

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Session

The Richland Parish School Board met at its offices in Rayville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
Item 1

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

Members absent: Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mr. Scott McKay

Agenda Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve the
Item 3 August 12, 2025, regular school board meeting minutes before publishing in the Official Journal;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mr. Scott McKay

Motion Carried

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board recognized Benjamin Wilcher, as the September
Item 4 Student of the Month;

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board recognized Tim Zuber, as the September
Item 5 Employee of the Month;

Agenda Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones, to approve the following
Item 6 revised policies:
 File: JGCF, Behavioral Health Support for Students
 JGCE, Child Abuse
 JDE, Expulsion
 JCDAF, Bullying and Hazing
 JBD, Student Absences and Excuses
 IFBGA, Computer and Internet Use
 IFA, Instructional Materials

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mr. Scott McKay

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 7 The Richland Parish School Board received the School Food Service Meal Prices for the 2025-2026 School Year;

Agenda Item 8 Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones to approve the General Fund Consolidated Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. James Hough,
 Mrs. Marie Lewis,
 Mr. Scott McKay

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 9 Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones, to adopt a resolution to set millage rates for the 2026 Tax Roll:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 10 Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve the one-time stipends of \$2,000 for all full-time certified staff and \$1,000 for all full-time Classified staff to be paid prior to December 15, 2025;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. James Hough,
 Mrs. Marie Lewis
 Mr. Scott McKay

Motion Carried

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

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

Agenda Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland to adjourn.
Item 13

VOTE:	Yeas: All	Nays: None	Absent: Mr. James Hough, Mrs. Marie Lewis Mr. Scott McKay
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Motion Carried

SHELDON R. JONES, SECRETARY
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MR. CHRIS PRUITT, PRESIDENT
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD