

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRANT PARISH SCHOOL
BOARD OF THE PARISH OF GRANT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN
AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in its regular meeting place, the Grant Parish School Board Office, Colfax, Louisiana, in Regular Session, Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" McFarland and Mr. William "Bill" Riggs. Mrs. April Brouillette, Mrs. Karen Layton and Mr. Mike Slaughter were absent.

Dr. Erin Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer was also present.

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, was duly convened by Mr. Mason Briggs, President of the Grant Parish School Board, who then stated that the Grant Parish School Board was ready to transact any business which may come before the Board.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved the August 12, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

No guests signed in to be recognized.

Retirements:

Lou Ann Edwards, Teacher at Georgetown High, effective September 1, 2025 was not present.
Randall Pardue, Teacher at Grant High, effective September 16, 2025 was present.

Construction Committee:

Mr. Scott Gaspard, Gaspard Construction Services, Grant Parish School Board Construction Manager updated the board members and superintendent on construction.



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Grant Parish School Board
Project Management Services Report
Repairs and New Construction for Grant Parish Schools

September 2, 2025

PROGRESS UPDATE
BH&B

Verda Elementary Administration Building
Construction Budget \$1,100,000.00

- Design process 80%

Key Calendar Dates for Bidding of Verda New Administration Building	
1 st Advertisement	Thursday, October 2, 2025
2 nd Advertisement	Thursday, October 9, 2025
3 rd Advertisement	Thursday, October 16, 2025
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Bid Date	Thursday, October 30, 2025
GPSB Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 4, 2025

YEAGER WATSON & ASSOCIATES

Georgetown High School
Under contract with MD Descant Construction
Construction Budget \$10,471,912.00

Project is 99% complete

- Project Substantial completion
- Closeout period

Additional Project

Georgetown High School Gym
• Gym floor repair in process

Grant High School Roof Drain Project
• In process

Montgomery High School Football Stadium Bleacher update and repair
• complete

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved to accept Mr. Gaspard's Report.

The Finance Committee did not meet due to a lack of a quorum.

Rob Cowan from Alliant Insurance presented quotes for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Physical Damages, School Leaders Error and Omissions Coverage from LARMA.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved quote for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Physical Damages, School Leaders Error and Omissions Coverage from LARMA through Alliant Insurance.

The Superintendent, Board Members, Grant High School Administrator and Guests discussed RFP Proposals for the Grant High School Digital Scoreboard and reviewed funding option for costs exceeding the previously approved amount.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved highest scoring proposal in the RFP Process for the Grant High School Scoreboard Project.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved the 2025-2026 Pupil Progression Plan.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved the 2025-2026 Salary Schedules.

The Superintendent and Board Members discussed Lean Frog Salary Development Proposal.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved the proposal for Salary Schedule development by Lean Frog Consulting Services.

Motion by Mrs. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved disbursement of state-approved one-time supplement for all certificated and support personnel in November. Supplements would be \$1,000.00 for support and \$2,000.00 for certificated personnel. Must be paid by December 2025.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved Policy File: IFA, Instructional Materials, Policy File: JBD, Student Absences and Excuses, Policy File: JCDAF, Bully and Hazing, Policy File: JDE, Expulsion, Policy File: JGCE, Child Abuse and Policy File: JGCF, Behavioral Health Support for Students.

The Superintendent discussed with the board members Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars, Student Count and School Board Disclosure Statement – Responding Period: School Year 2025-2026 – Louisiana Board of Ethics – Due September 15, 2025.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved adjourning the meeting.

s/Mason Briggs
Mason Briggs
President
Grant Parish School Board

ATTEST: _____
Dr. Erin Stokes
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish School Board