

MEETING MINUTES



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Attendance

Voting Members

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson, President
Mrs. Yadira Chavez
Mr. Richard Wingate, Vice-President
Ms. Leslie Wright

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, June 24, 2025, in the boardroom at Central Office. Members present were: Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson, Mrs. Yadira Chavez, Mr. Richard W. Wingate, and Ms. Leslie Wright. Visitors present (not all inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, James Bailey, Lisa Johnson, Jan Bowen, Roshanda Lewis, Shantell Jackson, Patrice Griglen, Terrolyn Johnson, Kimberly Lawson, Kayron Brooks, Brandon Kiser, Sean Clark, Bob Meadows, Tina Richardson, Mr & Mrs Shipman, Ida Weathington, Lisa White, Lashaunda Green, Catrina Davis, Laquita Green, Sara Crumbs, Tenisha Avery, Zuri Steele, Zacha Steele, Gloria Thomas, Shelia Wilson, Dillon King, SheNiya Eutsey, Bridgett Smith, Chance McElroy, Candace Hill, Veronica Paige, Jakell Paige, Justice Johnson, Brooke Morris, Terrence Smith, Tim Hollins, Gabriela Johnson (WTVM), Levolia McNear, Angie Ellis, Sherene Huner, Willie Walker, JaKayden Mahone, Tyvin Forte, Bobby Gilbert, Jr., Terry Crawford, Monchel Hollins, Kim White, Jayden Lawrence, Izaiah Jones, Kingston Ward, Roderick Harris, Essie Thomas, and Musheera Williams.

The notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the central office on May 27, 2025. A reminder was sent electronically on June 17, 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 four members

present. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

New board member, Ms. Leslie Wright reviewed the Oath of Office and Certificate of Affirmation of School Board Member with Mr. Joey Brannan. She agreed and signed the oath and affirmation. Ms. Wright was welcomed by fellow board members at her first meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

2. Delegations

Ms. Anderson welcomed visitors to the board of education meeting and read the rules to address the board.

The following addressed the board:

1. Monchel Hollins - Would like to see a boys mentoring program at AMMS.
2. Kim White - a parent presented a signed petition (700+ signatures of students and parents) to rehire Terrance Smith
3. Jayden Lawrence - student spoke about how much Terrance Smith supported him as a coach
4. Kingston Ward - student spoke to request to rehire Terrance Smith
5. Roderick Harris - spoke to request to rehire Terrance Smith
6. Essie Thomas - spoke supporting Terrance Smith
7. Musheera Williams - spoke in support of Terrance Smith and Sean Clark

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the following minutes:

- May 14, 2024, Regular Board Meeting
- May 29, 2024, Special Board Meeting

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

4. Superintendent's Report

A. 2025-2026 Board Meeting Dates

The Superintendent shared the board meeting dates for the 2025-2026 school year.

All meetings to be held in the Board Room at the Superintendent's Office at 5:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

- June 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- July 15, 2025, Regular board meeting
- August 26, 2025, *First Public Budget Hearing*/Regular Board Meeting
- September 9, 2025, *Second Public Budget Hearing*/Regular Board
- October 21, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- November 18, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- December 16, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- January 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- February 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- March 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- April 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- May 12, 2026, Annual meeting/Regular Board Meeting
- June 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

B. Operations Update

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

C. Public Relations & Communication Update

The board received a monthly report from public relations.

5. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations

The April 2025 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 63.43% of revenues have been collected, and 51.02% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of April 30, 2025. The Board was notified of this by the Chief Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

6. New Business

A. 2025 Budget Amendments

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the budget amendments as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

B. 2025-2026 Salary Schedule

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the 2025-2026 Salary Schedule effective July 1, 2025.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

C. 2025-2026 Organization Chart

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed organization chart for 2025-2026, effective July 1, 2025.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

D. 2025-2026 Employee Handbook

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the employee handbook as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

E. 2025-2026 Code of Conduct/Student Handbook

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the changes to the Code of Conduct/Student Handbook as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

F. Contracts

The Superintendent recommended the board approve the following contracts, F1 through F7, as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

1. eBoard Solutions (Simbli)

The Superintendent recommends the board renew the contract with eBoardsolutions for simbli subscription in the amount of \$19,295.00.

2. ARCH Counseling, LLC

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract between ARCH Counseling and Eufaula City Schools as presented.

3. Play Learn Live Therapy, Inc.

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract with Play Learn Live Therapy, Inc for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2025-2026 school year.

4. Elite Physical Therapy & Wellness Center, Inc.

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract with Elite Physical Therapy & Wellness Center, Inc. for the 2025-2026 school year.

5. Brenda Sikes/CTVI Center Contract

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract between Brenda C. Sikes, M.Ed., CTVI and Eufaula City Schools for services to students with documented visual impairments for the 2025-2026 school year.

6. Enlighten Behavioral Consultation

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract renewal with Enlighten Behavioral Consultation for the 2025-2026 school year.

7. Embracing Expressions, LLC

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the contract with Embracing Expressions, LLC for the 2025-2026 school year.

G. EHS Stadium Painting Bid

The Superintendent recommends the board approve AAA Painting for \$77,325.00 to paint all concession stands, restrooms, press box, handrails, and goal post.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

H. Operations Items

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the following items to be paid from general fund:

- Baseball – Homeplate Halo and On Deck Circles for \$13,209.69. EHS Baseball program will be required to pay \$2,000.00 of the cost. The installation is estimated at \$2,000.00.
- Basketball – Dr. Dish Shooting CT machine with covers, screen protector, graphics, and shipping for \$7,279.90. EHS Basketball will be required to pay \$1,000.00 of the cost.
- EES – new furniture for the front lobby for \$5665.00.
- Property Purchase - Purchase empty lot behind the Special Education Building in the amount of \$8,000 and closing costs of \$600.00.
- Boys and Girls Club – Assist the club complete a small flooring project and some toilet/sink upgrades, estimated cost should be less than \$6,000.00.
- AMMS ROTC Program – Demolition of the lab stations in the old PLTW room to be used for the ROTC program and replace flooring. The estimated cost to redo the flooring and other work is \$12,000.00.
- New Scoreboard Electrical and Network Requirements – Expenses to get the electrical and power requirements moved and added. The estimated cost is \$32,000.00.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

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

I. Architect Contract

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the architect contract as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

J. Student Activities & Fundraisers

The Superintendent recommends the board approve student activities and fundraisers for Eufaula High School as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

K. Policy Update

The Superintendent recommended the board accept the updates to the policy regarding the FOCUS Act (Freeing our Classrooms of Unnecessary Screens for Safety).

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

L. Additional Positions

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the positions as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

1. Special Programs Specialist

2. Intervention Teacher at EPS

3. Additional Kindergarten Teacher at EPS

M. Personnel

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

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

Ms. Twana P. Anderson abstained on item 6.M.11.

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. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes