

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, DECEMBER 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, December 2, 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 November 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.

No guests signed in to be recognized.

Committee items:

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

December 2, 2025

PROGRESS UPDATE  
**BH&B**

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

- Design modifications are being completed
- Advertisement and rebid schedule TBD

**YEAGER WATSON & ASSOCIATES**

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

- Punch list
- Closeout period

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

Finance Committee:

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved to accept the Clear Lien certificate from MD Descant for the project; Additions and Alterations to Georgetown High School # 2022-10B.

Motion by Mrs. Brouillette, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved to accept the "Consent of Surety to Final Payment" from MD Descant for the project; Additions and Alterations to Georgetown High School # 2022-10B.

Motion by Mrs. Brouillette, seconded by Mr. Slaughter and unanimously approved to amend agenda Item number V.B.3. to read as Review and approve for payment, pay application 28 MD Descant for the project; Additions and Alterations to Georgetown High School # 2022-10B, in the amount of \$383,068.00 instead of Review and approve for payment, pay application 28 MD Descant for the project; Additions and Alterations to Georgetown High School # 2022-10B, in the amount of \$408,269.00.

Motion by Mrs. Brouillette, seconded by Mr. Slaughter and unanimously approved for payment, pay application 28 MD Descant for the project; Additions and Alterations to Georgetown High School # 2022-10B, in the amount of \$383,068.00.

Motion by Mrs. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Brouillette and unanimously approved granting Pollock Elementary approval to use previously allocated construction funds to purchase Digital School Sign.

Transportation and Maintenance Committee:

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously accepted lowest bid for Bulk Fuel from Lott Oil Company, Inc.

Title IV Reporting by Rebecca Fletcher, Federal Programs Director.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved Differentiated Compensation Plan 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Year.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved Policy: File: IDDF, Education of Students with Exceptionalities, Policy: File: IDDFD, Cameras in Special Education Classrooms, Policy: File: JAA, Equal Educational Opportunities, Policy: File: JD, Discipline, Policy: File: JDA, Corporal Punishment and Policy: File: GAAA, Equal Opportunity Employment.

The Board Members received School Performance Scores and Press Release.

The Assessment of External Factors influencing Financial Behavior of School District 2024-2025 was discussed with Board Members by Farrah Edwards, Finance Director.

Agenda Item Number XI., Consider approving revised Contract of Lease, was tabled to be considered at the January 6, 2026 Board Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved entering into Executive Session to consider Superintendent's Evaluation.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved returning to Regular Session.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. McFarland and unanimously approved Superintendent's Evaluation document.

The Superintendent discussed with the board members Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars, Student Count and GPSB Christmas Card – Artwork by Technology Department.

Dr. Stokes and Mr. Whitman discussed Christmas Activities at 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