

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, MARCH 3, 2026

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, March 3, 2026 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mr. Darin Pasche and Mr. William "Bill" Riggs. Mrs. April Brouillette, Mrs. Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" McFarland and Mrs. Karen Layton 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. Lloyd Whitman, Vice-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. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved the February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes and February 23, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes.

Recognize: Artwork/Contest Exhibit at 2026 LSBA Convention – Submissions to LSBA: Stacie Goodger – Gifted/Talented Teacher; Hayden Roberts, 5th Grade, South Grant Elementary; Emily Peterson, 6th Grade, Montgomery High; and Samara Tims, 9th Grade, Georgetown High – She was not present.

No one signed in to be recognized.

Committee Meetings were not held due to lack of a quorum.

Mr. Scott Gaspard, Gaspard Construction Services, Grant Parish School Board Construction Manager was not present. Mr. Riggs 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

March 3, 2026

PROGRESS UPDATE

BH&B

**Verda Elementary Administration Building
Construction Budget \$1,217,000.00**

- Contract with Tudor is ready for signature
- Signed contracts will be filed with Clerk of Court by GPSB
- Schedule preconstruction and Notice to Proceed

MHS

- Covered walkway repair scheduled by Lyons Construction for this week

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

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Riggs, and unanimously approved Revised Invoice Number 4 for Verda Elementary New Administration Office Building - Rebid, payable to Barron Heinberg and Brocato Architecture Engineering Planning & Design in the amount of \$27,088.40.

Mr. Charles Carpenter updated the Superintendent and Board Members on possible Legislation.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved the draft 2026-2027 School Calendar.



Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved Policy 360 Master Services Agreement between Forethought Consulting, Inc. and Grant Parish School Board, a two-year agreement beginning April 1, 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved a Resolution for the sale of the old Grant High School football scoreboard.


RESOLUTION

The Grant Parish School Board having ownership of one surplus Fair-Play LED Football Scoreboard, two LED delay of game timers and one wireless scoreboard controller intends to conduct a private sale of said items; and

WHEREAS, the items are located at Grant High School with the minimum bid of \$300 for the lot.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Grant Parish School Board will advertise and enter into private sale of these items to the person with the highest bid.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Grant Parish School Board in regular session held at Colfax, Louisiana, on March 03, 2026.



April Brouillette, President
Grant Parish School Board



Erin Stokes, Ed.D, Superintendent
Grant Parish School Board

Motion by Mr. Riggs seconded by Mr. Briggs, and unanimously approved a Resolution providing for the redemption of the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, of Verda School District No. 31 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Roll call vote: Mr. Briggs – yea, Mrs. Roberts – yea, Mr. Whitman – yea, Mr. Riggs – yea, and Mr. Pasche – yea.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. William Riggs and seconded by Mr. Mason

Briggs:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the redemption of the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, of Verda School District No. 31 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Verda School District No. 31 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized and approved the redemption of the Issuer's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Bonds"), on the date directed by the Secretary-Superintendent. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to redeem the Bonds with monies currently available therefor.

SECTION 2. Unless otherwise waived by the owner of the Bonds, the Secretary-Superintendent is authorized and directed to provide an appropriate notice of redemption of the Bonds in accordance with the resolution authorizing their issuance.

SECTION 3. The President, Secretary-Superintendent, and Finance Director are each hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. William Riggs,
Mr. Darin Pasche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. April Brouillette, Mrs. Debbie McFarland, Mrs. Karen Layton

This resolution was declared adopted on the 3rd day of March, 2026.

/s/ Erin Stokes
Secretary-Superintendent

/s/ April Brouillette
President

Motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Briggs and unanimously approved a Resolution providing for the redemption of the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, of Montgomery School District No. 21 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Roll call vote: Mr. Briggs – yea, Mrs. Roberts – yea, Mr. Whitman – yea, Mr. Riggs – yea, and Mr. Pasche – yea.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Lisa Roberts and seconded by Mr. Mason

Briggs:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for the redemption of the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, of Montgomery School District No. 21 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Montgomery School District No. 21 of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana (the "Issuer"), that:

SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized and approved the redemption of the Issuer's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Bonds"), on the date directed by the Secretary-Superintendent. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to redeem the Bonds with monies currently available therefor.

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The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. William Riggs,
Mr. Darin Pasche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. April Brouillette, Mrs. Debbie McFarland, Mrs. Karen Layton

This resolution was declared adopted on the 3rd day of March, 2026.

/s/ Erin Stokes
Secretary-Superintendent

/s/ April Brouillette
President

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved to Table Agenda Item Number XII until the April meeting which stated Receive and consider approving the revised job description for the Field/Warehouse Manager position.

The Superintendent discussed with the board members Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars, Student Count, Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement that is due May15, 2026 and she thanked Mr. Charles Carpenter for presenting an update to the board on upcoming legislation.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved adjourning the meeting.

s/Lloyd Whitman
Lloyd Whitman
Vice-President
Grant Parish School Board

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