



AGENDA

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

An individual speaker who appears at a School Board meeting to speak on an agenda item must register prior to the meeting, and will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on the agenda item prior to School Board discussion on the agenda item.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT
Paula LeJeune, Chair	Greg Bordelon
Phillip Arceneaux	Malon Dobson
Charles Bruchhaus	Blake Frey
David Doise	Janet Jones
Blake Petry	Summer LeJeune
Paul Trahan	Greg Patterson
Russell Walker	

Mrs. Abshire will confirm if there are any requests for public comment or public speaking.

1. PRESENTATIONS

1. Review of 1st Quarter Budget-to-Actual Comparisons on the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds by Director of Finance, Christin LeGros

III. Finance COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS - PAULA LEJEUNE, CHAIR

1. State mandated special appropriation stipend for certified and support personnel

- Consideration to approve the recommendation of the Finance Director, Mrs. LeGros, by order of the Governor's Executive Order, to issue a one-time, state-mandated special appropriation stipend for certificated and support personnel.
 - The stipend will be distributed on November 18, 2026, to all permanent Jefferson Davis Parish School Board employees who are active as of the close of business on November 2, 2026.
 - The stipend will be distributed as follows:
 - Certificated Personnel: Employees whose positions require an advanced degree, including those holding a Practitioner's License, will receive a stipend of \$2,000 per full-time position. Part-time personnel will receive one-half of the full-time

distribution (\$1,000).

- Support/Non-Certificated Personnel: Employees serving in support or non-certificated positions will receive a stipend of \$1,000 per full-time position. Part-time personnel will receive one-half of the full-time distribution (\$500).
- The total estimated cost of the stipend, benefits and indexes is approximately \$1,700,000, to be funded through the Executive Order appropriated MFP funds and General Funds.

Motion:

Second:

Public Discussion:

Board Discussion:

Vote:

2. Parish Sales Tax Disbursement

- Consideration to approve one of the following payment guidance options for the distribution of the parish-wide ½-cent sales tax stipend to eligible permanent employees in December 2026:
 - Option A – Equal Distribution: Distribute the available ½-cent sales tax collections received from April through September equally among all eligible permanent employees, regardless of position, job requirements, salary, experience, or classification.
 - Option B – Differentiated Distribution: Distribute the available ½-cent sales tax collections received from April through September among all eligible permanent employees using a \$500 differential between certified and support positions. For purposes of this distribution, certified positions are defined as positions requiring a four-year degree. Employees in certified positions shall receive \$500 more than employees in support positions.
- Specific details regarding the final stipend amounts, distribution date, and other applicable payment provisions, based upon the option selected by the Board, will be presented for approval at the November 2026 Board meeting.

Motion:

Second:

Public Discussion:

Board Discussion:

Vote:

3. ACT Memorandum of Understanding

- Consideration to grant permission to Rory Myers, Curriculum Supervisor/District Test Coordinator to pay in accordance with the 2025-2026 MOU with LDOE for ACT/WorkKeys Testing Fees for the amount \$17,800. ACT/WorkKeys is a test which directly affects School and District performance scores. To be paid from the General Fund.

Motion:

Second:

Public Discussion:

Board Discussion:

Vote:

IV. ADJOURN

- There being no other business to come before the Board, consideration to adjourn.

Motion:

Second:

Public Discussion:

Board Discussion:

Vote:

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