



MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Guienzy Brent, Board Member
Dr. Tammie Wilson, Board Member - Vice President
Lindsey Anslem, Board Member
Debra Jones, Board Member
Ginger Griffin, Board Member
Marilyn LaSalle, Board Member
Chad Paradee, Board Member
Alaina Black, Board Member - President
Andrew Mancuso, Board Member
Rhonda Dennis, Board Member
Lawrence Guillory, Board Member

I. Meeting Called to Order (Mrs. Black)

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Black.

1. Roll Call

The roll call was conducted by Executive Assistant, Elodie Stewart.

II. Opening of Regular Meeting

The St. Mary Parish School Board met in special session for superintendent interviews on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., in the Evans Medine Meeting Room at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, Louisiana for the following purposes and to take whatever actions necessary. The meeting may be viewed online at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnZ1z15loF_FZnVcBe09cRQ

1. Invocation (Ms. Estay)

Ms. Estay gave the Invocation.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America (Mrs. Black)

Mrs. Black led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

3. Interviews of Superintendent applicants. (Mrs. Black)

Attorney Evan Alvarez reported that five Superintendent applications were received. Three of five candidates were scheduled to be interviewed. It was determined that one of the candidates, Dr. Clarence Micheal Robinson Jr., was not able to provide the documentation that the application package required from the Louisiana Department of Education. As a result, his interview would not go forward. Communication was received from Ms. Emily Martin, indicating she was going to withdraw her application due to personal circumstances.

Each applicant will be given the opportunity to make an opening statement to the

Board, which statement should not exceed ten minutes. School Board members will then have the ability to ask the applicant questions, with follow-up questions from any other board member. After all questioning, the applicant will be given approximately ten minutes for closing remarks.

All three candidates that are interviewing have been placed in a room without access to any electronic devices. Although the meeting was live-streamed, no candidate had the ability to hear, view, or receive any communication regarding the proceedings taking place during the meeting.

Candidates scheduled for interviews were conducted as follows:

- J Ina - 2:00 p.m.
- James Russell, III - 3:00 p.m.
- Rachael Sanders - 4:00 p.m.

At the May 7 regular board meeting, the Board will determine whether to proceed with the immediate hiring of a Superintendent or to conduct a second round of interviews with the three remaining candidates.

The Board may convene in executive session to discuss the character, competence, and fitness of the candidates, in accordance with the process utilized in previous Superintendent searches.

III. Closing - Adjournment (Mrs. Black)

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Motion made by: Lindsey Anslem

Motion seconded by: Dr. Tammie Wilson

Voicing results Unanimously Approved