

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Mr. Matt Stephens

Absent from the meeting: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order. Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE ADDING ITEM C. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2025 SPRING JANIORIAL BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS, TO THE AGENDA

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved adding Item C to the agenda.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

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 ADDING ITEM D. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2025 SPRING AIR CONDITIONER BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS, TO THE AGENDA

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved adding Item D to the agenda.

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

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 DELETING ITEM A. TO CONSIDER AND /OR TAKE ACTION ON  
EXTENDING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT DUE TO ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved deleting Item A from the agenda.

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

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 THE AGENDA FOR, FEBRUARY 11, 2025, REGULAR MEETING WITH  
ADDITION AND DELETION

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda with the changes.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2025, Regular Meeting**  
**FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX**  
**7293 PRAIRIE ROAD**  
**WINNSBORO, LA 71295**  
**Board Room, 5:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: President

INVOCATION: Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President

- I. Approval of Agenda for February 11, 2025, regular meeting.
- II. Approval of minutes for January 14, 2025, regular meeting.
- III. **Recognition of Visitors – Sandy King - Student of the Year (School and District Winners)**  
**-Troy Bell - Federal Programs Art Contest Winners**  
**-Brian Gunter - District Presentation**
- IV. Business -
  - A. ~~To consider and take action on extending the Superintendent's contract. (Bryan)~~
  - B. To consider and/or take action on School Board Member Training Resolution. (Gullatt)
  - C.** To consider and/or take action on awarding the 2025 Spring Janitorial Bid to the lowest bidders. (Gullatt)
  - D.** To consider and/or take action on awarding the 2025 Spring Air Conditioner Bid to the lowest bidders. (Gullatt)
- V. Business Manager Report
- VI. Superintendent's Report

- VII. President's Report  
VIII. Adjourn

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

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 JANUARY 14, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the January 14, 2025 Regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President  
Franklin Parish School Board

**VISITOR: Mr. Brian Gunter presented for Mrs. Sandy King - Student of the Year (School and District Level)**

**School Level**

<b>Kennedy Parks</b>	<b>Baskin School</b>	<b>Elementary Division</b>
<b>Jeremy Donnell</b>	<b>Crowville School</b>	
<b>Abigail Knox</b>	<b>Fort Necessity School</b>	
<b>Marquise Hillman</b>	<b>Gilbert School</b>	
<b>Jeremiah Wilson</b>	<b>Winnsboro Elementary</b>	
<b>Aleaha Hodge</b>	<b>Baskin School</b>	<b>Middle School Division</b>
<b>Britton Doyle</b>	<b>Crowville School</b>	
<b>Lexi Weeks</b>	<b>Fort Necessity School</b>	
<b>Kainly James</b>	<b>Gilbert School</b>	
<b>Karlie Hilbun</b>	<b>Franklin Parish High School</b>	<b>High School Division</b>
<b>Emma Moroni</b>		
<b>Dakota Parker</b>		

**District Level**

<b>Jeremy Donnell</b>	<b>Crowville School</b>	<b>Elementary Division</b>
<b>Kainly James</b>	<b>Gilbert School</b>	<b>Middle School Division</b>
<b>Karlie Hilbun</b>	<b>Franklin Parish High School</b>	<b>High School Division</b>

The District Level students will compete in the State Level Student of the Year.

**Mr. Troy Bell - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual art Contest-Federal Programs--Title IV**  
**Grade Level winners**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Winners</b>		
<b>Pre-K&amp; 1<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rimya Kelly-CJHS</b>	<b>Kyler Clark-FORT</b>	<b>Eleanor Griffith-GJHS</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Autumn Walker-GJHS</b>	<b>Draveon Cooper-GJHS</b>	<b>Aubrey Gallagher-GJHS</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Melanie Garner-CJHS</b>	<b>Colton Davis-GJHS</b>	
<b>High School</b>	<b>Paige Long</b>	<b>Isabella Reeves</b>	<b>Emma Moroni</b>
<b>Overall Winner</b>		<b>Emma Moroni-FPHS</b>	

Mr. Bell thanked the judges that took time from their day to look over the entries. Mrs. Rochelle Kelly, Mr. Mike Wilson and Mrs. Kayla Shirley

**Mr. Brian Gunter-District Presentation**

This month's campus highlight was Franklin Parish High School. The Media Team at the high school did a great job on every aspect of the video. (Next month Gilbert Jr. High School will be highlighted.)

**MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING RESOLUTION**

**ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0006**

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the School Board Member Training Resolution.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President  
Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING 2025 SPRING JANITORIAL BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS**

**ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0007**

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the 2025 Spring Janitorial bids to the lowest bidders after checking on companies regulations.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President  
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING 2025 SPRING AIR  
CONDITIONER BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0008

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the 2025 Spring Air Conditioner bids to the lowest bidders after checking on companies shipping amounts.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was 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 January financial budget to actual report. The revenues are up this month, we have received the sheriff's deposit this month. We ended at \$15,375,384. The expenses have stayed about the same as they were last year. Salaries are down slightly. Next month the MFP will be adjusted to meet our enrollment. The net excess is just over \$2 million. With no more to report, Ms. Lane concluded her report.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt reported that the schools are gearing up for testing. He added that maintenance is in good shape so far. Dr. Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education would be visiting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. He is touring school districts throughout the state. We are excited that he will be stopping here. With no other item to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan it is always great to have parents and students at the board meetings. He commends the school staff that keeps an eye on equipment during weather related issues. With that, Mr. Bryan concluded his report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2025-02-0009

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,  
and Mr. Matt Stephens

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President  
Franklin Parish School Board

**Personnel Matters February 4, 2025****Instructional Personnel****Hires**

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Day, Camryn	GJHS	SPED Teacher	01.24.2025	T. Antley	02.04.2025

**Resignation**

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Goodman, Yvonne	HGW	Teacher	02.05.2025	Retirement	02.11.2025
Nemeth-Gutierrez, Jarryd	FORT	Teacher	01.29.2025	Personnal	02.04.2025

**Terminations**

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

**Transfers**

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Ashley, LaToria	FORT	Reg Ed to SPED Teacher	01.07.2025	D. McCarthy	02.04.2025
Bowman, Stephen	FPHS	SPED to Reg Ed Teacher	01.07.2025	K. Newman	02.04.2025

**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.
Boatner, Nika	GJHS	SPED Para	01.23.2025	S. Matthews	02.04.2025
Ezell, Kalleigh	BJHS	SPED Para	02.05.2025	G. Fife	02.11.2025
Holloway, Karen	GJHS	SPED Para	01.15.2025	A. Winn	02.04.2025

**Resignation**

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Cleveland, Betty	CJHS	Cafe Tech	02.04.2025	Retirement	02.04.2025
Fife, Grace	BJHS	SPED Para	01.17.2025	Cont. Ed.	02.04.2025
Matthews, Shewanda	GJHS	SPED Para	01.22.2025	Relocation	02.04.2025

**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.

**Vacant Teacher Positions**

Name	School	Position/Grade	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd.Mtg.
Banks, Jay	CJHS	Long Term Substitute	10.01.2024	T. Gill	12.10.2024
			01.08.2025	D. Boothe	02.04.2024
Lee, Sadarien	FPHS	Long Term Substitute	08.20.2024	M. Hilburn	09.03.2024
Hill, Dontrell	FORT	Long Term Substitute	11.03.2024	D. McCarthy	12.10.2024
	-	-	02.04.2025	J. Gutierrez	02.11.2025
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
Perry, William	FPHS	Long Term Substitute	01.14.2025	M.Knox-Atkins	02.04.2025
Williamson, LaTayzia	HGW	Long Term Substitute	02.06.2025	Y. Goodman	02.11.2025

**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.



REGULAR MEETING

Winnsboro, Louisiana  
February 11, 2025