SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING OZARK, ALABAMA June 29, 2026

The Dale County Board of Education met in Special Session Monday, June 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Phillip Parker, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Dale Sutton, Priscilla McKnight, Shannon Deloney, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

1 The meeting was called to order by President Phillip Parker.

2 Approval of Agenda

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

3 Visitors

No visitors were present.

4 Personnel 2025-2026/Personnel 2026-2027

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

Personnel 2025-2026

Certified

Resign
1 – Amanda Brockett, Teacher, (LHS)
2 – Hannah Ballard, Teacher, (SDMS)

Personnel 2026-2027

Non-Certified

Resign
3 – Gustava Fiske, Paraprofessional Aide, (LHS)

Employ
4 – Chelsea Westerling, 8-hour CNP Worker, (Long)
5 – Meagan Smith Long, Paraprofessional Aide, (LHS)
6 – Gracie Suggs, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)

Transfer
7 – Billie Jean Webb, Secretary (Ariton) to Secretary/Bookkeeper, (Ariton)

Personnel 2026-2027 (Cont.)

Certified

Maternity Leave
8 – Shalyn Turner, Teacher, (MCES)
expected dates for leave December 15, 2026 – February 5, 2027

9 – Phyllis Ledbetter, replacement for Shalyn Turner
expected dates for leave December 15, 2026 – February 5, 2027

Employ
10 – Lilly Grace Payne Tyler, Teacher, (LHS)
11– Nadia Kauffman, Teacher, (SDMS)

Contract Title I
12 – Patricia Kornegay, Intervention Teacher, (SDMS)

Employ Principal (Two-Year Contract)
13 – Drew Miller, Principal, (LHS)

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

5 Other

With no other business, President Parker adjourned the meeting.

Secretary

President