

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 4:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis (4:19 p.m.), Mr. Richard Kelly (4:49p.m.), Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

Absent from the meeting: None

President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order at 4:14 p.m. Mrs. Alaina Nichols led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the November 12, 2024, regular meeting after deciding to have Item C moved to the end of the meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
November 12, 2024, Regular Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President

INVOCATION: Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President

- I. Approval of Agenda for November 12, 2024, regular meeting.
- II. Approval of minutes for October 8, 2024, regular meeting.
- III. **Recognition of Visitors – FPHS Football Coaching Staff**
- IV. Business -
 - A. To discuss upcoming project in Crowville, LA. (Nick Poulos)
 - B. To discuss and/or take action on the Superintendent, of Franklin Parish School Board, contract. (Bryan)
 - C. **The Board may enter into executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A0(10) to discuss its counsel's legal opinion relative to school properties as allowed by such statute and La. code of Evidence Article 506. (Gullatt)**
- V. Business Manager Report
- VI. Superintendent's Report
- VII. President's Report
- VIII. Adjourn

MOTION: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Danny Davis and Mr. Richard Kelly

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2024 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the October 8, 2024 Regular meeting.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Danny Davis and Mr. Richard Kelly

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

VISITOR: Troy Bell - Campus Spotlight

Presented the Campus Spotlight on Crowville School by playing the video, which highlighted the campus teachers and students.

October District Awards
Teacher - Gilbert Jr. High School
Ronda Lloyd, Math Teacher
Support Personnel - Gilbert Jr. High School
Jordan Barfield, Secretary
School Administrator - Gilbert Jr. High School
Logan DuGard, Asst. Principal
Central Office
Morgan Lachney, Payroll

Adrian Burnette, Athletic Director-FPHS - Recognition of the FPHS Football Coaching staff -

Adrian Burnette introduced the Football coaches for Franklin Parish High School. Coach Burnette commended the students and coaching staff on a job well done. He was appreciative of the support from the school board staff and community for their support for the athletic programs.

DISCUSS UPCOMING PROJECT(S) AT CROWVILLE- NICK POULOS PRESENTING

Mr. Poulos spoke to the school board members about projects that Friends of Crowville has planned for Crowville. Friends of Crowville is interested in entering into a Corporate Endeavor with the school board for upcoming projects that involve Capital Outlay funds for updating areas and new construction

in Crowville. After discussion between the board members and Mr. Poulos, the board thanked Mr. Poulos for coming to speak with them.

DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board did not approved to extend the Superintendent's contract until further information could be obtained.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis

SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson,

NAYS: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was not approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

Ms. Ellen Lane presented the board with a copy of the October financial budget to actual report and a copy of the check registry for the month of October. This month's financial includes a \$200,000 Medicaid Reimbursement. The total revenues show a \$260,000 decrease from last year. Maintenance of Plant includes bus leases, which have increased, and insurance, has increased this year. With no more to report, Ms. Lane concluded her report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt said he did not have much to report. He did give an update on the air conditioning repair at Winnsboro Elementary. They are almost done with the repairs of the ac unit. The test scores will be released November 19 - 20, 2024. He stated he is looking forward to seeing how they are. Mr. Gullatt updated the board on the high school football playoffs. With no other item to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan thanked Mr. Poulos for coming and addressing the board and giving the updates for the upcoming projects for Crowville. He also wanted to congratulate the coaches on a great year for the football program and all that are involved. With that, Mr. Bryan concluded his report.

MOTION TO ENTER IN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved to enter in to executive session.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved to exit out of executive session.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2024-11-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the regular meeting was adjourned.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

Personnel Matters November 12, 2024					
Instructional Personnel					
Hires					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Knox, Makayla	FPHS	Teacher	09.17.2024	M. Hilbun	11.12.2024
Resignation					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Antley, Taylor	GJHS	Teacher	10.11.2024	Resigned	11.12.2024
Quimby, Theresa	CO	IEP Facilitator	10.25.2024	Retirement	11.12.2024
Thomas, Sharon Holmes	WES	Teacher	10.25.2024	Retirement	11.12.2024
Terminations					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Transfers					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Extended Sick Leave					
Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Leave without pay					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Support Personnel (All Support Personnel shall be on a 6-month probationary basis.)					
Hires					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Replace / Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Thompson, Tamesha	HGW	SPED Para	10.22.2024	New IDEA Position	11.12.2024
Vines, David	FPHS	SPED Para	10.10.2024	C. Jones	11.12.2024
Resignation					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Cooks, Jr. Michael	BJHS	12 mo Custodian	10.10.2024	Resigned	11.12.2024
Crooks, Morgan	CJHS	SPED Para	09.27.2024	Personal	11.12.2024
Terminations					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Transfers					

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Military Leave					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Extended Sick Leave					
Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Leave without pay					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Cooper, Jill	FPHS	SPED Para	Sept.3,4,26	3	11.12.2024
Williams, Yolanda	WES	Cafe Tech	Sept.3,4,5,6,12,19,24	5.25	11.12.2024
Vacant Teacher Positions					
Name	School	Position/Grade	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd.Mtg.
Lee, Sadarien	FPHS	Long Term Substitute	08.20.2024	M. Hilbun	09.03.2024
Monnin, Abigail	GJHS	Long Term Substitute	08.02.2024	J. Vick	09.03.2024
Owens, Jesse	GJHS	Long Term Substitute	10.17.2024	T. Antley	11.12.2024
Owens, Varion	FPHS	Long Term Substitute	10.17.2024	A. Barefield	11.12.2024
Parker, Dawn	CJHS	Long Term Substitute	08.02.2024	A.Morehouse	09.03.2024
Day to Day					
Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, "long-term" day to day substitute teachers MUST have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or institution to receive "long-term" day to day substitute pay. (The universities or institutions must be accredited by one of the recognized organizations to be accepted in Louisiana. Recognized regional accrediting organizations are: MSA, NWCCU, NCA, NEASC-CIHE, SACS, WASC-ACCJC & WASC-ACSCU					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.