

MEETING MINUTES



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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, September 9, 2025, in the boardroom at Central Office. Members present were: Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson, Mrs. Yadira Chavez, Mrs. Rusti Register, Mr. Richard W. Wingate, and Ms. Leslie Wright. Visitors present (not all inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, James Bailey, Lisa Johnson, Amy White, Zane Johnson, Roshanda Lewis, Stephanie Douglas, Brandon Kiser, Emily Jackson, Tina Richards, Angie Ellis, and Deltonya Warren.

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 September 5, 2025, 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: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Rusti Register - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

2. Delegations/Awards

There were no delegates to address the board.

3. Approval of Minutes

The Superintendent recommended the board approve the minutes for the following board meetings: June 24, 2025, July 15, 2025, and July 24, 2025.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez
Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright
Voting:

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

4. Superintendent's Report

A. Administrative Guideline

Dr. Brandon Kiser presented an updated Administrative Guideline for volunteers and volunteer coaches.

B. Public Relations Report

The board received a monthly report from public relations and viewed a viral reel introducing EPS staff members at the beginning of school.

5. Public Budget Hearing, Final Hearing

Mrs. Angie Ellis, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the proposed FY26 budget and supplemental information using a PowerPoint presentation to show how units are earned and how they are used at each school. She detailed changes that had been made to the budget since the first public hearing. Mrs. Ellis informed the public copies of the proposed budget and other supporting documents are available for review and copies are available to those requesting them.

6. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations

The July 2025 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 84.86% of revenues have been collected, and 73.17% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of July 31, 2025. The Board was notified of this by the Chief Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

7. New Business

A. Budget

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the FY26 budget as presented.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes

Mrs. Rusti Register - Yes

Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes

Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

B. 2025-2026 Textbook Committee

The Superintendent recommends the board approve the 2025-2026 textbook committee, as presented:

Robert Brown, Social Studies, EHS

Shelby Corcoran, Social Studies, EES

Paula Dunn, Social Studies, EPS

Catherina Edwards, Fine Arts, EHS

Jennings Gilmore, Social Studies, AMMS

Melissa Hartzog, Social Studies, AMMS

Janel Hicks, Social Studies, EES

Lauren Kiser, Social Studies, EHS

Scott Klages, Fine Arts, EES

Rusty McKinnell, Fine Arts, AMMS/EHS

Laney McWhorter, SpEd, AMMS

Tara Morris, Social Studies, EPS

Demian Nicholson, Social Studies, EES

Regina Robinson, Fine Arts, EPS

Kevin Schultz, Social Studies, EHS

Lisa Sells, Social Studies, EPS

Tori Smith, Fine Arts, EES

Barret Stephenson, Parent, EPS, EES, and EHS

Brittany Thomas, Parent, AMMS and EHS

Cliff Washburn, Fine Arts, EHS

Macy Willoughby, EL, EES

Danielle Wood, Social Studies, AMMS

AJ Woods, Fine Arts, AMMS

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register
Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate
Voting:
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Rusti Register - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

C. iSci Tutoring and Consulting

The Superintendent recommends the board approve a contract with iSci Tutoring Consulting to provide intervention services at Eufaula High School.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez
Voting:
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Rusti Register - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

D. PreK Conference/PreK Student Holiday

The Superintendent recommends the board approve for PreK students to have a holiday on October 28, 29, and 30, 2025 for all Pre-K teachers (LEAD and Auxiliary) to attend the three-day mandatory conference in Birmingham.

Motion made by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez
Motion seconded by: Ms. Leslie Wright
Voting:
Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Yes
Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Yes
Mrs. Rusti Register - Yes
Mr. Richard Wingate - Yes
Ms. Leslie Wright - Yes

E. Student Activities & Fundraisers

The Superintendent recommends the board approve student activities and fundraisers, as presented.

Motion made by: Ms. Leslie Wright
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Rusti Register
Voting:

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

F. CTE Experience - Addendum to Salary Schedule

The Superintendent recommends the board approve an Administrative Guideline that outlines procedures for evaluating and recognizing relevant professional and instructional experience in determining salary schedule placement for individuals hired as Career Technical Education (CTE) teachers, effective September 10, 2025.

Motion made by: Mrs. Rusti Register

Motion seconded by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Rusti Register - Vote Not Recorded

Mr. Richard Wingate - Vote Not Recorded

Ms. Leslie Wright - Vote Not Recorded

G. Personnel

The Superintendent recommends the personnel to be approved by the board as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Rusti Register - Vote Not Recorded

Mr. Richard Wingate - Vote Not Recorded

Ms. Leslie Wright - Vote Not Recorded

8. Adjourn

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

Motion made by: Mr. Richard Wingate

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Yadira Chavez

Voting:

Mrs. Twana Purifoy Anderson - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Yadira Chavez - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Rusti Register - Vote Not Recorded

Mr. Richard Wingate - Vote Not Recorded

Ms. Leslie Wright - Vote Not Recorded