



MEETING MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson, President
Mrs. Yadira Chavez
Mrs. Rusti Register
Mr. Richard Wingate, Vice-President
Ms. Leslie Wright

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Joey Brannan, Superintendent
Deltonya Warren, Assistant Superintendent
Susan Webb, Assistant to Superintendent
Angie Ellis, CSFO

1. Open meeting, establish quorum, and approval of agenda

The Eufaula City Board of Education met in regular session for their meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the boardroom at Central Office. Members present were: Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson, Mrs. Yadira Chavez, Mrs. Rusti Register, Ms. Leslie Wright, and Mr. Richard W. Wingate. Visitors present (not all-inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, Deltonya Warren, Angie Ellis, Stephanie Douglas, Tina Richards, Brandon Kiser, Emily Jackson, Zane Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Tammy Knott, Sean Clark, Joey Skinner, Catherine Edwards, Matthew Edwards, Matt Jones, Terry Crawford, Amy White, Roshanda Lewis, Michele Jones, Ginny Beth Jones, Daniel Jones, Alexandra Conniff, Brook Morris (AEA UniServe Director), Cindy White, Bridget Vickers, Danny Vickers, Michelle Vickers, Jermieke Cliatt, and Corey Kirkland. Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

The notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the central office on June 25, 2025. A reminder was sent electronically on February 13, 2026, to a list of people who requested board meeting information.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. A quorum was established with all members present. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register
Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate
Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

2. Delegations/Awards

A. Employees of the Year

The Superintendent and school principals recognized the following employees of the year with a plaque and gifts:

2026

Michelle Vickers

Central Office, Maintenance, & Transportation Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Mary Johnson

Eufaula Primary School Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Kathryn Griffin

Eufaula Primary School Teacher of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Miracle Woods

Eufaula Elementary School Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Kristina Janel Hicks

Eufaula Elementary School

Eufaula City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year for the System

2026

CC Vickers

Admiral Moorer Middle School Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Traci Atkins

Admiral Moorer Middle School Teacher of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026

Matthew Edwards

Eufaula High School Support Employee of the Year

Eufaula City Schools

2026
Matt Jones
Eufaula High School
Eufaula City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year for the System

B. Board Member Appreciation

January is School Board Member Recognition Month in Alabama. We appreciate our board members who provide vision, strategy and steady guidance, often behind the scenes, to ensure our school system is successful. The Superintendent presented a gift basket to each board member. The gift basket included items from every school and central office.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for the December 16, 2025 and January 8, 2026 board meetings.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

4. Superintendent's Report

A. Operations Update

The board received a monthly operations update.

B. Public Relations & Communication Update

The board received a monthly report from public relations.

C. PreK and L.E.A.P.S Preschool Program (Learning, Emotional, Academic, and Play Strategies)

Lisa Johnson explained to the board that ECS will be transitioning away from the L.E.A.P.S. standalone preschool program model. This change will allow us to provide services to a greater number of eligible children ages 3–5, rather than limiting enrollment to a set number of classroom seats. By aligning our service delivery with Alabama State Department of Education guidelines for preschool special education, we will be able to offer more flexible, individualized supports tailored to each child's needs.

Children ages 3–5 who are found eligible for special education services will continue to receive services through an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Services will be delivered in accordance with each child’s needs and in the least restrictive environment appropriate for that child. This may include services provided within community-based preschool settings, public prekindergarten classrooms, or through other service delivery models.

Families seeking preschool opportunities for their children may enroll in Head Start, Eufaula City Schools’ Pre-K program (if eligible), or other public or private preschool programs available in our community. Enrollment information for these programs may be obtained directly from the respective program sites.

If a parent or guardian suspects that their child, ages 3–5, may have a disability or developmental delay, a referral for evaluation may be made at any time. Referrals can be initiated by contacting Eufaula City Schools’ Special Education Department. Following a referral, a comprehensive evaluation will be conducted to determine eligibility and the need for services.

D. Student Safety Plan (Mental Health)

Lisa Johnson reviewed the student safety plan for mental health.

5. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations

The December 2025 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 26.56% of revenues have been collected, and 19.56% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of December 31, 2025. The Board was notified of this by the Chief School Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

6. New Business

A. 2026-2027 Eufaula High School Registration Guide

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the 2026-2027 EHS registration guide as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

B. 2026-2027 School Calendar

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

C. K-5 Math Textbooks

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the purchase of Ready Math for grades k-5 for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

D. DNS Server Upgrade

The Superintendent recommends the board approve to upgrade our DNS Server in the amount of \$7,265.00 from EndeavorIT.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

E. Gym Floor Coverings at Eufaula Primary

The Superintendent recommended the board purchase a vinyl gym floor covering for the new gym at Eufaula Primary School in the amount \$10,477.00 from CoverSports.

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

F. Tiger Stadium Football Scoreboard

The Superintendent recommends the board approve to replace our football scoreboard with a smaller one in the amount of \$39,569.18 from NEVCO. The price includes removal of the existing scoreboard and installation of the new scoreboard.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

G. LED Lighting at Eufaula High School

The Superintendent recommends the board approve for Danny Lynn Electrical and Plumbing of Eufaula, Alabama to replace 65 LED fixtures in the commons area at Eufaula High School in the amount \$8,875.00.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

H. K-8 iPad Upgrades

The Superintendent recommends the board approve to replace the iPads in K-8 at a total cost of \$844,480.00 at .57% interest.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

I. ECS Paint Bid 026-001

The Superintendent recommends the board accept a bid from AAA Painting of Eufaula, Alabama in the amount of \$762,779.80 to paint the interior and exterior of AMMS and EPS.

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

J. Eufaula Parks and Recreation Gym Usage

The Superintendent recommends the board approve Eufaula Parks and Recreation to use the EHS and AMMS gym for a basketball tournament on April 25 and 26, 2026.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

K. Student Activities

The Superintendent recommends the board approve student activities and fundraisers for all schools; cheer guidelines; assist FBLA in the amount of \$4,000 to fund the cost of lodging and transportation to the State Competition & Conference; and approve to assist with the cost of the ROTC annual military ball in the amount of \$1,250 as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

1. Cheer

2. FBLA State Competition and Conference

3. JROTC Military Ball Rental Fee

4. Student Activities & Fundraisers

L. Elevate Your Classroom Professional Development for EPS

The Superintendent recommends the board approve for EPS teachers to attend professional development out of state and assist them with costs not to exceed \$8,500.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

M. Contract Renewal

The Superintendent recommends the board renew the principal contract as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

N. Personnel

The Superintendent recommended personnel to be approved by the board.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright

7. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Voting results: Unanimously approved

Yes: Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson

Yes: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Yes: Mrs. Rusti Register

Yes: Mr. Richard Wingate

Yes: Ms. Leslie Wright