

MEETING MINUTES



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Attendance

Voting Members

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

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Joey Brannan, 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, May 15, 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 Wright. Visitors present (not all-inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, James Bailey, Stephanie Douglas, Zane Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Jan Bowen, Tera Scott, Joey Skinner, Alexandra Conniff, Amy White, Angie Ellis, Roshanda Lewis, Kim Lawson, Emily Jackson, Ellaree Robinson Screws, Brandon Kiser, and Jackie Palmer.

The notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the central office on June 11, 2024. A reminder was sent electronically on May 6, 2025, to a list of people who requested board meeting information.

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: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

2. Delegations/Awards

A. 2025 5A State Champion

Keviyon Lamons was recognized as the 2025 5A shot put state champion.

B. Monchel Hollins

Monchel Hollens addressed the board regarding her concerns for the need of field trips, books, honor society bylaws, mentoring programs, and Code of Conduct.

C. Ella Robinson Screws

Ms. Ella Robinson Screws, the mother of a senior at EHS, addressed the board concerning her son's inability to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive his diploma.

3. Superintendent's Report

A. Operations Update

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

B. Public Relations & Communication Update

The board received a monthly report from public relations.

4. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations

The March 2025 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 54.67% of revenues have been collected, and 43.25% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of March 31, 2025. The Board was notified of this by the Chief Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

5. New Business

A. Pearson Digital Assessment Library Plus Renewal

The Superintendent recommends the board approve a contract renewal with Pearson Digital Assessment Library Plus in the amount of \$27,710.55.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

B. EPS and AMMS Classroom Furniture

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the purchase of classroom furniture for EPS (\$231,000.00) and AMMS (\$256,000.00) this summer.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

C. EPS and EES Media Center Furniture

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the purchase of furniture for the Media Center at EPS in the amount of \$102,389.07 and EES in the amount of \$96,474.88.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Caty Richardson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

D. Centegix Safety System

The Superintendent recommends the board upgrade our current Centegix Safety Notification System this summer with the amount of \$286,450.00.

Motion made by: Mrs. Caty Richardson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes
Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

E. EHS Video Board/Jumbotron

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the purchase of a video board/jumbotron for EHS stadium from ACE Signs Sports Media in the amount of \$385,769.68 using capital projects funds.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - No

Ms. Katrina Wright - Abstain

F. 2025 Summer Professional Development Stipends

The Superintendent recommends the board approve stipend payment for teachers, when verified as completed, included in the "Estimated 2025 ECS Summer Stipend Request", to be paid from Title II funding.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

G. Student Activities & Fundraisers

The Superintendent recommends the board approve student activities and fundraisers for all schools and programs as presented and approve to assist EHS TSA Team with funding of \$5,385 to assist with the cost of lodging for the National TSA Competition to be held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

1. TSA National Competition

H. Personnel

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

Motion made by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Abstain

Ms. Katrina Wright abstained from item 6.H.105.

I. Additional Position

The Superintendent recommends the board approve an additional position, job description, and salary schedule for an Associate Superintendent.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

J. Contract Amendments and Renewal

Board President Katrina Wright is seeking a motion to approve the proposed amendments to the CSFO and Superintendent contracts.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

1. CSFO Contract Renewal

2. Superintendent Contract Amendment

K. Board Compensation

A motion was made for the members of the Eufaula City Board of Education to forgo compensation.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

L. Election of Board President & Vice-President

Mr. Richard Wingate made a motion for Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson to serve as the 2025-2026 President. Mrs. Yadira Chavez seconded the motion.

Mrs. Yadira Chavez made a motion for Mr. Richard Wingate to serve as the 2025-2026 Vice-President. Ms. Twana Anderson seconded the motion.

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes

6. Adjourn

Before the meeting was adjourned, the superintendent presented a plaque and flowers to Ms. Katrina Wright for her time serving on the Eufaula City Board of Education.

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

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Voting:

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Mrs. Caty Richardson - Yes

Ms. Katrina Wright - Yes