bergfeld seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session.
- Return from Executive Session** At the close of the Executive Session, John Wells made a motion to re-enter the regularly scheduled Board Meeting in progress. Billy Bergfeld seconded the motion and this was approved.
- Next Meeting** The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 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.

Parrish King, President

Dr. Daniel Shakespeare, Su

perintendent