

EAST CARROLL PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

DATE: January 6, 2026

TIME: 12PM

PLACE OF MEETING: EAST CARROLL PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

Members present: Mrs. Shirley Fairchild, Mrs. Jackie Folks, Mrs. Wanda Jackson, Mr. David Norris and John Shoemaker

Absent:

The regular board meeting of the East Carroll Parish School Board was called to order by School Board President Mrs. Jackie Folks.

Invocation was led by Mr. David Norris; Pledge of Allegiance was led by the audience.

The election of School Board officers for 2026 was as follows: Mrs. Jackie Folks was nominated for president by Mrs. Shirley Fairchild. Seconded by Mrs. Wanda Jackson. All were in favor; none opposed. Mrs. Jackie Folks was elected as the 2026 ECPSB President. Mrs. Wanda Jackson was nominated for vice president by Mrs. Jackie Folks. Seconded by Mrs. Shirley Fairchild. All were in favor; none opposed. Mrs. Wanda Jackson was elected as the 2026 ECPSB Vice-President. Mr. David Norris was nominated for Parliamentarian by Mrs. Jackie Folks. Seconded by Mrs. Shirley Fairchild. All were in favor; none opposed. Mr. David Norris was elected as the 2026 ECPSB Parliamentarian.

The regular board meeting of the East Carroll Parish School Board was called to order by School Board President Mrs. Jackie Folks.

A motion to adopt the minutes of December 2, 2025, regular board meeting was made by Mrs. Wanda Jackson. Seconded by Mr. John Shoemaker. All were in favor. None opposed.

**Motion Passed**

A discussion on budgeted to actuals for November 2025 was led by Ms. Theresa Thomas, Business Manager.

A Presentation from Greenwood Drive DBA Country Community Outreach did not occur, as they did not show up.

Ms. Renata Johnson presented information on the Stop the Violence Campaign. No vote was taken, but the board will allow the event provided that a one million dollar policy is purchased. The date had not been determined yet.

School board members' annual certificates of completion of required training (Act 705-2010) were acknowledged.

The following policies will be considered for approval next month:

- A. Behavioral Health
- B. Notification of School Board Meetings
- C. Sale of Surplus Equipment and Supplies
- D. Purchasing
- E. Emergency/Crisis Management
- F. Selection of Architect
- G. Recruitment
- H. Dismissal of Employees
- I. Employee Conduct

Consider approval of use of facility: None

For informational purposes only:

Resignation

1. Patricia Young – Food Technician – Griffin Middle-Southside Lower Upper Elementary

Retirement

1. Lillie Jefferson – Paraprofessional - Griffin Middle-Southside Lower Upper Elementary
2. Karl Magee – Teacher - Griffin Middle-Southside Lower Upper Elementary
3. John Young – Custodian – Central Office

New Hires (Contracted Teachers)

1. Atud Miranda Anim - Teacher - Griffin Middle-Southside Lower Upper Elementary
2. Gladys Nchang - Teacher - Griffin Middle-Southside Lower Upper Elementary

Superintendent Brown gave an update on the new HVAC system at GLUE being nearly complete, Students of the Year, and school board month.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. John Shoemaker. Seconded by Mr. David Norris. All were in favor. None opposed.

**Motion Passed**