

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, June 2, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.  
INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mrs. Leolga Wright called the Board Meeting of the Indian River School District Board of Education to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present – Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Cathell, Mr. Neal, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. West-Werner, Mrs. Wright.

Board Member Absent – Mrs. Kline.

Executive Session

Mr. Peden, seconded by Mr. Steele, motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. to discuss IREA Level III grievance, discussing the names, competencies and abilities for present applicant to hold position(s) and Personnel. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Reconvene

The regular session of the Board reconvened at 8:37 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present – Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Cathell, Mr. Neal, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. West-Werner, Mrs. Wright.

Board Member Absent – Mrs. Kline.

Approval of Agenda – June 2, 2025

Mrs. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Pryor, motioned to approve the agenda for June 2, 2025. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Public Comments

No comments

Discussion and action upon Grievance Level III – Discussing the names, competencies and abilities for present applicants to hold position(s)

Mr. Peden, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, motioned to reverse the Level II ruling. The motion failed (4-5-0).

For the motion: Mr. Cathell, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Taylor.

Against the motion: Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Neal, Mr. Steele, Mrs. West-Werner, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mr. Neal, motioned to affirm the Level II ruling. The motion failed (5-4-0).

For the motion: Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Neal, Mr. Steele, Mrs. West-Werner, Mrs. Wright.

Against the motion: Mr. Cathell, Mr. Peden, Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Taylor.

Personnel

Personnel Agenda for June 2, 2025

Mr. Cathell, seconded by Mr. Steele, motioned to approve the personnel agenda for June 2, 2025 as presented by Mrs. Bunting. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Public Comments

No comments

Adjournment

Mr. Peden, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:42 p.m. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Leolga T. Wright  
President  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

Jay F. Owens, Jr. Ed.D.  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

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