REGULAR MEETING Winnsboro, Louisiana
July 13, 2026

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2026 at 4:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.

Absent from the meeting: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

President, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, called the meeting to order. Mr. Richard Kelly led in prayer and President Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR JULY 13, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0001

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

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
July 13, 2026, 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 July 13, 2026, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from the June 9, 2026, regular meeting.
III. **Recognition of Visitors –**
Carol Pinnell-Alison-LSU AgCenter- Update
DeLayne Donnell/Jordan Barfield-Retiree Recognition
IV. Business -
A. To consider and/or take action on awarding Fox Pen Lease to Bobby Blossom. (Gullatt)
B. To consider and/or take action on awarding Liddieville Cut Lease to Danny Wallace. (Gullatt)
C. To consider and/or take action on awarding the 2026 Fall A/C Bid to the lowest bidders. (Gullatt)

D. To consider and/or take action on awarding the 2026 Fall Janitorial Bid to the lowest bidders. (Gullatt)
E. To consider and/or take action on approving the 2026-2027 Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Safety Agreement. (Gullatt)
F. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Franklin Parish School Board of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at the Franklin Parish School Board, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA, at which time there will be a consideration of action regarding calling an election to authorize the continuation of the levy and collection of an existing ad valorem tax for the purpose of renovating improving, operating, repairing and/or supporting schools and school related facilities, equipment, and programs.

V. Business Manager Report
VI. Superintendent's Report
VII. President's Report
VIII. Adjourn

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 9, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the June 9, 2026, regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Tyler Roberts SECOND: Mr. Laquetta Barnes

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
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VISITORS: LSU AgCenter-Carol Pinnell Alison

Mrs. Alison introduced Myra Purvis to the board and guests, noting that Ms. Purvis will be stepping into her role at the extension office. Mrs. Alison then reviewed the Quarterly Report handout, highlighting key programs including the Horse Show, 4-H Camp, and 4-H University. Additionally, she announced that Ms. Quincy Vidrine would be hosting a Canning Class at Baskin School.

Retiree Recognition-Mrs. DeLayne Donnell

Mrs. Donnell reported seven retirees at the conclusion of the 2025–2026 school year. Five retirees attended the meeting and were recognized; the remaining two absent retirees will be recognized at next month's meeting.

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE FOX PEN LAND LEASE TO BOBBY BLOSSOM

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the Fox Pen Land Lease to Bobby Blossom for the 5-year lease period.

MOTION: Mr. Tyler Roberts SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE LIDDIEVILLE CUT LAND LEASE TO DANNY WALLACE

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the Liddieville Cut Land Lease to Danny Wallace for the 5-year lease period.

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2026 FALL A/C BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDER(S)

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board did not approve awarding the 2026 Fall A/C Bid. (Prices were too high and voted against approving the bids as listed. The bid will be re-bid.)

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was not approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2026 FALL JANITORIAL BID TO LOWEST BIDDERS

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board moved to wait until July 21st Special Meeting to vote on the Janitorial Bid.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was postponed.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2026-2027 ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0007

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2026-2027 Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Safety Agreement

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens SECOND: Ms. Laquetta Barnes

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board

NOTICE OF ELECTION WAS READ ALOUD BY DR. JACQUELINE JOHNSON.

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

Ms. Ellen Lane presented the General Fund Budget-to-Actual Report for June 2026 and the Special Revenues Budget-to-Actual Reports for each fund. She noted that the June General Fund financials are not yet final before concluding her presentation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt gave notice of the Special Meeting regarding the beginning budget, scheduled for July 21st. He updated board members on the school principal appointments for the upcoming year and shared that LEAP scores improved, noting an overall performance increase for the parish. With no further items to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Johnson stated that she is looking forward to the new school year and encouraged board members to attend open house events throughout Franklin Parish to demonstrate their support. Dr. Johnson then concluded the President's Report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2026-07-0009

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

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols and Mr. Danny Davis

The motion was approved.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
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Personnel Matters July 13, 2026

Instructional Personnel

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Bonner, Rebecca	CO	CWA Supervisor	07.01.2026	C.Roberts	07.13.2026
Donnell, DeAnna	CJHS	Instructional Facilitator	07.27.2026	C.Linder	07.13.2026
Wells, Brady	FPHS	Teacher/Asst. BsBall (10Mo)	07.27.2026	J.Vines/C.Hunt	07.13.2026
Williams, Sarrah	CJHS	Literacy Coach	07.27.2026	C.Moore	21007

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Donnell, DeAnna	CJHS	Teacher	07.26.2026	New Position	07.13.2026
Ford, Sarah	FORT	Teacher	06.16.2026	Relocation	07.13.2026
Lowe, Emily	CJHS	Teacher	06.25.2026	Personal	07.13.2026
Monnin, Jacob	FPHS	Teacher/Coach	06.30.2026	Personal	07.13.2026
Thomas, Julia	WES	Teacher	05.22.2026	Retirement	07.13.2026
Tribble, Harrison	FPHS	Teacher/JAG	09.14.2026	Retirement	07.13.2026
Williams, Sarrah	BJHS	Teacher	07.26.2026	Position Change	07.13.2026

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Curtis, Louis	FORT TO FPHS	Principal	07.01.2026	R. Bonner	07.13.2026
Galloway, Rebecca	GJHS TO BJHS	SPED Teacher	08.04.2026	G. Fowler	07.13.2026
Martin, MaKaylin	WES to CJHS	Teacher	08.04.2026	E.Lowe	07.13.2026
Young, Michael	BJHS to FORT	Principal	07.13.2026	C. Curtis	07.13.2026

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Rollins, Kristi	GJHS	Teacher	May1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	13	07.13.2026
Thomas, Julia	WES	Teacher	May1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	13	07.13.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Adams, Tosha	FPHS	Teacher	May7,13,14	2.5	07.13.2026
Atkins, Makayla	FORT	Teacher	May1,8,12,20	3.25	07.13.2026
Barnes, Johndrea	CJHS	Teacher	May8,13	1.75	07.13.2026
Bowman, Stephen	FPHS	Teacher	May1,13,27,29	4	07.13.2026
Brady, Marvin	FPHS	Teacher	May1,15,21,22,26,27,29	5.25	07.13.2026
Byargeon, Kayla	WES	Teacher	May6,12,19,20	2	07.13.2026
Case, Cassidy	FORT	Teacher	May1,19,21	1.75	07.13.2026
Davis, Nicole	WES	Teacher	12-May	0.25	07.13.2026
Dumore, Blanca	CJHS	Teacher	May 1,5,6,7	4	07.13.2026
Ellis, Tremayne	FORT	Teacher	May 20,21,22	1	07.13.2026
Evans, Jane	FPHS	Teacher	May 5,8	2	07.13.2026
Foy, Jeralyn	FPHS	Teacher	13-May	1	07.13.2026
Gaines, Kisha	WES	Teacher	May1,13,14,19,20	4.25	07.13.2026
Graham, Diane	GJHS	Teacher	May14,19,20,21, 22	5	07.13.2026
Hood, Lynsi	WES	Teacher	May7,14	2	07.13.2026
Johnson, Ferrington	WES	Teacher	May6,7,8,13,14	3.5	07.13.2026
Johnson, Susan	GJHS	Teacher	May14,15	2	07.13.2026

Jordan, Ashlynn	FORT	Teacher	May7,13,15,20,21	2.5	07.13.2026
Lain, Yosha	WES	Teacher	8-May	0.25	07.13.2026
Laird, Hanna	BJHS	Teacher	5-May	1	07.13.2026
Lawrence, Anitra	WES	Teacher	May8,12,15,21	1.75	07.13.2026
Lee, Lula	FPHS	Teacher	15-May	1	07.13.2026
Linder, Carol	CJHS	Inst. Facil	May12,19,20,29	1.75	07.13.2026
Parker, Annie	BJHS	Teacher	8-May	0.25	07.13.2026
Parker, George	FPHS	Teacher	May5,15	1	07.13.2026
Parker, Rachel	WES	Teacher	May6,8,13,15,20 ,22	5.5	07.13.2026
Pinkney, Debra	WES	Teacher	May1,15,21,22,26,27,29	2	07.13.2026
Price, Damon	FPHS	Teacher	May5,15	1	07.13.2026
Reeves, Jalee	FORT	Teacher	May20,21,22	1.75	07.13.2026
Remore, Deanna	WES	Teacher	May5,6,8,13,15,20,21,22	6.5	07.13.2026
Roberts, Megan	BJHS	Teacher	May12,19,20,29	1	07.13.2026
Stephenson, Amanda	WES	Teacher	May1,6,8,13,21	4.25	07.13.2026
Temple, Kabria	FPHS	Teacher	15-May	1	07.13.2026
Thomas, Trimayi	CJHS	Teacher	May19,20	2	07.13.2026
Walker, Lacy	GJHS	Teacher	May8,19	2	07.13.2026
Williams, Christopher	FPHS	Teacher	26-May	1	07.13.2026

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Replace / Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Austin, Melissa	HGW	Secretary	07.27.2026	L.Powell	07.13.2026
Perry, Robin	CO	Acct. Clerk	07.07.2026	C. Wells	07.13.2026
McMurry, April	HdSt	Fiscal Officer	08.04.2026	T. Marshall	07.13.2026

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Austin, Melissa	HGW	Para	07.26.2026	New Position	07.13.2026
Ferrington, Ashley	GJHS	Para	05.22.2026	Personal	07.13.2026
Williams, Evis	HdSt	Para	06.29.2026	Relocation	07.13.2026

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Barton, Melodie	GJHS	SPED Para to TI Para	08.04.2026	K. McMurray	07.13.2026
Bingham, Kyesha	GJHS	SPED Para to CEIS Inter. Para	08.04.2026	N. Barr	07.13.2026
Dixon, Summer	BJHS	Cafe Tech to Para	08.04.2026	K.Ezell	07.13.2026

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Reeves, Steven	WES	Bus Driver	May1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21	12	07.13.2026
Taylor, Debra	CJHS	Cafe Tech	May1,5,6,7,8,13,14,15,19,20,21,22	13	07.13.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Alexander, Rosa	FPHS	Custodian	May8,15,19	2.25	07.13.2026
Barton, Melodie	GJHS	Para	22-May	0.5	07.13.2026
Bell, Martika	BJHS	Custodian	14-May	1	07.13.2026
Berry, Jessie	CO	Acct. Clerk	May5,6,7,15,21	4.25	07.13.2026
Brown, Tartanyus	WES	Cafe Tech	12-May	1	07.13.2026
Cooper, Cassey	WES	Para	13-May	1	07.13.2026
Cooper, Lakeisha	CJHS	Para	May 8,12	1.5	07.13.2026
Daniel, Carmisha	WES	Para	8-May	1	07.13.2026
Ellis, Whitney	GJHS	Custodian	8-May	1	07.13.2026
Ferrington, Ashley	GJHS	Para	May 15,19	1.25	07.13.2026
Fortenberry, Emily	BJHS	Para	May 6,8	1.25	07.13.2026
Hutto, Katrina	WES	Para	May1,12,13,14,15	4.5	07.13.2026
Johnson,Jerry	GJHS	Para	May14,15	2	07.13.2026
Lawson, Lucy	FORT	Para	May6,8	1.5	07.13.2026
Lee, Melissa	BJHS	Para	May13,14	1.25	07.13.2026
McDonald, Bernice	WES	Secretary	May1,5,6,7,8,21,22,26	8	07.13.2026
McMurray, Kayla	GJHS	Para	19-May	1	07.13.2026
Neal, LaToya	FPHS	Para	May5,22	2	07.13.2026
Newton, Omairia	WES	Cafe Tech	May13,14	2	07.13.2026
Norris, Alisa	HdSt	Para	7-May	0.25	07.13.2026
Richardson, Everett	WES	Custodian	May1,22,26	3	07.13.2026
Shaw, Donnie	GJHS	Custodian	May13,15,29	1.5	07.13.2026
Walker, Donna	CJHS	Cafe Tech	15-May	1	07.13.2026
Ware, Bailey	GJHS	Para	May19,20,21	2.5	07.13.2026
White, Mercedes	HGW	Para	20-May	1	07.13.2026
Williams, Evis	HdSt	Para	13-May	1	07.13.2026
Winstead, Taylor	CJHS	Cafe Mgr.	May6,7,8	2.25	07.13.2026