

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Session

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

Agenda Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance;
Item 1

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

Agenda Mr. Scott McKay moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve the
Item 3 November 18, 2025, regular school board meeting minutes before publishing in the
official journal;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis,
Mrs. Linda Jones,
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board recognized Nicholas Raven as the December
Item 4 Student of the Month;

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board recognized Anteene Thomas as the December
Item 5 Employee of the Month;

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board received a report from Assessment and
Item 6 Accountability pertaining to the 2025 District and School Performance Scores;

Agenda Dr. Ineichen moved, seconded by Mr. James Hough to approve changing the place
Item 7 for the regular board meeting scheduled for February 10, 2026, from the Board Room
at 411 Foster Street, Rayville, LA to Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton Alumni
Center at 103 Cotton Street, Rayville, LA;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 8 Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland to elect Chris Pruitt as the 2026 board president;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 9 Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Mr. Reed Trisler to elect Emily Ogden as the 2026 board vice president;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 10 Dr. Georgia Ineichen moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland to approve the time, day and place for the 2026 board meeting as follows:

Time: 6:00 PM
Day: 2nd Tuesday of each month
Place: Board Room; 411 Foster Street, Rayville, LA 71269;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 11 Mr. Chris Pruitt appointed Mr. Reed Trisler, Rev. William Cleveland, and Mr. Scott McKay as the 2026 Executive Committee;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 12 Mr. Chris Pruitt appointed Mr. James Hough, Emily Ogden, Marie Lewis and Chris Pruitt (chair) as the 2026 Finance Committee;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried

Agenda Item 13 Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen to approve the updated job description: Behavioral Paraprofessional;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Emily Ogden

Motion Carried
