

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Shannon Deloney, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Dale Sutton, Phillip Parker, Priscilla McKnight, Attorney William W. Nichols, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

1 Invocation

Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Baker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3 Dale County Schools Mission Statement

DESTINATION: EXCELLENCE

The mission of Dale County Schools is to develop life-long learners who have personal, economic, technological and social skills needed to be member of a global society.

4 The meeting was called to order by President Shannon Deloney.

5 Approval of Agenda

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

6 Approval of Minutes

- a. Regular Board Meeting – July 8, 2025
- b. Special Called Board Meeting – July 25, 2025

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

7 Visitors

No visitors present.

8 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

9 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

Superintendent Baker presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through June 2025.

No action required.

10 Personnel 2025-2026

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

Personnel 2025-2026

Certified

Maternity Leave

1 – Nina Sullivan, Teacher, (MCES)
expected dates for leave November 3, 2025 – February 17, 2026

2 – Phyllis Ledbetter, replacement for Nina Sullivan
expected dates for leave November 3, 2025 – February 17, 2026

3 – Kelsey Park, Teacher, (DCHS)
expected dates for leave March 11, 2026 – May 13, 2026

Retire

4 – Michael Smith, Transportation Director, (District)

Non-Certified

Subs

5 – Linda Carter Bost, CNP Substitute

Transfer

6 – Mavis Purvis, CNP Worker, (MCES) to CNP Worker, (DCHS)

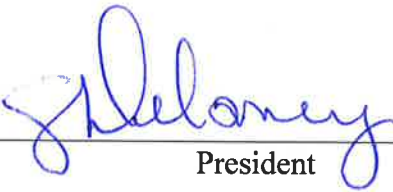
Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

11 Social Studies Textbook Selection Committee

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

12 Other

With no other business, President Deloney adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary