

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, MAY 5, 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, May 5, 2026 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present Mrs. April Brouillette, Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Mason Briggs, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mrs. Karen Layton, Mr. Darin Pasche and Mr. William "Bill" Riggs. Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" McFarland 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 Mrs. April Brouillette, 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. Layton and unanimously approved the April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Recognize:

Sadie Wilson, 2026 Louisiana State Champion in Powerlifting, Grant High School. Owen Stokes, 2026 Louisiana State Champion and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Nationals in Powerlifting, Grant High School.

No guests signed in to be recognized.

Committee items:

Construction:

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

May 5, 2026

PROGRESS UPDATE

**BH&B**

Verda Elementary Administration Building  
Construction Budget \$1,217,000.00  
NTP 4.6.26/ 365 calendar days

- Foundation work with rebar installation
- Electrical and plumbing piping installation
- Site/ civil work



**MHS**

- Roof warranty pending

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

Finance Committee:

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Briggs and unanimously approved Invoice #6 for Verda Elementary, payable to Barron, Heinberg & Brocato in the amount of \$1,815.49.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved Pay Application #2 for Verda Elementary, payable to Tudor, Inc. in the amount of \$71,361.15.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Layton and unanimously approved to table Agenda item Number VII which stated the following: (Consider approving a \$51,550.00 proposal from David Brady Painting for cleaning and painting the Georgetown High School gym ceiling, to be funded from Georgetown High School's prior year district fund balance). This was discussed and recommended to be tabled in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Briggs and unanimously approved Grant High's request to use district prior year funds to replace tiles in the cafeteria. Estimated cost is \$30,000.00. This was discussed and recommended for approval in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved South Grant's request to use district prior year funds to replace screws on the roof. Estimated Cost is \$45,000.00. This was discussed and recommended for approval in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Layton and unanimously approved Grant Junior High's request to use district prior year funds to remove carpet from the main office areas and replace it with tile flooring. Estimated cost is \$32,500.00. This was discussed and recommended for approval in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Roberts and unanimously approved Grant High School Band trip to Orlando, Florida at Disney World's All Star Music Resort on June 7-12, 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Layton, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved The Colfax Chronicle as the Official Journal July1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Layton and unanimously approved granting the Superintendent permission to disburse Sales Tax and Millage Tax Supplement Check as funding becomes available.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mrs. Layton and unanimously approved the Emergency Evacuation Accommodations Agreement with Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock.



Board Members  
April Brouillette, President  
Lloyd Whitman, Vice- President  
Mason Briggs  
Darin Pasche  
Bill Riggs  
Debbie McFarland  
Karen Layton  
Lisa Roberts

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION ACCOMMODATIONS AGREEMENT**

Be it known this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, and in the event of a natural disaster or emergency, the members of the Grant Parish School Board unanimously approved a resolution granting unto the Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock, Grant Parish, Louisiana, the permission to evacuate and transport the residents, patients, and staff of Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock by Grant Parish School Board buses to Hardtner Medical Center, LaSalle Nursing Home, or Colfax Reunion and Rehabilitation Center for safe shelter.

Placement preference will be given to patients and staff of Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock during an evacuation need. The patients will not be transported to any school facilities during such events.

The Grant Parish School Board will be indemnified by the Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock in the event a claim arises involving injury to a Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Pollock resident, patient, or staff member while being sheltered at Hardtner Medical Center, LaSalle Nursing Home, or Colfax Reunion and Rehabilitation Center.

THUS DONE and passed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, Colfax, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

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Debbie Nugent, Administrator  
Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation

  
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Dr. Erin Stokes, Superintendent  
Grant Parish School Board

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Motion by Mrs. Layton, seconded by Mr. Briggs and unanimously approved the Child Nutrition Program's updated Procurement Plan.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved amendments to the 2025-2026 Parish-wide and District Budgets to reflect year-to-date collections. This was discussed and recommended for approval in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Received for approval at the June Meeting the 2026-2027 Grant Parish School Policy Student Handbook for approval at the June Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously received and approved the addendum to the Grant Parish School District Acceptable Use of Technology Systems Policy.

Motion by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. Layton and unanimously received and approved the Grant Parish School District Artificial Intelligence Use Policy.

The Superintendent discussed with the board members Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars, Student Count and Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, due May 15, 2026. She also discussed Grant parish Amendment #3 Projection and Information.

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

s/April Brouillette  
April Brouillette  
President  
Grant Parish School Board

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