PUBLIC NOTICES

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly (5:05 pm), Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes (5:05 pm).

Absent from the meeting: NONE

President Dr. Jacqueline Johnson called the meeting to order. Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda as listed.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
February 3, 2026, Regular Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 5:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER: President
INVOCATION: Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President

I. Approval of Agenda for February 3, 2026, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from January 13, 2026 regular meeting.
III. Recognition of Visitors – Anna Tarver--Teacher of the Year
- Brian Gunter--Leader of the Year
- Marteze Singleton--FPHS DECA Students
IV. Presentation of Audit Report. Freddy Smith (EisnerAmper)
V. Business -
A. To consider and/or take action on Policy Updates: GAAA-Equal Employment Opportunity; JAA-Equal Education Opportunities; JD- Discipline; JDA-Corporal Punishment. (Gullatt) Laid over from last meeting
B. To consider and/or take action on the Supplement for Recruitment and Retention of Special Education Paraprofessionals. (Huff)
C. Enter into Executive Session for the Superintendent's Evaluation.
VI. Business Manager Report
VII. Superintendent's Report
VIII. President's Report
IX. Adjourn

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 13, 2026 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the January 13, 2026 regular meeting.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Tyler Roberts
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
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VISITORS:
Anna Tarver - Teacher of the Year

ELEMENTARY:	MIDDLE SCHOOL:	HIGH SCHOOL
Shemeka Coleman-BJHS	April Rushing-BJHS	Abbie Barefield
Emily Lowe-CJHS	Dana Richmond-CJHS **	Kayla Shirley **
Wendy Oliver-FORT	Jalee Reeves-FORT	Lindsey Tyler
Liz Graham-GJHS	Meredith McMahan-GJHS	
LaTasha Jordan-WES **		

** Indicates the District Teacher of the Year

Brian Gunter - Leader of the Year
Mr. Gunter presented the Franklin Parish Leader of the Year.
He first introduced Mr. Michael Young, Principal at Baskin Jr. High School, who was the State Principal of the Year Semi-Finalist last year.
- This year's Principal of the Year - Mrs. Holly Sartin

There was a new state level recognition by the Louisiana Department of Education Health Care Provider of the Year - Jacqueline Valentine, FPHS Support Personnel of the Year
- Elementary - GJHS Custodian - Lynn Oliver
- Middle School - GJHS Secretary - Jordan Barfield
- High School - FPHS Secretary - Jan Bland

Marteze Singleton - DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)
Mr. Singleton explained what DECA was and what it meant to Franklin Parish High School students. He has a few students present to the board what DECA is to them.

PRESENTATION OF AUDIT REPORT

Mr. Freddy Smith of EisnerAmper presented the 2025 Audit Results to the board members and those present at the meeting. He presented the board members with a copy of the power point presentation outlining the results of the 2025 Audit. Mr. Smith asked after presenting the information if there were any questions. There were no questions.

ITEM A. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON POLICY UPDATES: GAAA, JAA, JD, AND JDA

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the policy updates

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly
SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

ITEM B. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON THE SUPPLEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PARA-PROFESSIONALS

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board tabled Item B.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was tabled.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT
Ms. Ellen Lane presented the board with a copy of the January 2026 financial budget to actual report and the general fund budget to actual. She reported that the indirect cost was not included in the information given. Ms. Lane went through the report explaining the different funds. After answering a few questions from the board members, Ms. Lane concluded her report.

ITEM C. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved entering into Executive Session

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved exiting out of Executive Session

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Tyler Roberts
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt started his report informing the board members that during Winter Storm Fern, Crowville school had some damaged in the same area that caused damage a few years ago during a winter storm. Mr. Gullatt stated that he didn't have anything else to add. With no other item to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson stated has nothing to report at this time. With that, Dr. Johnson concluded her report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2026-02-0007

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the regular meeting was adjourned.

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

Personnel Matters February 3, 2026

Instructional Personnel

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Gaines, Kisha	WES	Teacher	01.16.2026	J. Tolliver	02.03.2026

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Gonzalez, Miranda	FPHS	Teacher	01.13.2026	Personal	02.03.2026
McDainiel, Caleb	BJHS	Asst. Band Director	01.09.2026	Relocation	02.03.2026

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Carrington, Jessica	CJHS	Teacher	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19	11.5	02.03.2026
Elzy, Jacinta	FPHS	Teacher	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19	12	02.03.2026
Martin, Makaylin	WES	Teacher	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12	8	02.03.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Adams, Tosha	FPHS	Teacher	Dec.12	1	02.03.2026
Atkins, Makayla	FORT	Teacher	Dec.10,17	2	02.03.2026
Bendily, Carrissa	CJHS	Speech Therepist	Dec.4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19	9.5	02.03.2026
Bowman, Stephen	FPHS	Teacher	Dec.4,5	2	02.03.2026
Johnson, Ferrington	WES	Teacher	Dec. 12	0.75	02.03.2026
Johnson, Keysha	WES	Teacher	Dec. 12	0.25	02.03.2026
Jordan, Ashlynn	FORT	Teacher	Dec.19	0.25	02.03.2026
Lain, Yosha	WES	Teacher	Dec.18,19	2	02.03.2026
Parker, Rachel	WES	Teacher	Dec.4,5,19	3	02.03.2026
Parks, Amanda	WES	Teacher	Dec.11,17	1.25	02.03.2026
Price, Damon	FPHS	Teacher	Dec. 5,12	2	02.03.2026
Remore, Deanna	WES	Teacher	Dec.4,5,11,17,19	4.25	02.03.2026
Richmond, Dana	CJHS	Teacher	Dec.9	0.5	02.03.2026

Support Personnel (All Support Personnel shall be on a 6-month probationary basis.)

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Replace / Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Gibon, Deborah	GJHS	Para	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19	11.75	02.03.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Cooper, Jill	FPHS	Para	Dec.4	1	02.03.2026
Dixon, Rebecca	CJHS	Para	Dec.5	1	02.03.2026
Johnson, Jerry	GJHS	Para	Dec,18	1	02.03.2026
Jones, Christian	CJHS	Para	Dec.3	0.25	02.03.2026
Newton, Omaira	WES	Cafe Tech	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,17	5.5	02.03.2026
Norris, Alisa	HdSt	Para	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,17	5	02.03.2026
Pleasant, Deerica	WES	Sch. Secretary	Dec.13	0.75	02.03.2026
Taylor, Debra	CJHS	Cafe Tech	Dec.18,19	1.5	02.03.2026
Walker, Donna	CJHS	Cafe Tech	Dec.2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19	12	02.03.2026
Williams, Yolanda	WES	Cafe Tech	Dec.16	1	02.03.2026

Vacant Teacher Positions

Name	School	Position/Grade	Effect. Date/End Date	Reason	Bd.Mtg.
Boothe, Diana	HdSt	Teacher	01.07.2026-05.22.2026	T. Elllis	02.03.2026
Foy, Jeralyn	FPHS	Teacher	10.13.2026-TBD	M. Shoemaker	02.03.2026
Gaines, Keisha	WES	Teacher	10.21.2025-TBA	J. Toliver	11.13.2025
Leo, Kayli	CJHS	Teacher	10.30.2025-TBA	J. Carrington	01.13.2026
Monnin, Abigail	GJHS	Teacher	08.0.2025 -05.23.2026	J. Vick	08.05.2025
Parker, Dawn	GJHS	Teacher	10.07.2025-	T. Thomas	11.13.2025
Trent, Mydarius	FPHS	Teacher	08.29.2025-	D. Price	09.16.2025
Welch, Megan	FORT	Teacher	08.08.2025-	J. Guidry	09.16.2025
Wilson, Gilbert	FPHS	Band Teacher	07.28.2025-06.25.2026	D. Sanson	08.05.2025
Young, Jesse	GJHS	Teacher	09.23.2025-05.23.2026	K.Gaines	10.07.2025

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Cost: $243.00

N O T I C E

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Franklin Parish, Louisiana, will meet at the office of the Clerk of Court at 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 17, 2026, for the purpose of drawing commissioners and alternate commissioners to serve at the polls for election to be held May 16, 2026.

ANITA WYGAL
CLERK OF COURT
FRANKLIN PARISH,
LOUISIANA

4/8
Cost: $9.00

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY MARCH 30, 2026, AT 7:00 A.M. AT THE GILBERT CITY HALL. THOSE PRESENT WERE AS FOLLOWS: MAYOR MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR PRO-TEMP SUSAN BRITT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHERYL DANIELS, RANDY LLOYD, ASSISTANT CLERK MELANIE KEYES.

AGENDA:
1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Mike Stephens called the meeting to order
2. PRAYER
Mayor Mike Stephens lead in opening prayer
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Ouida Sewell, Clerk led in the pledge of allegiance.
4. INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #390 – "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Five Hundred
Eight-Eight Thousand Dollars ($588,000) of Sewer Revenue Bonds, of the Village of Gilbert, State of Louisiana, prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment thereof; confirming the sale thereof and entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds and providing for other related matters, including providing interim financing through the issuance of $588,000 of Bond Anticipation Notes of the Village."
Discussion was held. On a motion by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Cheryl Daniels to introduce
Ordinance #390. Motion carried.
A public hearing will be held on April 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Gilbert City Hall to consider adopting
Ordinance #390.

ADJOURNMENT:
On a motion by Cheryl Daniels, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR — OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
4/8
Cost: $30.00

Town of Winnsboro Water System Improvement Announcement
From a D to a B — and still rising
One year ago, the Town of Winnsboro's water system held a D grade from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Today, we are proud to share that our system has advanced to a B rating, reflecting measurable progress, disciplined operations, and a commitment to our community.
What's Been Accomplished
We have corrected every LDH-identified deficiency except one, which is the scheduled rehabilitation of a production well currently underway.
This progress is the result of:
- System-wide corrective maintenance
- Emergency response upgrades
- Improved monitoring & reporting processes
- On-site testing capability improvements
- Enhanced staff training & operating procedures
- Collaborative partnership with engineering & water professionals

What's Next
Our team remains focused on:
- Completing the final well rehabilitation
- Strengthening infrastructure & reliability
- Continuing toward an A-rated water system

Better water. Stronger system. Brighter future for Winnsboro.
How are we doing? Contact us at (318) 435-9087
4/8
Cost: $21.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Winnsboro Water System Failed to Take Corrective Action Following Identification of a Significant Deficiency
On 10/17/2024 the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) performed a detailed inspection and engineering evaluation of our water system called a sanitary survey. During this survey, they identified one or more significant deficiencies in our system. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. According to EPA's Ground Water Rule, we were required to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies) or work with the State to develop a plan to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies). However, we failed to correct the deficiency or contact the State before the established deadline and have therefore violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule.
What should I do?
There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
What does this mean?
This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.
This significant deficiency has the potential to result in lack of proper treatment and oversight of the water system. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. While we have not detected any evidence of contamination or other health threats related to our source water, we are still committed to correcting the deficiency to eliminate the threat of contamination.
What was done? We have corrected every LDH-identified deficiency except one, which is the scheduled rehabilitation of a production well currently underway. This progress is the result of:
- System-wide corrective maintenance
- Emergency response upgrades
- Improved monitoring & reporting processes
- On-site testing capability improvements
- Enhanced staff training & operating procedures
- Collaborative partnership with engineering & water professionals

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.
For more information, please contact (318) 435-9087.
4/8
Cost: $34.50

The Franklin Parish E-911 Communications District met in regular session on Tuesday, March 24,2026 at 12:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 with the following present:
Chairman Bill McLemore, Vice Chairman Myles Kiper, Treasurer Adron Henderson, Board Member Sammy Burns and Board Member Alan Dupuy.
Absent: Board Member Sheriff Bryan Linder and Board Member Tim Washington.
Others Present were E-911 Office Personnel Nickie Martin, E-911 Office Personnel Kelli Linder, David Hartt, CPA, Donna Pair and Brent Trease with AT&T, Winnsboro Fire Chief Steven Fairchild and David Rigdon Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office

President Bill McLemore called the meeting to order, followed by roll call.

Annual Audit Reports for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, were presented for review. Printed book reports prepared by David Hartt were distributed to the Board. Doyle Hassell, CPA, reported his findings for the year, which were included in Mr. Hartt's report, along with FBLA, LLC Scott Fontenot's Benefits and Actuarial Consulting report. Mr. Hartt also provided a verbal overview of the reports. Following review and discussion, a motion to approve the reports as presented was offered by Alan Dupuy and seconded by Adron Henderson and unanimously approved.

President Bill McLemore welcomed Winnsboro Fire Chief Steven Fairchild.

Representatives with AT&T, Donna Pair and Brent Trease presented information regarding proposed upgrades to E-911 Call Handling Equipment, including the recorder. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

The Board reviewed and discussed the quote submitted by Indigital for 911 Call Handling Equipment. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

The Board was advised that another company had initiated contact regarding the submission of a quote for a recorder. No action was taken by the Board at this time.

Adron Henderson offered the motion to approve minutes of September 29th and November 4th, 2025, Board of Directors meeting, seconded by Myles Kiper unanimously passed.

The Board was provided with a printed report of the number of 911 calls received for the months of October through December 2025 and January through March 2026 for review.

The Board was provided with the profit and loss financial reports for the months of October through December 2025 and January through March 2026. Alan Dupuy offered the motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Myles Kiper. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion was offered by Alan Dupuy to increase tariff rates for 911 funding as follows: residential landline and VoIP services from $1.30 to $1.50, and business landline and VoIP services from $2.90 to $4.50. Myles Kiper seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

An update was provided regarding the review of the Motorola CAD system in Tensas Parish.

A brief explanation was provided regarding RapidSOS including it's no-cost installation and services available to dispatchers to enhance call handling capabilities.

With there being no further business to discuss, Alan Dupuy offered the motion to adjourn, Myles Kiper seconded. The motion was adjourned.

Nickie Martin – Director — Bill McLemore - Chairman

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Cost: $28.50