

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bienville Parish School Board Annex, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana. The regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Donald Calloway on behalf of President Derrika Bailey's absence. Roll call was taken by Executive Secretary, Mary Hutchinson and recorded with six members and a quorum present: Ms. Sharolyn Boston, Mr. Oswald Townsend, Mr. Darren Iverson, Ms. Martha Grigg, Mr. Colton Guin, and Mr. Donald Calloway. Ms. Derrika Bailey was absent. The opening prayer was given by Ms. Sharolyn Boston followed by the pledge led by Superintendent Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Motion by Mr. Colton Guin, seconded by Ms. Martha Grigg, passed, approved the agenda posted February 2, 2026 for the February 5, 2026 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board. No public comments were made and no questions from the Board recorded.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Mr. Colton Guin, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on January 8, 2026 as distributed. No public comments were made. Before voting, Board member Oswald Townsend asked if the Vice President election needed to be discussed now or later as agenda item #7 where it was listed. The Board waited to discuss it in the order it was listed on the agenda.

Superintendent Leroy Hamilton requested the regularly scheduled April 2, 2026 Board Meeting be changed to April 9, 2026 due to date conflict with the NIET Conference in New Orleans.

Motion by Mr. Oswald Townsend, seconded by Mr. Colton Guin, passed, approving the change for the April Board Meeting to April 9, 2026. No public comments were made and no questions from the Board were recorded.

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Mr. Oswald Townsend, passed, adopting the following proposed policy revisions on public display from January 9, 2026 through February 4, 2026. No public comments were made and no questions from the Board were recorded. The proposed policy revisions were:

BCBB	Notification of Board Meetings (Effective July 2027)
DFM	Sale of Surplus Equipment and Supplies
DJE	Purchasing
EBBC	Emergency/Crisis Management
GBC	Recruitment
GBN	Dismissal of Employees
GBRA	Employee Conduct
JGCF	Behavioral Health Support for Student

There were no requests for use of school facilities or out of state educational trips submitted to the Board for approval at the February 5, 2026 meeting.

In regards to the last *agenda item #7 – Discuss the process of how the Vice President was elected* – No public comments were made or recorded. Board Members Oswald Townsend and Darren Iverson questioned the selection process of the Vice President made at the January 8, 2026 board meeting. The rotation of officers or lack of for the selection of officers was discussed with the conclusion being there is no required rotation by

law and the Board elects through a majority vote. Board Member Donald Calloway read the school board policy out loud which states -Bienville Parish School Board shall elect one (1) of its members to serve as President and one (1) of its members to serve as Vice President for a term of one (1) year at the regular meeting held in January. The Vice President election process followed the guidelines of school board policy at its regular monthly meeting held on January 8, 2026. No board action was needed or recorded for this item.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Colton Guin, seconded by Mr. Oswald Townsend, passed, adjourning the meeting.

/s/ Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Leroy Hamilton, Jr., Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Donald Calloway

Donald Calloway, Vice President
Bienville Parish School Board

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Leroy Hamilton, Jr. Secretary of Bienville Parish School Board, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board, February 5, 2026.

/s/ Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Leroy Hamilton, Jr., Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board