

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, OCTOBER 7, 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, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present Mrs. April Brouillette, Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mr. Mike Slaughter, Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" McFarland and Mr. William "Bill" Riggs. Mrs. Karen Layton was 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 Mrs. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved the September 2, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

No one signed in to be recognized.

Retirements:

Willis DuBois, Bus Fleet Maintenance Coordinator at the Bus Shop, effective October 4, 2025 was not present. Tommy Riddick, Bus Driver at Grant High, effective October 11, 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

October 7, 2025

PROGRESS UPDATE
BH&B

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

- Design process 100%

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

- Punch list
- Closeout period

Additional Project

Georgetown High School Gym

- Gym floor repair complete
- Gym foyer roof (review bid)

Grant High School Roof Drain Project

- Complete

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

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Brouillette and unanimously approved Pay Application #27 for Georgetown High, payable to M. D. Descant, LLC in the amount of \$8,599.40. This item was discussed during the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Brouillette and unanimously approved Invoice #3 for Verda Elementary, payable to Barron Heinberg & Brocato Architecture Engineering Planning & Design in the amount of \$18,950.78. This item was discussed during the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Slaughter and unanimously received and approved 2025-2026 Regulations for the Evaluation and Assessment of School Personnel.

Received and discussed Partnership Agreements with Type III Centers.

Received and discussed report on MFP count.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved annual updated Charter School Application.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mr. Slaughter and unanimously accepted the lowest bid for Georgetown High School gym foyer roof replacement with Terry's Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc., for the amount of \$55,400.00. This was discussed during Construction Committee.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Brouillette and unanimously approved the use of district prior year funds for the Georgetown high School gym foyer roof replacement.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved allowing FFA student to attend a meeting with Speaker Mike Johnson in Washington D.C., contingent upon donated funds.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved granting the Superintendent authorization to distribute the 4% supplemental pay in October.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add Consider authorizing the Superintendent to sign final contract with Daktronics in regards to Grant High School digital scoreboard.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved authorizing the Superintendent to sign final contract with Daktronics in regards to Grant High School digital scoreboard. Update was given during Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add Consider Contingency funding source for the digital scoreboard at Grant High School with Daktronics (\$25,000.00 Contingency Fund) if needed \$10,000.00 would come from General Fund and \$15,000 would come from Grant High School District Maintenance and Repair.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and approved, (Mrs. Brouillette voted nay), Contingency funding source for the digital scoreboard at Grant High School with Daktronics (\$25,000.00 Contingency Fund) if needed \$10,000.00 would come from General Fund and \$15,000 would come from Grant High School District Maintenance and Repair.

Update was given during Finance Committee.

The Superintendent, Board Members and guests discussed clean up, etc., concerning 16th section land on Little River.

The Superintendent discussed with the board members Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars and very proud of all the hard work the administrators were doing in the schools.

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