

## **Red River Parish School District Board Meeting Friday, January 9, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

The meeting was opened by Ms. Melinda Hardy, Vice President of the Board with Prayer & Mission Statement led by **Mr. Cleve Miller, Board President**

**Mission Statement: Red River Parish Schools Provide Excellent Education:  
Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!**

**Finance Committee** opened by Ms. Melinda Hardy, Acting Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Mr. Reginald Prealow                      Absent: Gary Giddens & Susan Taylor

Recommends payment of bills as motioned by Mr. Prealow and seconded by Ms. Hardy.

Committee received Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager. No action was taken.

Adjourned

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The **Red River Parish School Board** met in session **Friday, January 9, 2026 @ 8:30 AM** for Committee and Regular Board Meeting with the following members present: Melinda Hardy, Kasandria White, Reginald Prealow, Richard Cannon     **Absent: Gary Giddens and Susan Taylor**

Board voted to approve agenda for Friday, January 9, 2026 as motioned by Ms. White and seconded by Ms. Hardy. Motion carried.

Board voted to approve minutes of Friday, December 9, 2025 as motioned by Ms. White and seconded Mr. Cannon with necessary corrections. Motion carried.

**Superintendent's Highlights**  
**Ms. Hannah Kennedy, Red River Elementary**  
**Student Council Members from Red River Jr/Sr High Schools**

Superintendent recognized Board Members to say thank you for a job well done on behalf of our students, employees and community.

Mr. Cleve Miller	Mr. Gary Giddens	Ms. Kasandria White
Ms. Melinda Hardy	Mr. Reginald Prealow	
Mr. Richard Cannon	Ms. Susan Taylor	

Board approved the following Policy Updates as motioned by Ms. White and seconded by Ms. Hardy. Motion carried.

<b>JGCF</b>	Behavioral Health Support for Students	<b>EBBC</b>	Emergency/Crisis Management
<b>BCBB</b>	Notification of Sch Bd. Meetings	<b>GBC</b>	Recruitment
<b>DFK</b>	Sale of Surplus Equipment & Supplies	<b>GBN</b>	Dismissal of Employees
<b>DJE</b>	Purchasing	<b>GBRA</b>	Employee Conduct
<b>BBA</b>	Officers of the Board	<b>GBRL</b>	Holidays
<b>DJC</b>	Payroll Procedures		

Board approved Conterra Ultra Boardband as Internet Service Provider FY 2026 as motioned by Mr. Prealow and seconded by Ms. White. Motion carried.

Board approved the Consent Agenda as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded Ms. White. Motion carried.

**A. Finance Committee – Susan Taylor, Chairperson**

1. To approve payment of bills
2. To receive Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager

Board voted to elect Ms. Melinda Hardy as Board President FY 2026 as motioned by Ms. White and seconded by Ms. Taylor. Motion carried.

Board voted to elect Kasandria White as Vice-President FY 2026 as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Ms. Hardy. Motion carried.

Board members read and signed favorable response to the Code of Ethics as a School Board Member FY 2026.

Motion failed due to a lack of second by Mr. Prealow to hold board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month beginning at 4:00 PM. Board approved date, time and place of board meetings to be held at the Red River Parish School Board Conference Room, 100 Bulldog Drive, FY 2026 as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Ms. White. Motion carried.     **Opposed: Mr. Prealow**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month at 3:30 PM**

Board approved moving board meeting of February 13th to Wednesday, February 11, 2026, beginning at 8:30am as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

**Superintendent's Report**

- Monthly Report for Red River Head Start Program
- Personnel Report – Resignations, Retirements, New Hires

**Announcements**

- **Next Board Meeting** **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ 8:30 AM**

Board voted to adjourn as motioned by Ms. White and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion carried.