

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 9th, 2026

The Finance Committee met at the Claiborne Parish School Board Office, Homer, Louisiana, at five o'clock p.m. on Thursday, July 9th, 2026.

Present: FINANCE COMMITTEE: David Nokes (Chair), Tommy Davidson

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Stevens, Stewart Griffin, William Maddox, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Perry Anderson, Roy Mardis

Mr. Anderson, Board President, opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Brooks presented information to the board regarding the possibility of establishing a David Raines Community Health Center clinic on the Homer campus. He explained if the board is interested in pursuing this opportunity, the project would likely be at least one year away before implementation. He noted several factors that would need to be considered, including the cost of renovating the building and whether parents would provide consent for students to receive services. This would potentially decrease absences. He also shared that he and Joey will be touring the Rushing Middle School campus in Bossier over the next few weeks to learn more about the program. They will bring additional information back to the board for further discussion and plan to invite a representative from David Raines Community Health Center to attend a future meeting to answer any questions or address any concerns the board may have.

Mr. Brooks presented a possible non-exempt employee's athletic expense supplement. He will bring it to the board at a later date to request approval.

Superintendent Brooks discussed the regular coaching stipend and stated the pay scale would be the same as it was for the 2025-26 school year.

In conclusion, Mr. Brooks presented to the board a money-saving option concerning the pay scale for uncertified teachers. This option includes a different pay scale until they are certified. He will continue his efforts planning and making modifications where needed for the year ahead and will update the board.

Mr. Chris Brooks, Secretary
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