

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Opening

A. Meeting Opening

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the presiding chairperson, Mrs. Linda Chaney at 6:00 p.m.

3. Roll Call

Present: Mrs. Joyce Porter, Mrs. Linda Chaney, Ms. Lolita Porter, Mr. Alton Travis, Mr. George Hughes.

Absent: Mrs. Virginia Bell.

B. Approve Minutes and Agenda: August 13, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes and August 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Current Agenda

Mrs. Joyce Porter made a motion, seconded by Mr. George Hughes to approve the August 13, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and the Current Agenda collectively. The motion was approved by General Consent.

C. New Business

1. Presentation by Alondria Bowie with Global Millennium Academy (GMA) regarding their interest to start a Type 3 Charter School at St. Helena Arts and Technology Academy

Ms. Alondria Bowie with Global Millennium Academy (GMA) presented information regarding GMA's interest in establishing a Type III Charter School at St. Helena Arts & Technology Academy. The presentation included an overview of the proposed educational model, agriculture-focused STEM opportunities, workforce and certification pathways and the potential benefits to learners and the community. The Board received the presentation and discussed the proposal.

D. Superintendent's Report

1. District Updates

The Board received District updates regarding current instructional initiatives, academic progress, and efforts to support learner success throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

Ms. Singleton recognized nine St. Helena College and Career Academy learners who successfully completed the Jumpstart Summers 2026 program. The learners earned NCCER Core and Construction Site Safety Orientation certifications and transitioned into the Welding 1411 course as they work toward Level One Welding certification. Each learner will receive a stipend in

toward Level One Welding certification. Each learner will receive a stipend in recognition of successful program completion, with stipends ranging from \$500 to \$1,625. The learners recognized were Anaya Keller, Darnell Moore, Dwayne Nichols, Dorian Page, Elgin Lee, Euroquanton Brumfield, Jayvianna Franklin, Tervonne Baham, and Trevon Williams. The Board and Superintendent congratulated the learners on their accomplishments and encouraged them to continue pursuing their educational and career goals. The Superintendent also provided updates on classroom observations, instructional coaching, high-dosage tutoring, and the district's continued focus on increasing the number of learners performing at the Mastery and Advanced levels on LEAP assessments.

E. Approve Committee Reports

1. Approve Committee Reports – September 10, 2026

Mr. George Hughes made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Joyce Porter to approve the following items collectively. The motion was approved by General Consent.

* Renewal of Cyber Liability Insurance Coverage.

* Revised policy for 12-month employees earning compensatory time for attending school board meetings.

* \$100.00 reduction in the monthly allotment for School Board members for each absence from a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

* Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the St. Helena Parish School Board and Southeast Community Health System to Provide a Licensed Professional Counselor/Behavioral Health Coordinator to Assist with the Coordination of Services to Learners That Are Provided by SCHS's School-Based Site Employees.

F. Executive Session

1. Angela Strickland v. St. Helena, 21st JDC No. 25655

Mr. Alton Travis made a motion, seconded by Mr. George Hughes to go into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation matter Angela Strickland v. St. Helena Parish School Board, 21st JDC No. 25655.

Mr. George Hughes made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Joyce Porter to return to Regular Session.

Mrs. Chaney stated that the Board would move forward with the decision discussed during Executive Session. The motion was approved by General Consent.

G. Meeting Closing

1. Announcement of Next Meeting Date: October 8, 2026

Mrs. Linda Chaney announced that the next Committee Meeting will be held on October 8, 2026 at 5:45 p.m. followed by the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at the St. Helena Parish School Board Office, 354 Sitman Street, Greensburg, LA 70441 unless otherwise announced.

2. Closing Comments - Board Members

Mr. Alton Travis asked that everyone keep Ms. Leatrice Reid in their prayers.

3. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by General Consent of all members present.