Board Meeting Minutes
Enterprise City Schools
Budget Hearing 1

Date: September 10, 2026
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: Enterprise City School Board of Education, Board Room
220 Hutchinson Street, Enterprise AL 36330

Attendants:
☐ Keith Wood, Board President
☑ Donald Weaver, Board Vice President
☑ Sean Buckner, Member
☐ Jennifer Boykins, Member
☑ Marie Harrison, Member

The Enterprise City Board of Education held a budget hearing, September 10, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room. Dr. Zel Thomas, Superintendent, Chief School Financial Officer, Mr. Jesse James, along with several other school employees and community members were in attendance for the budget hearing. 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 8:02 a.m. by Board Vice President Weaver and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent Thomas.

The Board approved the agenda for the September 10, 2026 first of two budget hearings of the Enterprise City Board of Education 3 to 0 on a motion by Mrs. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Buckner.

Mr. Weaver invited CSFO, Jesse James, to the podium to present the 2026-2027 budget. During the presentation, several board members had various questions pertaining to the budget to which Mr. James and Superintendent Thomas were

able to discuss in detail. Upon completion of the budget presentation, Mr. Weaver thanked Mr. James for the thorough presentation.

Dr. Thomas presented a construction related quote to the board for review from TTL for engineering services related to the upcoming baseball and softball fields turf project. Mr. Buckner made a motion to approve the quote with Mrs. Harrison giving a second. There was no discussion and a vote of 3-0 was placed in favor of approving the quote.

Next, a technology quote from CDW-G was reviewed for the annual Microsoft Office renewal. Dr. Thomas made a recommendation to the BOE to approve the technology quote. Mr. Buckner made a motion to approve the quote. Mrs. Harrison gave a second. A vote of 3 to 0 was placed in favor of approving the technology quote as presented.

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. Mrs. Harrison made the motion to approve all personnel items while Mr. Buckner gave a second. A vote of 3 to 0 was placed in favor of approving the personnel items.

Personnel Action Items, September 10, 2026

RETIREMENTS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Lynn Bess	CNP Manager	Hillcrest	1/1/2027

RESIGNATIONS

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date	
Anastasia Pruitt	Special Education Aide	Hillcrest	9/4/2026	
Davina Brunson	Special Education Aide	Enterprise High School	8/28/2026	Amended from previously approved date
Thomas Wojtala	PE Aide	Rucker Blvd	8/27/2026	

EMPLOYMENT				
Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Effective Date**	
Thomas Wojtala	PE Teacher	Rucker Blvd	8/28/2026	
Emerald Prior	8-Hr. Custodian	Brookwood	9/10/2026	
Coraliz Carvajal Polanco	ESL Aide	Enterprise City Schools	9/14/2026	
Cristal Wooten	CTE Counselor	Career and Technology Center	9/11/2026	
Haley Augustinsky	Special Education Aide	Enterprise High School	8/31/2026	Amended from previously approved date
Cody Vidales	Special Education Aide	Rucker Blvd	8/27/2026	Amended from previously approved date
Bethany Tindol	240-Day Guidance Counselor	Enterprise High School	9/3/2026	Amended from previously approved date

During Superintendent Comments, Dr. Thomas thanked the board members for being present for the first budget hearing. He also thanked Mr. James for the in-depth presentation and explanations to all questions asked. Dr. Thomas gave the BOE athletics updates.

Board Vice President Weaver thanked all in attendance for being present and stated that the second budget hearing would be held on Friday, September 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Board Vice President Weaver officially adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Dr. Zel Thomas
Superintendent, Enterprise City Board of Education