

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

The Richland Parish School Board met at its Rayville, Louisiana, offices on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Members absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

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Agenda Item 3 Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Mrs. Emily Ogden, to approve the November 12, 2024, board meeting minutes before publishing in the Official Journal;

VOTE:    Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 4	The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Ms. Avery Benjamin, an MES student, as the December Student of the Month.
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Agenda Item 5	The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Ms. Shirley Miller, Central Office Front Desk Receptionist, as the December Employee of the Month.
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Agenda Item 6      The Richland Parish School Board received an introduction report from META.

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Agenda Item 7	The Richland Parish School Board received a report on the 2024 District and School Performance Scores
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Agenda Item 8 Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay, to approve contracting with Pelican Benefit Advisor for financial services

VOTE: Yeas: All      Nays: None      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 9     Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones to approved the following new and revised policies:  
CED-24, Employment of the Superintendent  
GAK-24, Personnel Records  
GAMK-24, Use of Pronouns & Given Names  
GBC-24, Recruitment  
IDBA-24, Sex Education  
IDDF-24, Education of Students with Exceptionalities  
JGC-24, Student Health Services  
JGCB-24, Immunizations

VOTE:     Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

Motion Carried

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Agenda Item 10     Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones to approve changing the regular board meeting scheduled for February 11, 2025, from the Board Room at 411 Foster Street, Rayville, LA to Rayville Rosewald/Eula D. Britton Alumni Center at 103 Cotton Street, Rayville, LA

VOTE:     Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

Motion Carried

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Agenda Item 11     Mrs. Marie Lewis moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland to approve Chris Pruitt as the 2025 board president

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas:             Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Emily Ogden, Rev. William Cleveland,  
Mr. Reed Trisler, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Linda Jones,  
Mr. Scott McKay  
  
Nays:             None  
Abstain:          Mr. Chris Pruitt  
Absent:           Dr. Georgia Ineichen

Motion Carried

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Agenda Item 12     Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Mrs. Marie Lewis to approve selecting Emily Ogden as the 2025 vice president

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yeas:             Mr. James Hough, Mr. Chris Pruitt, Rev. William Cleveland,  
Mr. Reed Trisler, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Linda Jones,  
Mr. Scott McKay  
  
Nays:             None  
Abstain:          Mrs. Emily Ogden  
Absent:           Dr. Georgia Ineichen

Motion Carried

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Agenda     The Richland Parish School Board appointed Rev. William Cleveland, Mr. Scott  
Item 13     McKay, and Dr. Georgia Ineichen as the 2025 Executive Committee

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Agenda     Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Mrs. Emily Ogden to setting the time, day, and  
Item 14     place for the 2025 board meeting as 6:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, at Board  
Room at the Richland Parish School Board Office

VOTE:     Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda     The Richland Parish School Board appointed Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Marie Lewis  
Item 15     Mrs. Emily Ogden, Mr. Chris Pruitt as the 2025 Finance Committee

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Agenda     Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay to approve awarding lease on  
Item 16     16<sup>th</sup> section property located at Ward 5 S16 T15N R6E to Christy and Jamie Slade

VOTE:     Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda     The Richland Parish School Board received the following monthly reports:  
Item 17     a) Personnel Chart  
              b) School Lunch Monthly Financial Statement  
              c) Sales Tax Revenue Statement  
              d) General Fund Monthly Financial Statement

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Agenda     The Richland Parish School Board received information on upcoming district  
Item 18     events;

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Agenda     Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay to adjourn  
Item 19

VOTE:     Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Dr. Georgia Ineichen

*Motion Carried*

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SHELDON JONES, SECRETARY  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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MR. CHRIS PRUITT, VICE-PRESIDENT  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD