

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

July 09, 2026

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a regular session at the Claiborne Parish School Board in Homer, Louisiana at six o'clock July 09, 2026, with the following members:

Present: Patricia Stevens, Stewart Griffin, William Maddox, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Perry Anderson, Tommy Davidson, Roy Mardis, David Nokes

Absent: Mark Perot

There was also present Mr. Chris Brooks, Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Davidson, Board Member, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held June 11, 2026, which had been emailed to the Board Members previously, were approved.

There were no public comments regarding the 2026 ad valorem tax millages.

Motion was made by Mr. Davidson to adopt the 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Millages, seconded by Mrs. Knox. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by **CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**:

2026 MILLAGES

GENERAL FUND--Parish-wide

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| 1. Constitutional Tax | 5.39 mills |
| 2. Special Operational and Maintenance Tax | 5.22 mills |
| 3. Salaries and Benefits | 10.13 mills |

MAINTENANCE TAX--Parish-wide

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| 1. Special Maintenance Tax | 5.22 mills |
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SPECIAL FUNDS--Parish-wide

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| 1. School District Maintenance Tax | 9.00 mills |
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2025, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on

all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0
ABSENT: 1

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on July 9, 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Homer, Louisiana, this 9th day of July, 2026.

Chris Brooks

Superintendent Brooks requested the 2026-27 salary schedules be approved. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Ms. Coleman. Motion was passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Superintendent Brooks requested approval of the organizational chart included in the board packets. This is needed for audit purposes. Mr. Davidson made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Coleman. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Brooks requested approval of a coaching/activity supplement. The scale is the same as the prior school year. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Knox. Motion was passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Superintendent Brooks briefly discussed the June 2026 year-end financials in Mrs. Turner’s absence.

Superintendent’s Report:

Personnel Actions – July 9, 2026

- I. To be Hired:
 - a. Certified Teaching or Administrative Positions

Name	Position	Effective	Replacing
Hannah Sanders-Hay Elem	Principal	7/1/26	William Dick
Felicia Harris-Homer Elem	Principal	7/1/26	Philana Banks
Kimberly Gros-Homer Elem	Assist Principal	7/1/26	Aryenne Strickland
Amy Scriber-Summ	Counselor	7/1/26	Nettie Russel
Joy Rowell-Summ	Master Teacher	7/1/26	Amy Scriber
Hannah Elam-Summ	Lit Interventionist	7/1/26	Joy Rowell
Christy Coleman-Summ	Assist Principal	7/1/26	Greg Scriber
Anjanette Bailey-Homer Elem	Master Teacher	7/1/26	Open Position
Jamie Lewis-Homer Elem	Lit Coach	7/1/26	Michelle Newton

b. Classified, Support, Bus Drivers or Other Non-Certificated Positions

Name	Position	Effective	Replacing
Tabitha Moss	Sup. Secretary	7/1/26	Reba Rupert
Reba Rupert	Tax Collector	7/1/26	Wanda Clements

II. Resignations, Retirements:

Name	Position	Effective	Reason
Michelle Newton- Homer Elem	Lit Coach	6/18/26	Resigned
Gisele Cooper-Homer Elem	Teacher	6/18/26	Resigned
Amber Barton-Homer Elem	Teacher	7/2/26	Resigned
LaDarien Amos-Homer Jr	Teacher	6/25/26	Resigned
Shonora Johnson-Homer Jr	Teacher	6/25/26	Resigned
Jennifer O’Donnel-Homer Jr	Teacher	6/30/26	Resigned
Amber Wyatt Urey-Summ	Para	6/30/26	Resigned

III. Transfers:

Name	Position	Effective	Reason

- 1. July 30th and 31st- Professional Development Days
- 2. Maintenance Committee Meeting Aug. 6th at 5:30
- 3. Board Qualifying 8/5-8/7

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Perry Anderson, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. Chris Brooks, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board