

# **CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

## **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

September 10, 2026

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a regular session at the Claiborne Parish School Board in Homer, Louisiana at six o'clock September 10, 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. I'on Graham opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board President, Mr. Perry Anderson recognized Homer High senior, I'on Graham, who is an honor student. He is the Vice-president of his FBLA club and is also the District I Vice-President. He plays baseball and runs track for Homer High. In his spare time, I'on likes to read, draw, listen to music and play on his phone. His interests include architecture, modeling, and engineering. He attends New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Dwayne Woodard, Police Jury Secretary, had requested to address the board to share details concerning the upcoming public informational meetings on the proposed 2% tax measure appearing on the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, ballot. He encouraged everyone to attend the meetings to get more information.

A public meeting was held for public comments regarding the 2026-27 budget. There were no public comments made.

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Knox to adopt the 2026-27 Budget Resolution. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

|                  | YAYS | NAYS | ABSTAINED | ABSENT |
|------------------|------|------|-----------|--------|
| Patricia Stevens | X    |      |           |        |
| Stewart Griffin  | X    |      |           |        |
| William Maddox   | X    |      |           |        |
| Linda Knox       | X    |      |           |        |
| Yolanda Coleman  | X    |      |           |        |
| Perry Anderson   | X    |      |           |        |
| Tommy Davidson   | X    |      |           |        |
| Roy Mardis       | X    |      |           |        |
| David Nokes      | X    |      |           |        |
| Mark Perot       |      |      |           | X      |

## BUDGET RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Tommy Davidson and seconded by Mrs. Linda Knox :

A resolution adopting, finalizing and implementing the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund Budgets of the Claiborne Parish School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Chris Brooks, in his capacity as chief administrative officer of the Claiborne Parish School Board prepared, with the assistance of Micki Turner, Business Manager, a proposed General Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, which was accompanied by a budget adoption resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed General Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets shows the revenues itemized by source and the expenditures itemized by function as required by Louisiana R.S. 39:1305; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public meeting on the proposed General Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed budgets for inspection at such meeting have been timely published in the official journal, **The Guardian Journal**; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the proposed General Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets has been held for public comments;

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Claiborne Parish School Board that the proposed General Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets is hereby approved, adopted, and finalized.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINING: 0

ABSENT: 1

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of September, 2026.

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Chris Brooks, Secretary

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Perry Anderson, President

Sworn to and subscribed by me this 10th day of September, 2026.

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Notary Public

Superintendent Brooks requested approval of the final revision of the 2025-26 Budget. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Mardis, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting and Finance Committee Meeting held August 6, 2026, and the Executive Meeting held August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, which had been emailed to the Board Members previously, were approved with a motion made by Mr. Mardis, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Anderson read into the minutes:

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Caliborne Parish School Board Office, 415 E. Main Street, Homer, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the

Claiborne Parish Consolidated School District, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

Request for permission to reschedule the October board meeting for the 15<sup>th</sup> was made. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Griffin. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Request to approve Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire was made by Ms. Turner. This is an annual occurrence of a questionnaire prepared for our auditors to confirm that to the best of our knowledge the rules and regulations have been followed by the Board. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Mardis. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Mrs. Claudia Haynes made a request for permission to travel out of state to San Diego, California for a HR professionals conference on October 26-28, 2026. Motion was made to approve by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Mardis. Motion was passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Ms. Kelli Tims made a request for permission to take a group of students out of state travel to SAU for a football game as a reward for good behavior for the month of August. Motion to approve was made by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mrs. Knox. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Superintendent Brooks made a request to open bids for chromebooks and interactive classroom display boards. Motion was made to approve by Mr. Mardis, seconded by Mrs. Stevens. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 9 no.

Mr. Brooks made a request to approve job descriptions. Motion to approve was made by Ms. Coleman, seconded by Mrs. Stevens. Motion passed by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no.

Ms. Turner, Business Manager, reviewed the August 2026 financials.

## Personnel Actions – September 10, 2026

### I. To be Hired:

#### a. Certified Teaching or Administrative Positions

| Name                          | Position    | Effective | Replacing          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Ashley Acklin-Hay Elem        | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Kelly Paul         |
| Morgan Baker- Homer Elem      | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Rashad Wortham     |
| Alexis Barton-Hay Elem        | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Miranda Bogle      |
| Roxanne Aubrey-Homer Jr       | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Laura Webb         |
| Keaudra Carter-Homer Elem     | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Amber Barton       |
| Logan Cheever-Homer High      | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | LaFrance Cooper    |
| Henry Ford-Homer High         | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Terry Walker       |
| Ty'Kenya Harris-Homer Jr      | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Tasha Nelson       |
| Orrigonna Kennedy-Homer El    | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Latrina Heard      |
| Kevoncia Kimble-Homer Jr      | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Alexis Morris      |
| John McMahon-Summ             | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Bailey Wilkins     |
| Katelyn Owens-Hay Elem        | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Hannah Sanders     |
| Pamela Penton-Homer Elem      | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Giselle Cooper     |
| Shirley Roberson-Homer Jr     | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Shonora Johnson    |
| Dana Robertson-Hay Elem       | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Melissa Taylor     |
| Elizabeth Sale-Homer Jr       | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Deaquanita Jackson |
| Byron Sanford-Hay Jr/Sr       | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Adam Farris        |
| Jill Tabor-Hay Elem           | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Kennison Roby      |
| Loretta Turner-Homer Elem     | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Dandrica Jones     |
| Christopher Williams-Homer Jr | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | LaDarrien Amos     |
| Adrienne Woods-Homer Jr       | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Jennifer O'Donnel  |
| Jennifer Adkins-Summ          | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Nickie Doss        |
| Amber Ried-Hay Elem           | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Marilyn Martin     |
| Marissa Williams-Homer Elem   | Teacher     | 7/30/26   | Jordan Boston      |
| Patrick Shelman-Homer Jr      | JAG Teacher | 7/30/26   | Carolton Myles     |
| Twyla Hilton-Homer High       | Principal   | 8/4/26    | Alex Cooper        |

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

| Name                      | Position   | Effective | Replacing       |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                           |            |           |                 |
| Judy Cooper-Hay Elem      | Food Tech  | 7/30/26   | Sub             |
| Mario Fisher-Hay Jr/Sr    | Food Tech  | 7/30/26   | Willie Walker   |
| Almarie Russ-Hay Jr/Sr    | Food Tech  | 7/30/26   | Cheryl Kingsby  |
| Kylie Ryan-Hay Elem       | Para       | 7/30/26   | Tabitha Moss    |
| La'Diamond Williams-Ho El | Bus Driver | 7/30/26   | Patrick Shelman |
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#### Resignations, Retirements:

| Name | Position | Effective | Reason |
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| Michelle Parish-Homer Elem   | Custodian       | 8/4/26  | Resigned |
| Alexandria Cooper-Homer High | Principal       | 9/1/26  | Resigned |
| Theresa Pelfrey-SPED         | IEP Coordinator | 8/17/26 | Retired  |
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**II. Transfers:**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Position</b> | <b>Effective</b> | <b>Reason</b> |
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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Perry Anderson, President  
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

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Mr. Chris Brooks Secretary  
Claiborne Parish School Board