Board Meeting Minutes
Enterprise City Schools
Regular Board Meeting

Date: February 24, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: Enterprise City School Board of Education, Board Room
220 Hutchinson Street, Enterprise AL 36330

Attendants:
☑ Marie Harrison, Board President
☑ Keith Wood, Board Vice President
☑ Donald Weaver, Member
☑ Sean Buckner, Member
☐ Jennifer Boykins, Past President

The Enterprise City Board of Education held a regular board meeting, February 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Dr. Zel Thomas, Superintendent, Chief School Financial Officer, Mr. Jesse James, as well as several other school employees and community members were in attendance for the board meeting. Notice of the meeting was properly posted and provided to the community, as well as media, in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m. by Board President Marie Harrison and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Thomas.

The Board approved the agenda for the February 24, 2026 meeting of the Enterprise City Board of Education 4 to 0 on a motion by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Buckner.

Dr. Thomas invited Hillcrest Elementary Principal, Mrs. Melissa Layton, to the podium to recognize their student and employees of the month for February. Mrs.

Layton called and recognized each student and both employees to the podium with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cain presenting them each with a gift basket. Dr. Thomas congratulated both employees and the student on being recognized.

To round up special presentations, Dr. Thomas welcomed Enterprise Career and Technology Center Principal, Mrs. Cami McClenny, to the podium to speak about CTE Month. Mrs. McClenny shared a video of the Nutrition and Wellness program at EHS that was chosen as one of the 16 programs from throughout the state to be spotlighted in the Alabama CTE Career Cluster Spotlight program that aired on APTV. After the video, she asked Automotive Technology student, Tristan McCoy, to come forward and present his demonstration on flaring brake lines. Dr. Thomas congratulated the Nutrition and Wellness program for their tv spotlight and thanked Tristan for his wonderful demonstration.

Next, there was a request to appear before the Board from Omar Torres. Board President Harrison invited Mr. Torres to the podium to address the Board members and reminded him that he would have three (3) uninterrupted minutes to address the Board with his concerns. Mr. Torres spoke and President Harrison thanked him for bringing his concerns before the Board members.

Board members reviewed minutes from the January 27, 2026 regular board meeting and the February 3, 2026 special called board meeting. President Harrison called for a motion to approve the reviewed minutes with Mr. Weaver moving. Mr. Wood gave a second. There was no discussion and the board minutes were approved with a vote of 4 to 0.

Next, December 2025 financial reports were reviewed by the BOE. Mr. Buckner made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented with Mr. Weaver giving a second. A vote of 4-0 was placed in favor of the financial reports. Mrs. Harrison turned the meeting over to Dr. Thomas.

During business action items, Dr. Thomas presented several maintenance related quotes as one consent agenda item. Quotes included as consent agenda item were from Lucky Lawn Service, Scout Sport Floors, and Enterprise Janitorial. He welcomed the board members to separate and discuss individually if needed. Mr. Weaver made a motion to approve the maintenance consent agenda items with Mr. Buckner giving a second. A vote of 4-0 was placed in favor of the maintenance quotes.

Next, board members reviewed multiple technology related quotes as one consent agenda item for approval. Quotes were from CDW-G for Solarwinds as well as

InCare K12 for the network switches. Dr. Thomas stated that the quotes could be separated and discussed individually if needed. Mr. Buckner made a motion to approve the technology quotes with Mr. Wood giving a second. The quote was approved by a vote of 4 to 0.

Dr. Thomas recommended a proposal from Wyatt Sasser Construction for the Central Office signage project for approval. He stated that this project would utilize PSCA funds. During discussion, Mr. Buckner asked the location of where the signs would be placed to which Dr. Thomas answered. A vote of 4 to 0 was placed in favor of the proposal to Wyatt Sasser Construction Company.

Board members reviewed a career and technical education related quote for the purchase of 4 fans for the automotive shop at Enterprise High School. Dr. Thomas stated that a combination of CTE O&M state funds and local general funds would be used for this purchase. Mr. Wood made the motion to approve the career tech quote with Mr. Buckner giving a second. A vote of 4-0 was placed in favor of the career tech quote.

Dr. Thomas presented a quote from PowerUp EDU for a mounted interactive playground to be used at Holly Hill Elementary to the board members for review. Dr. Thomas stated that DoDEA grant funds would be used for the purchase of the interactive playground. President Harrison called for a motion to approve the quote to which Mr. Wood moved. Mr. Weaver gave a second. There was no discussion and a vote of 4 to 0 was placed in favor of the PowerUp EDU quote.

In-state and out of state trip requests along with an inflatable rental request were presented as one school related consent agenda item for review. Dr. Thomas stated that the items could be separated and discussed individually if needed. Mrs. Harrison called for a motion to approve the school related consent agenda items with Mr. Buckner moving. Mr. Weaver gave a second and a 4 to 0 vote was placed in favor of the school consent agenda items.

The following personnel items were displayed on the projector and presented to the Board for their consideration. Dr. Thomas recommended that all personnel action items be approved as presented. Mr. Buckner made the motion to approve all personnel items while Mr. Wood gave a second. A vote of 4-0 was placed in favor of the personnel action items as presented.

Personnel Action Items, February 24, 2026

TRANSFERS

Name	Position / Location	Position / Location	Effective Date
Jenny Carter	First Class Pre-K Aide/Enterprise City Schools	Instructional Aide/Brookwood	2026 - 2027 School Year
Christie Trawick	ARI Reading Coach/Brookwood	Assistant Principal/Brookwood	2026 - 2027 School Year
Lee Ann Turman	Instructional Aide/Pinedale	Clerical Aide (195 day)/Pinedale	February 25, 2026

RETIREMENTS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Robyn Carr	TEAMS Science Teacher	Enterprise High School	6/1/2026
Ginger Ward	2nd Grade Teacher	Pinedale	6/1/2026

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Debra Johnson	7-Hr. CNP Worker	Child Nutrition	2/20/2026
Briana Jones	Film Production Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Ash Foster	Instructional Aide	Brookwood	5/22/2026
Audrey Bruhn	First Class Pre-K Aide	Enterprise City Schools	5/22/2026
Michael "Buddy" Skinner	Building Construction Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Elizabeth Lane	Bus Driver	Transportation	3/12/2026
Robert Narbon	8-Hr. Custodian	Brookwood	2/23/2026

EMPLOYMENT				
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Effective Date**	
Marvin Vandevelde	Bus Driver	Transportation	2/25/2026	Pending driver certification
Michael "Buddy" Skinner	Bus Driver	Transportation	8/3/2026	
Kalli Turman	Contract Cheerleader Coach	Enterprise High School	2/25/2026	
Kalli Turman	Health Teacher	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending employment requirements
Payton Whittle	Instructional Aide	Pinedale	3/30/2026	

During Superintendent Comments, Dr. Thomas gave the board members a brief construction and project update. He thanked the board members for their continued support of the school system.

During Board Comments, Mrs. Harrison thanked all in attendance for being there and stated that the next scheduled board meeting would be held on March 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Board President Harrison officially adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Dr. Zel Thomas
Superintendent, Enterprise City Board of Education