

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Session

The Richland Parish School Board met at its offices in Rayville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
Item 1:

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

Members absent: Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Linda Jones

Agenda Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve the
Item 3: July 14, 2026, regular school board meeting minutes before publishing in the official
 journal.

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

Motion Carried

Agenda Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Mr. Reed Trisler, to approve the
Item 4: Differentiated Compensation Plan per the Recovery School District Memorandum
 of Understanding

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

Motion Carried

Agenda Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland, to approve the
Item 5: final amended consolidated budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year

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

Motion Carried

Agenda Mr. Reed Trisler moved, seconded by Dr. Georgia Ineichen, to approve awarding a
Item 6: 5-year lease of 16th section property located at Ward 2 S16 T19N R8E containing
 341.6 acres to Joshua Ratliff

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

Motion Carried

Agenda Mr. James Hough moved, seconded by Rev. William Cleveland, to table the
Item 7: consideration to approve a Forestry Management Plan and addendum, and publish it
 on the Richland Parish School Board website for public viewing, until the next
 regular board meeting

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

Motion Carried

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board received the following monthly reports:
Item 8: a) Personnel Chart
 b) School Lunch Monthly Financial Statement
 c) Sales Tax Revenue Statement
 d) General Fund Monthly Financial Statement.

Agenda The Richland Parish School Board received information on the upcoming district
Item 9: events.

Agenda Mrs. Emily Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Scott McKay, to adjourn
Item 10:

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

Motion Carried

MR. SHELDON JONES, SUPERINTENDENT
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MR. CHRIS PRUITT, PRESIDENT
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD