

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

The Richland Parish School Board met at its offices in Rayville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

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

Members absent: Mr. James Hough

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Agenda Item 3 Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay, to approve the March 10, 2026, regular school board meeting minutes, before publishing in the official journal;

VOTE: Yeas: All                      Nays: None                      Absent: Mr. James Hough

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 4 The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Clay Thomas, RCCA student, as April Student of the Month.

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Agenda Item 5 The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Alaina Nichols, RVA teacher, as April Employee of the Month.

Agenda Item 6 The Richland Parish School Board recognized, Ms. Willie Anderson, Rayville District Bus Operator, as the 2025-2026 PCAL Parish Bus Driver of the Year.

Agenda Item 7 Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones, to approve the Partnership Agreement with Third Future Schools – Louisiana;

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Mrs. Marie Lewis

Absent: Mr. James Hough

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 8 Rev. William Cleveland moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones, to approve option 2 grade reconfiguration of Delhi Elementary School, Delhi Middle School, and Delhi High School;

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. James Hough

*Motion Carried*

Agenda Item 9 Mrs. Linda Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve authorizing the superintendent to execute Service Agreements with NOLA Education, LLC, for the implementation of Star Academy Programs funded through the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. James Hough

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 10 Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Reed Trisler, to approve option 1 2026-2027 School Calendar and 12-Month Calendar

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 11 Dr. Ineichen moved, seconded by Mrs. Linda Jones, to change the date of the May 2026 regular school board meeting currently scheduled for May 12, 2026 to May 5, 2026

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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Agenda Item 12 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

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Agenda Item 13 The Richland Parish School Board received information on the upcoming district events;

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Agenda Item 14 Mr. Scott McKay moved, seconded by Mrs. Marie Lewis, to adjourn;

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: None

*Motion Carried*

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MR. SHELDON JONES, SUPERINTENDENT  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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MR. CHRIS PRUITT, PRESIDENT  
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD