

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 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. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

Absent from the meeting: Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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 THE AGENDA FOR, MARCH 10, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2025-03-0001

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
MARCH 10, 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 March 10, 2025, regular meeting.
- II. Approval of minutes for February 11, 2025, regular meeting.
- III. **Recognition of Visitors – Brian Gunter-Teacher of the Year**
Anna Tarver- Principal of the Year
Sandy King-District Presentation-Gilbert Jr. High School
- IV. Business -
 - A. To discuss the Governing Board Training for Franklin Parish Head Start. (Sartin)
 - B. To consider and take action on approving the 2025-2026 Franklin Parish Head Start Annual Grant Application. (Sartin)
- V. Business Manager Report
- VI. Superintendent's Report
- VII. President's Report
- VIII. Adjourn

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2025-03-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the February 11, 2025 Regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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 Teacher of the Year (and District Level Teacher of the Year)
School Level

Claire Wallace	Baskin School	Elementary Division
ReaAnne Peoples	Crowville School	
Ann Wallace	Fort Necessity School	
Faith Hering	Gilbert School	
Jasmine Smith	Winnsboro Elementary	
Judy Johnson	Baskin School	Middle School Division
Kasey Gallagher	Crowville School	
Niki Breedlove	Fort Necessity School	
Ronda Lloyd	Gilbert School	
Kelsey Dugard	Franklin Parish High School	High School Division
Rachel Skipper		

District Level

ReaAnne Peoples	Crowville School	Elementary Division
Ronda Lloyd	Gilbert School	Middle School Division
Rachel Skipper	Franklin Parish High School	High School Division

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

Mrs. Anna Tarver presented Principal of the Year--

Mr. Michael Young, Baskin Jr. High School was named Principal of the Year. Mr. Young was unable to attend the meeting and will be presented at the next board meeting.

Mr. Brian Gunter presented the District campus Spotlight: Gilbert Jr. High School. Melissa Middleton, Principal

Mrs. Holly Sartin, Director at Head Start gave a presentation to the board members for their Governing Board Training. This is a yearly training that the board members must be presented by the Franklin Parish Head Start Director, Holly Sartin.

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2025-2026 FRANKLIN PARISH HEAD START ANNUAL GRANT APPLICATION.

ORDINANCE # 2025-03-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2025-2026 Franklin Parish Head Start Annual Grant Application.

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens
and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
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BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

Ms. Ellen Lane presented the board with a copy of the February financial budget to actual report. She went over the budgeted revenues and expenditures for the month. Ms. Lane went over the Special Revenues, which include ESSA, IDEA, CNP and other special revenues. With no more to report, Ms. Lane concluded her report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt reported that last week during the storms that came across our area, had knocked out vital pumps for the town of Winnsboro that affected several of the schools in Winnsboro. With no exact time of repair, the schools were excused that afternoon. The board meeting had to be rescheduled. There was a playoff game scheduled for that night and the Superintendent of Richland Parish and Principal of Rayville High School graciously hosted the game there. The high school is now gearing up for baseball, softball and track. With no other item to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan wanted to applauded the teachers and supervisors for their hard work and congratulate the ones that were recognized at the meeting. With that, Mr. Bryan concluded his report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2025-03-0004

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

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens
and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

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ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

Instructional Personnel					
Hires					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Resignation					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
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.
Atkins, Makayla	FPHS	Teacher	Jan.30,31	2	03.04.2025
Barefield, Abbie	FPHS	Teacher	Oct.29,30,31	2.25	03.04.2025
			Nov.1,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	12	03.04.2025
Gill, Taylor	CJHS	Teacher	Nov.7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	9.25	03.04.2025
			Dec.3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18	10	03.04.2025
Johnson, Kayla	WES	Teacher	Jan.23,24	2	03.04.2025
McCarthy, April	WES	Teacher	Oct.29,30,31	3	03.04.2025
			Nov.1,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,	12	03.04.2025
			Dec.3,4,5,6	4	03.04.2025
Leave without pay					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Adams, Tosha	FPHS	Teacher	Dec.4,10	1.5	03.04.2025
			Jan.24	0.25	03.04.2025
Atkins, Makayla	FPHS	Teacher	Jan.8,9,14,15,16,17,23,24,28,29	9.25	03.04.2025
Barefield, Abbie	FPHS	Teacher	Dec.18	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.15,16,17	3	03.04.2025
Bowman, Stephen	FPHS	Teacher	Jan.31	0.5	03.04.2025
Jordan, Ashlynn	FORT	Teacher	Dec.12,20	2	03.04.2025

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Lawrence, Anitria	WES	Teacher	Nov.21,22	1.75	03.04.2025
			Dec.6	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.7,14,17	2.25	03.04.2025
McCarthy, April	WES	Teacher	Dec.12,19	0.75	03.04.2025
			Jan.14	0.25	03.04.2025
McCarthy, Deandre	FORT	Teacher	Oct.29	0.75	03.04.2025
Nenmeth-Gutierrez, Jarryd	FORT	Teacher	Dec.11	0.25	03.04.2025
			Jan.14,17,21,23,29	5	03.04.2025
Newman, Karen	FPHS	Teacher	Oct.31	0.5	03.04.2025
			Nov.13,21,22	2.5	03.04.2025
Ogden, Mary	BJHS	Teacher	Jan.16,29,30,31	4	03.04.2025
Parker, Annie	BJHS	Teacher	Dec.20	0.75	03.04.2025
			Jan.28	1	03.04.2025
Parker, Rachel	WES	Teacher	Oct.9,11,17,23,24,31	5.25	03.04.2025
			Nov.7,8,12,20,22	3.75	03.04.2025
			Jan.7,8,15,16,23,24,28,29,30,31	9	03.04.2025
Parks, Amanda	WES	Teacher	Jan.9	0.25	03.04.2025
Pinkney, Debra	WES	Teacher	Nov.21,22	1.5	03.04.2025
			Dec.19	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.8,16	0.5	03.04.2025
Price, Damon	FPHS	Teacher	Oct.1,2,10	2.75	03.04.2025
			Nov.6,15,21	3	03.04.2025
			Dec.5	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.14,15,16,24,28,29,30	7	03.04.2025
Remore, Deanna	WES	Teacher	Nov.6,7	1.5	03.04.2025
			Dec.11	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.15,16,23,24,28,29,30,31	7.75	03.04.2025
Stephenson, Amanda	WES	Teacher	Dec.19,20	1.25	03.04.2025
			Jan.15	1	03.04.2025
Temple, Kabria	FPHS	Teacher	Jan.16,29,30,31	1	03.04.2025
Thomas, Trimayi	CJHS	Teacher	Dec.6	0.25	03.04.2025

Support Personnel (All Support Personnel shall be on a 6-month probationary basis.)

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Replace / Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Warren, Terrell M	BJHS	Assist. Custodian (12mo)	03..04.2025	M.Cooks	03.04.2025
Resignation					
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Transfers					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Extended Sick Leave					
Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Dixon, Rebecca	CJHS	Para	Oct.8,9,10,11,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31	13	03.04.2025
			Nov.1,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	12	03.04.2025
Smith, Katherine	CJHS	Bus Driver	Jan.17,23,24,28,29,30,31	7	03.04.2025
Thornton, Lola	CO	Clerk	Oct.1,6,7,8,9,10,11,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31	17	03.04.2025
			Nov.1,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	12	03.04.2025
			Dec.3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20	12	03.04.2025
			Jan.7,8,9,14,15,16,17,23,24,28,29,30,31	13	03.04.2025
Leave without pay					
Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Berry, Jessie	CO	CNP Clerk	Oct.30,31	1.5	03.04.2025
			Nov.8	1	03.04.2025
			Dec.5,12	0.75	03.04.2025
			Jan.9,24,30,31	2.5	03.04.2025
Brown, Tartanyus	WES	Cafe Tech	Oct.25,29	1.5	03.04.2025
			Nov.1,12	2	03.04.2025
			Dec.10,17,18,19	3.5	03.04.2025
			Jan.28	1	03.04.2025
Cooper, Jill	FPHS	Para	Oct.17,22,24	2	03.04.2025
			Nov.8,13,14,19	4	03.04.2025
			Dec.3,4,5,6,10,12,18	6.25	03.04.2025
			Jan.7,16,23,24,31	3.75	03.04.2025
Cooper, Lakeisha	CJHS	Para	Nov.13,20	0.75	03.04.2025
Dixon, Rebecca	CJHS	Para	Dec.13	1	03.04.2025
			Jan.14,29	1.25	03.04.2025
Fife, Grace	BJHS	Para	Dec.20	0.25	03.04.2025
			Jan.15	0.5	03.04.2025
Higgins, Latriece	CJHS	Para	Dec.19	0.25	03.04.2025
			Jan.14,15,16,17	3.25	03.04.2025
Huff, Elizabeth	FORT	Para	Jan.31	0.75	03.04.2025
Hutto, Katrina	WES	Para	Jan.9,14	0.5	03.04.2025
Mason, Donna	FORT	Cafe Tech	Nov.7,8,12,13,14	5	03.04.2025
Neal, LaToya	FPHS	Para	Oct.18,25	2	03.04.2025

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			Nov.1,6	2	03.04.2025
			Dec.12,13	2	03.04.2025
			Jan.8,23,29	3	03.04.2025
Newton, Omaira	WES	Cafe Tech	Dec.5,6	2	03.04.2025
			Jan.7,28	2	03.04.2025
Rider, Teresa	CJHS	Cafe Tech	Nov.19	1	03.04.2025
Rushing, Jeri	CJHS	Bus Driver	Nov.8,15,22	2.5	03.04.2025
Smith, Katherine	CJHS	Bus Driver	Jan.8,9,14,15,16	4.5	03.04.2025
Walker, Donna	GJHS	Cafe Tech	Jan.31	0.5	03.04.2025
Weems, Eva	BJHS	Cafe Tech	Jan.29,30	2	03.04.2025
White, Mercedes	FPHS	Para	Dec.10,18	2	03.04.2025
Williams, Yolanda	WES	Cafe Tech	Oct.8,23,24,25,29	4.5	03.04.2025
			Nov.13,14	1.75	03.04.2025
			Dec.5,6,13,17	3	03.04.2025
			Jan.8,14,15,16,31	5	03.04.2025
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. Hilbun	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	02.011.2025
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.