Board Meeting Minutes
Enterprise City Schools
Regular Board Meeting

Date: May 12, 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 (absent)
☑ Sean Buckner, Member
☑ Jennifer Boykins, Past President

The Enterprise City Board of Education held a regular board meeting, May 12, 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 5:00 p.m. by Board President Marie Harrison and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Thomas.

The Board approved the agenda for the May 12, 2026 meeting of the Enterprise City Board of Education 4 to 0 on a motion by Ms. Boykins and seconded by Mr. Weaver.

During special presentations, Dr. Thomas invited ECS Technology Integration Coach, Mrs. Stephanie Brumberg, to the podium to recognize the winners of the

first annual ECS Typing Bee. Mrs. Brumberg gave details of the typing bee contest and called each winner to the podium while Dr. Thomas presented them with an Enterprise City Schools Challenge Coin.

Up next was our 2025-2026 Retirement Recognition Ceremony. Dr. Thomas welcomed each retiree to the podium while mentioning their years of service both with Enterprise City Schools and overall with other systems (if applicable) and presented each retiree with a gift. Dr. Thomas along with board members thanked the retirees for their commitment to our students and school system.

The Board of Education had a request to appear from Dr. Michael Wesoleck. Board President Harrison welcomed Dr. Wesoleck to the podium to address the BOE reminding him that he would have 3 uninterrupted minutes to address the BOE. Dr. Wesoleck spoke to the board members stating his concerns. Once finished, Mrs. Harrison thanked Dr. Wesoleck for voicing his concerns.

Board members reviewed minutes from the April 28, 2026 regular board meeting. President Harrison called for a motion to approve the reviewed minutes with Ms. Boykins moving. Mr. Buckner gave a second. There was no discussion and the board minutes were approved with a vote of 4 to 0. Mrs. Harrison turned the meeting over to Dr. Thomas.

During business action items, Dr. Thomas requested the hiring of up to 30 co-op students for the 2026-2027 school year stating that the students would be placed in career appropriate positions at each of our schools and departments. Ms. Boykins made a motion to approve the hiring of the co-op students with Mr. Wood giving a second. There was no discussion and a vote of 4 to 0 was placed in favor of the hiring of co-op students.

Next, board members reviewed a career tech related quote from Southern Educational Systems, Inc. for approval. Mr. Buckner made a motion to approve the career tech quote with Mr. Wood giving a second. The quote was approved by a vote of 4 to 0.

Dr. Thomas presented the board members with a technology quote from Discovery Education for our annual renewal. Ms. Boykins made a motion to approve the technology quote with Mr. Buckner giving a second. A vote of 4 to 0 was placed in favor of the technology quote for Discovery Education.

In-state and out of state trip requests, an inflatable rental request, several summer and fall sport schedules and officials contracts 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. Ms. Boykins 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. Ms. Boykins 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, May 12, 2026

TRANSFERS

Name	Position / Location	Position / Location	Effective Date
James Brett Birdsong	PE Teacher/Rucker Blvd	Teacher/Enterprise High School	2026 - 2027 School Year
Marc Jones	STEM Teacher/Dauphin	Teacher/Enterprise High School	2026 - 2027 School Year
Sanford Lee Meitzler	Engineering Teacher/Enterprise High School	STEM Teacher/Dauphin	2026 - 2027 School Year
Haley Willette	First Class Pre-K Teacher/Enterprise City Schools	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA/Brookwood	2026 - 2027 School Year
Mary Catherine Wood	First Class Pre-K Teacher/Enterprise City Schools	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA/Brookwood	2026 - 2027 School Year
Valerie Nelson	205-Day Guidance Counselor/Enterprise High School	240-Day Guidance Counselor/Enterprise High School	07/01/2026
Jacqueline Ramirez	ESL Teacher/Coppinville	ESL Teacher/Coppinville and EHS	2026 - 2027 School Year
Dawn Zinn	240-Day Elementary Teacher/Special Projects	187-Day Gifted Teacher/Enterprise City Schools	2026 - 2027 School Year

NON-RENEWALS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Bradley Fuller	Social Science Teacher	Coppinville	5/22/2026
Lisa Trammell	First Class Pre-K Teacher	Enterprise City Schools	5/22/2026
Kayla Holland	Special Education Aide	Holly Hill	5/22/2026

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Pamela Christian	1st Grade Teacher	Pinedale	5/22/2026
Allison Baxter	Interventionist	Rucker Blvd	5/22/2026
Randy Hart	Special Education Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Mary Wini Dunn	TEAMS Science Teacher	Enterprise High School	6/30/2026
Lucas Richardson	Instructional Aide	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Miguel Ortiz Martinez	8-Hr. Custodian	Brookwood	5/7/2026
Megan Carson	Social Science Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Cassandra Brent	7-Hr. CNP Worker	Child Nutrition	5/22/2026
Abbie Aschan	5th Grade Teacher	Harrand Creek	5/22/2026
Elizabeth Ishee	Science Teacher	Dauphin	5/8/2026
Sarah Dana	2nd Grade Teacher	Brookwood	5/22/2026
Paula Rainey	First Class Pre-K Teacher	Enterprise City Schools	5/22/2026
Tracy Lee	4th Grade Teacher	Hillcrest	5/22/2026
Jessica Kendall	2nd Grade Teacher	Rucker Blvd	5/22/2026
Gabrielle Irwin	Computer Science Teacher	Dauphin	5/22/2026
Twana Jones	8-Hr. Custodian	Brookwood	5/8/2026
Madison Roberts	TEAMS Math Teacher	Dauphin	6/30/2026
Casie Johnson	Health Science Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Mallory Currie	English Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Elizabeth Bankester	English Teacher	Enterprise High School	5/22/2026
Ana Gabriela Olea Amado	ESL Aide	Enterprise City Schools	6/30/2026

Lindsey Longchamp	First Class Pre-K Teacher	Enterprise City Schools	5/22/2026	
Yunaka Brown	8-Hr. Custodian	Pinedale	6/30/2026	
Caroline Lafave	Special Education Aide	Pinedale	5/22/2026	
Bralianne Rodriguez	5th Grade Teacher	Holly Hill	5/22/2026	
Deelana JoAnna Webb	3rd Grade Teacher	Holly Hill	5/22/2026	
Rachael Galvez	First Class Pre-K Aide	Enterprise City Schools	5/22/2026	
Herlinda Ellis	2nd Grade Teacher	Rucker Blvd	5/22/2026	
Kaitlyn Plunkett	Special Education Aide	Holly Hill	5/22/2026	

EMPLOYMENT

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	
Randy Hart	Special Education Aide	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	
Danielle Anderson	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA	Rucker Blvd	8/3/2026	
Michael Oliver	Special Education Teacher	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending Employment Requirements
Gabriela Perez	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA	Hillcrest	8/3/2026	
Koya Truax	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA	Rucker Blvd	8/3/2026	
Ashli Parker	Elementary Teacher Grade TBA	Harrand Creek	8/3/2026	
Alivia Radovich	English Teacher	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending Employment Requirements
Johnathan Chambers	Instructional Aide	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending Employment Requirements
Caroline Moore	Math Teacher	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending Background Clearance
Samuel Boyd	Special Education Teacher	Enterprise High School	8/3/2026	Pending Employment Requirements
Ana Gabriela Olea Amado	ESL Teacher	Coppinville	8/3/2026	
Hayden Ivey	Special Education Aide	Enterprise City Schools	8/3/2026	Pending Background Clearance

ATHLETIC SUPPLEMENTS			
Name	**Supplement**	**Position**	**Effective Date**
John Wadsworth	Basketball	Head Varsity Coach - Boys	5/13/2026
John Wadsworth	Basketball	Basketball Operations	5/13/2026

Board President Harrison announced that it was time to vote on a new Board President and Vice President for the 2026-2027 school year to take office at the June 9, 2026 board meeting. Mrs. Harrison asked for a motion in regards to the new BOE President with Ms. Boykins nominating Mr. Keith Wood. Mr. Buckner gave a second. A vote of 3 to 0 was placed in favor of naming Mr. Wood as the new BOE President (Mr. Wood abstained from voting). Next, Mrs. Harrison called for a motion in regards to the BOE Vice President with Mr. Buckner nominating Mr. Don Weaver. Mr. Wood gave a second. A vote of 4 to 0 was placed in favor of naming Mr. Weaver as the new BOE Vice President.

During Superintendent Comments, Dr. Thomas welcomed Ms. Jennifer Boykins back to serve another 5-year term as a board member. He also gave several school related updates to include:

- Hillcrest Elementary America 250: The Spirit Lives On Performance
- EHS Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony
- EL District Stats – growth with 27 exits district wide
- EHS Softball and Baseball regional and playoff updates

During Board Comments, Mrs. Harrison thanked all in attendance for being there and stated that the next scheduled board meeting would be held on June 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Board President Harrison officially adjourned the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Dr. Zel Thomas
Superintendent, Enterprise City Board of Education