

**MINUTES  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 17, 2020**

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was held to meet the requirements of Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of District School Boards. The following were present: Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Ms. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Ms. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney; School Resource Deputy Jacquelyn Knight; and administrator Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Darren Driver gave the invocation and Superintendent Robert Edwards led the Pledge to the Flag.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SUPT. & BOARD MEMBERS**

Rev. Randy Henderson administered the Oath of Office to Amanda Hickman, School Board Member District Four. Rev. Fred Edwards administered the Oath of Office to Superintendent Robert Edwards and Jeff Walker, School Board Member District Two.

**ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board chairperson. Ms. Marion McCray moved to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr.

Taylor McGrew seconded the motion. Ms. Marion McCray made the motion that Mrs. Amanda Hickman serve as Chairperson for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Jeff Walker moved that nominations cease. Mrs. Amanda Hickman was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON**

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker moved to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Ms. Marion McCray for Vice Chairperson for the 2020-2021 school year. With there being no further nominations, Ms. Amanda Hickman moved that nominations cease. The School Board unanimously elected Ms. Marion McCray to serve as Vice Chairperson for the ensuing year.

### **TIME AND DATE SET FOR REGULAR MEETINGS**

The Superintendent asked for a motion for the time and date for regular school board meetings for the 2020-2021 school year. Mr. Darren Driver made a motion that the regular monthly school board meeting continues to be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless changed due to holidays or emergency situations. Ms. Marion McCray seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### **ADJOURN**

With organization business complete, Ms. Marion McCray moved to adjourn. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the second, which was unanimously approved.

Amanda Hickman  
Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST: Robert Edwards  
Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board