

## MEETING MINUTES

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### Attendees

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#### Voting Members

Mrs. Yadira Chavez  
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson  
Mrs. Caty Richardson, Vice President  
Mr. Richard Wingate  
Ms. Katrina Wright, President

#### Non-Voting Members

Mr. Joey Brannan, Superintendent  
Deltonya Warren, Assistant Superintendent  
Susan Webb, Assistant to Superintendent  
Angie Ellis, CSFO

### 1. Open meeting, establish quorum, and approval of agenda

The Eufaula City Board of Education met in regular session for their meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, in the boardroom at Central Office. Members present were: Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson, Mrs. Yadira Chavez, Mrs. Caty H. Richardson, Mr. Richard W. Wingate, and Ms. Katrina L. Wright. Visitors present (not all inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, James Bailey, Brandon Kiser, Stephanie Douglas, Jan Bowen, Matt Jones, Sean Clark, Tina Richards, Roshanda Lewis, Emily Jackson, Angie Ellis, Terry Crawford, Deltonya Warren, Joy Panjic, Steve Panjic, Zane Johnson, army White, Rahi Patel, Marianna Richardson, Samantha Weathers, Teddy Grace, Danny Salter, and Jerrel Jernigan.

The notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the central office on June 11, 2024. A reminder was posted on social media.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. A quorum was established with all members present. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Caty Richardson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes  
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

## 2. Delegations/Awards

### A. Eufaula High School Cheerleaders

Mrs. Emily Jackson and the superintendent recognized the Eufaula High School Cheerleaders for their accomplishments this school year. A video of their competition routine was viewed.

### B. AP Recognition

Mrs. Emily Jackson and the superintendent recognized AP qualifiers, students and teachers, from Eufaula High School.

#### AP Recognition Data (23-24)

AP Qualifiers	Subject	Current Grade Level
Battle; Trinity K.	US History	12
Beatty; Joshua M.	US History	12
Brady; Gabriella H.	Biology	Graduate
Calixto; Eddie A.	US History	12
Carmona; Natalia G.	Language	12
Clayton; Elliott B.	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Cornejo; Maximo	Literature	Graduate
Cox; Jacob C.	Biology	Graduate
Davis; Jonah	Literature	Graduate
Day; William B.	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Dowling; Madelyn E.	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Dunegan; Dillon J.	Biology	Graduate
Fant; Michael R.	US History	12
Gant; Lyric N.	US History	12
Gant; Trinity J.	Biology	Graduate
	Literature	Graduate
Haney; Elizabeth G.	Biology	12
Harper; Chloe E.	Biology	12

	Language	12
Heilman; Alex H.	Precalculus	12
Ingram; Nykavian K.	Literature	Graduate
Jones; Madison N.	Literature	Graduate
Palmer; Kaleb N.	Language	12
Patel; Rahi	Precalculus	12
Provost; Kaelyn M.	Literature	12
Register; Maddilyn Z.	<b>Government</b>	Graduate
	Literature	Graduate
	Macroeconomics	Graduate
Richardson; Marianna C.	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Rucker; Kimberly M.	Language	12
Ryals; Britton C.	Language	12
Staples; Westin P.	US History	12
Tew; Alyssa D.	US History	12
Tew; Lucas A.	US History	12
Trammell; Ellie C.	Biology	Graduate
	Literature	Graduate
Tyler; Addison C.	Biology	Graduate
	Literature	Graduate
	Psychology	Graduate
Washington; Jackson T.	US History	12
Westbrook; Abigail	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Westbrook; Matthew	Language	12
	Precalculus	12
	US History	12
Williams II; Derrick C.	Literature	Graduate

AP Teachers	# of Qualifiers	
Hall, Lindsay	8	
Jessie, Pelina	11	
Phillips, Jeff	10	
Jones, Matt	8	
Teat, Michelle	15	

### AP Scholars

<b>Brady; Gabriella H.</b>
<b>Clayton; Elliott B.</b>
<b>Day; William B.</b>
<b>Dowling; Madelyn E.</b>
<b>Gant; Trinity J.</b>
<b>Register; Maddilyn Z.</b>
<b>Richardson; Marianna C.</b>
<b>Trammell; Ellie C.</b>
<b>Tyler; Addison C.</b>
<b>Westbrook; Abigail</b>
<b>Westbrook; Matthew</b>

### **C. Employees of the Year**

The Superintendent and school principals recognized the following employees of the year with a plaque and gifts:

#### System TOYs:

2025

Caitlin Sexton

Admiral Moorer Middle School

Eufaula City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year

2025

Lindsay Hall

Eufaula High School

Eufaula City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year

#### Individual Campuses:

2025

Jessica Henderson

Eufaula Primary School Teacher of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2025

Mary Panjic

Eufaula Elementary School Teacher of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2025

Camillia Wilborn

Eufaula Primary School Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2025  
Jackie Palmer  
Eufaula Elementary School Support Employee of the Year  
Eufaula City Schools

2025  
Ricky Massey  
Admiral Moorer Middle School Support Employee of the Year  
Eufaula City Schools

2025  
Iliana Machado  
Eufaula High School Support Employee of the Year  
Eufaula City Schools

2025  
Stephanie Douglas  
Central Office, Maintenance, & Transportation Support Employee of the Year  
Eufaula City Schools

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

The Superintendent recommended the board approve the minutes for the January 28, 2025 board meeting.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

### **4. Superintendent's Report**

#### **A. Operations Update**

Mr. James Bailey gave the board an update on technology, projects and facilities.

#### **B. Public Relations & Communication Update**

The board received a monthly report from public relations.

#### **C. ALVA Update**

Melanie Barkley gave the board an update regarding ALVA enrollment and testing.

#### **D. Jumbotron Proposal**

Zane Johnson (Athletic Director), Jerrell Jernigan (EHS Head Football Coach), Emily Jackson (EHS Principal), and Danny Salter (EHS Teacher) presented information for a jumbotron at the EHS stadium.

## **5. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations**

The December 2024 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 25.68% of revenues have been collected, and 19.89% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of December 31, 2024. The Board was notified of this by the Chief Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

## **6. New Business**

Mrs. Caty Richardson left the meeting after the financial statements were presented and before new business began.

### **A. 2025-2026 School Calendar**

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar as presented. ALSDE has approved the waiver request.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

### **B. Eighth Grade JROTC Program**

The Superintendent recommends the board approve for JROTC to be added as an eighth grade class at AMMS beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

### **C. Off-List Science and CTE Textbook Adoption**

The Superintendent recommended the board adopt the textbook/curriculum resources as submitted by the 2024-2025 Eufaula City Schools Textbook Adoption Committee.

\*Note: Adoption is not the same as a commitment to purchase. The committee is requesting that the board approve the adoption of these textbook/curriculum resources so that state textbook funds can be used to purchase them over the span of time between now and their next adoption. Funds will only be used to purchase these textbook/curriculum resources if/when they are needed for instruction.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

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Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

#### **E. ECS Painting Bid**

The Superintendent recommended the board approve AAA Painting of Eufaula, Alabama to paint the interior and exterior of the Central Office and the interior of the Special Education Building for the amount of \$179,250.00 using general funds.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

#### **F. Embracing Expressions, LLC Agreement Addendum**

The Superintendent recommended the board approve the amendment of the 2024-2025 agreement between Embracing Expressions, LLC and Eufaula City Schools, as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

#### **G. Student Activities & Fundraisers**

The Superintendent recommended the board approve the funding request from Eufaula High School Swim Team in the amount of \$1,260.00; and student activities and fundraisers for Eufaula High, Admiral Moorer Middle School, and Eufaula Primary School.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

#### **H. Personnel**

The Superintendent recommended the attached personnel to be approved by the board.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:



Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes  
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes  
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present  
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes  
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

### **I. Student Hearing 2025-001**

Mr. Richard Wingate moved that the Board, Mr. Zane Johnson, and the superintendent go into executive session at 7:06 p.m. for a student hearing. Mrs. Yadira Chavez seconded the motion. The executive session was estimated to last approximately twenty minutes. Motion was approved with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: "AYE" – Anderson, Chavez, Wingate, and Wright. "NAY" – None.

Following presentation of facts and evidence and subsequent deliberation in executive session, the board reconvened in open session at 7:38 p.m. to receive the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent recommended that Student ID #2025-001 be expelled from Eufaula City Schools.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes  
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes  
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present  
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes  
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

### **7. Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes  
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes  
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Not Present  
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes  
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes