

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
*Regular Session*

The Richland Parish School Board met at its Rayville, Louisiana offices on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda    Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Item 1

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Agenda    Members present: Rev. William Cleveland, Mr. Reed Trisler, Mrs. Marie Lewis,  
Item 2       Mrs. Linda Jones, Mr. Chris Pruitt, Dr. Georgia Ineichen, Mr. James Hough, Mr.  
             Scott McKay, Mrs. Emily Ogden

Members absent: None

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Agenda    Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Mrs. Emily Ogden, to approve the  
Item 3       April 9, 2024, regular board meeting minutes before publishing in the Official  
             Journal;

VOTE:    Yeas: All                                Nays: None                                Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda    The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Willette Watkins,  
Item 4       Rayville High School Student, as the Richland Parish School Board May Student of  
             the Month.

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Agenda    The Richland Parish School Board recognized Mr. John D. Thornton,  
Item 5       Rayville High School Teacher, as the Richland Parish School Board May Employee  
             of the Month.

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Agenda    Mr. Trisler moved, seconded by Mr. Pruitt to consider the United States Department  
Item 6       of Education Title IX Final Rule Resolution;

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas:       Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Emily Ogden, Rev. William Cleveland,  
             Mr. Chris Pruitt, Mr. Reed Trisler, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Linda Jones,  
             Dr. Georgia Ineichen, Mr. Scott McKay

Nays:       None

Abstain:    None

Absent:     None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 7 Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland to take agenda item # 8 of April 2024 Board Meeting from the table;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Mr. Reed Trisler to approve the highest bidder Awarding lease of 16<sup>th</sup> section property located at Ward 1, Section 16, T17N, R9E Lying south of U.S. Hwy 80 (Dunn-approximately 383 acres)

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 8 Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Mrs. Emily Ogden to take agenda item #9 of April 2024 Board Meeting from the table;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 10 Mrs. Marie Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. James Hough to consider a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Richland, Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024 and to promulgate the results thereof;

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas: Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Emily Ogden, Rev. William Cleveland, Mr. Chris Pruitt, Mr. Reed Trisler, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Linda Jones, Dr. Georgia Ineichen, Mr. Scott McKay

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 11 Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mrs. Marie Lewis to consider revisions to the Richland Virtual Academy Handbook;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 11 The Richland Parish School Board received the following monthly reports:  
a) Personnel Action Chart  
b) School Lunch  
c) Sales Tax Monthly Receipts  
d) Financial – General Fund

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Agenda Item 12 The Richland Parish School Board received information on upcoming district events;

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Agenda Item 13 Mrs. Marie Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay, to adjourn.

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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SHELDON JONES, SECRETARY  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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DR. GEORGIA INEICHEN, PRESIDENT  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD