

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bienville Parish School Board Annex, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana. *(The meeting was previously scheduled for May 7, 2026 and changed due to a possible date conflict with the State Track Meet. The agenda and notice were posted on central office door, website, and social media page on April 28, 2026 notifying the public of the date change).* The regular meeting was called to order by President Derrika Bailey. Roll call was taken by Executive Secretary, Mary Hutchinson and recorded with five members present, two members absent and a quorum to conduct business. Board members present were: Mr. Oswald Townsend, Ms. Derrika Bailey, Ms. Martha Grigg, Mr. Colton Guin, and Mr. Donald Calloway. Board members absent were: Ms. Sharolyn Boston and Mr. Darren Iverson. The opening prayer was given by Ms. Martha Grigg, followed by the pledge led by Superintendent Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Motion by Mr. Oswald Townsend, seconded by Mr. Colton Guin, passed, approved the agenda posted April 28, 2026 for the May 4, 2026 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board. No public comments were made and no questions from the Board were recorded.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Mr. Colton Guin, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on April 9, 2026 as distributed. No public comments were recorded. Mr. Oswald Townsend asked if audio was kept from the board meetings. It was noted that audio is being kept.

Motion by Mr. Oswald Townsend, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the distribution of excess sales tax. No public comments were recorded. Board Member Colton Guin asked the Superintendent about the amount of the distribution. Superintendent Hamilton stated once the Business Department had the final calculations, he would let the Board Members know.

Motion by Mr. Colton Guin, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway passed, approving the following use of school facilities requests. No public comments were made and no questions from the Board were recorded.

Gibbsland Coleman High School, Gymnasium
Town of Gibbsland
Community Celebration for Seniors and Basketball Team
May 9, 2026, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bienville School, Gymnasium and Ball Field
Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office
DARE Graduation for Bienville Parish Students
May 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Oswald Townsend, seconded by Ms. Martha Grigg, passed, approving the following out of state educational trips. No public comments were made and no questions from Board were recorded.

Castor High School
FCCLA National Leadership Conference
Washington, DC
July 5-9, 2026

Ringgold Elementary School
Museum of Discovery & Little Rock Central High School Historic Site
Little Rock, Arkansas
May 19, 2026

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

/s/ Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Leroy Hamilton, Jr., Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Derrika Bailey

Derrika Bailey, President
Bienville Parish School Board

CERTIFICATE

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, May 4, 2026.

/s/ Leroy Hamilton, Jr.

Leroy Hamilton, Jr., Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board