

Lamar County School District  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
6:00 PM  
Lamar County School District Boardroom  
424 Martin Luther King Dr  
Purvis, MS 39475

Members Present:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chance <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Hensarling <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. LeFan	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Carlisle <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Farmer
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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Meeting Procedures**

**III. Swearing in of Board Members**

**IV. Approval of General Agenda**

**V. Election of Officers**

**VI. Approval of December 10, 2024 Minutes**

**VII. Approval of December 18, 2024 Special Called Minutes**

**VIII. Approval of Monthly Financial Report for November, 2024**

**IX. Approval to Advertise for Bids on ERATE Project to Replace Uninterruptible Power Supplies.**

**X. Approval to accept bid of \$212,000.00 from Codaray Construction, LLC, for replacement of OGHS volleyball floor.**

**XI. Approval of Change to Policy DKD**

**XII. Approval of New Policy JNB**

**XIII. Board Attorney Matters**

A. Order Establishing 2025 Rental Rates for Sixteenth Section Land Leases

**XIV. Land Manager Matters**

A. Approve assignment of Lease #921 from Thomas Mitchell to Thomas Thompson

B. Approve recommendation from the Mississippi Forestry Commission for 40-acre clearcut 16-4N-16W

**XV. Superintendent's Report**

**XVI. Set Next Regular Meeting for February 10, 2025 at Purvis High School beginning at 6:00p.m.**

**XVII. Consent Agenda Items**

A. Personnel Matters

1. Non-Certified Resignations/Retirements

- a. Resign - Denise Pineda as Lead Administrative Assistant at OGE effective December 20, 2024.
- b. Resign - Tiffany Paige Miller as Resource Officer effective December 20, 2024.
- c. Retire - Sam Oglesby as Bus Driver in OG effective December 20, 2024.
- d. Retire - Judy Oglesby as Bus Monitor at OG effective December 20, 2024.
- e. Resign - Jalen Haskin as Part-time Assistant 9th Grade Baseball Coach at OGHS effective January 7, 2025.
- f. Resign - Anna Jo Breland as Assistant Teacher at Baxterville effective January 23, 2025.

2. Non-Certified Transfers

- a. Transfer - Claura Pigott from Resource Officer to Sergeant replacing James Gonzales retroactive to December 16, 2024. (Form #48589)
- b. Transfer - Karen Bonner from Assistant Teacher to Title I Assistant Teacher at OGE replacing Shirley Smith retroactive to January 6, 2025. (Form #48969)

3. Non-Certified Recommendations

- a. Kaitlyn Hendrix as Assistant Teacher at LES replacing Misty Kirby retroactive to December 6, 2024. (Form #48022)
- b. Willie Hinton as 4-hour Bus Driver in OG retroactive to December 16, 2024. (Form #48473)
- c. Alexis Brown as Volunteer Paraprofessional Softball Coach at OGHS retroactive to January 6, 2025. (Form #48475)
- d. Emilee Johnson as Assistant Teacher at OGHS replacing Anna Cress retroactive to January 8, 2025. (Form #48472)
- e. Hailey Smith as Administrative Assistant at SES replacing Christine Seese retroactive to January 8, 2025. (Form #48503)
- f. Laura Lee as High Dosage Assistant Teacher at LES replacing Toni Bilbo retroactive January 8, 2025. (Form #48445)

g. Rhonda Smith as Part-time High Dosage Tutor at Bellevue replacing Laura Cochran effective January 14, 2025. (Form #48462)

h. Shannon White as 4-hour Bus Driver at Sumrall retroactive to January 6, 2025. (Form #48759)

i. Karsyn Ulmer as District Substitute at OGE replacing Amy Rhods retroactive to January 6, 2025. (Form #48751)

j. Anna Philpot as District Substitute at OGMS replacing Gabrielle Thornton retroactive to January 9, 2025. (Form #48605)

k. Alayne Burge as Title I Assistant Teacher at OGE replacing Christopher Holt retroactive to January 9, 2025. (Form #48756)

l. Tyler Vanderheiden as Assistant 9th Grade Baseball Coach at OGHS retroactive to January 13, 2025. (Form #47365)

#### 4. Certified Resignations/Retirements

a. Retire - Dana Webb as Teacher at PHS effective end of 2024-2025 school year.

b. Retire - Donna Campbell as SpEd Teacher at Bellevue effective end of 2024-2025 school year.

c. Resign - Laura Cochran as Part-time Certified Title I Tutor at Bellevue effective December 12, 2024.

d. Retire - Steven Hampton as Superintendent of Education effective June 30, 2025.

e. Retire - Terry Smith as Principal at SMS effective June 30, 2025.

f. Retire - Jennifer Clark as Principal at LES effective June 30, 2025.

#### 5. Certified Recommendations

a. Priscila Renard for One additional section of math second semester at OGHS replacing Abbie Bounds retroactive to January 6, 2025. (Form #48490)

b. Michael Vines for One additional section of math second semester at PHS replacing Alisha DeFatta retroactive to January 8, 2025. (Form #48830)

c. Donna Bielstein as Certified District Substitute retroactive to January 9, 2025. (Form #48941)

d. Andrew Granger as Teacher/Head Football Coach at SHS replacing Shannon White effective January 15, 2025. (Form #48983)

#### 6. Recommendations for 21st CCLC Staff

#### 7. Removal of employees from payroll

#### 8. Approval of Salary Scale Changes

## B. Purchases

1. For SHS, 159 Graduation caps, gowns, tassels & stoles at a cost of \$7,155.00 from Scholastic Products & Awards. To be paid from School Activity funds. Alternate quote Jostens \$12,076.05. (Form #48440)
2. For SHS, Donation of Proceeds from Camden Classic Cheer Competition in the amount of \$10,152.44 to Camden Dedeaux Foundation. To be paid from School Activity funds. (Form #48439)
3. For OGMS, 39 iPads at a cost of \$16,263.00 from Apple Computer. To be paid from Title I funds. Alternate quote N/A - Bid approved 7/13/23. (Form #48565)
4. For SHS, Cheer Nationals at a cost of \$24,195.00 from Universal Cheerleaders Association. To be paid from School Activity funds. (Form #48574)
5. For LCCTE, 2 Edible Ink Printers at a cost of \$6,580.00 from Grover Brothers. To be paid from Carl Perkins funds. Alternate quote Singer H & R \$7,861.10. (Form #48694)
6. For District Office, Installation of drainage system at a cost of \$14,000.00 from Graves Landscaping. To be paid from Facilities funds. Alternate quote Williams Lawn Management \$14,650.00. (Form #48701)
7. For District-wide, 1134 cases of copy paper at a cost of \$37,319.94 from Imperial Dade. To be paid from 1120 District Budget. Alternate quote Contract Paper Group, Inc. \$38,828.18. (Form #48720)
8. For District, Demographic projection services for Jan 2024-Dec 2024 at a cost of \$25,000.00 from Business Information Services, LLC. (Form #48733)
9. For District, Football helmet reconditioning at a cost of \$28,380.00 from Riddell. To be paid from 1120 District Budget & School Activity funds. Alternate quote Certor \$31,250.00. (Form #48753)
10. For OGE, Fiber backbone to Trans Trailers at a cost of \$25,252.67 from Network Cabling. To be paid from Technology funds. Alternate quote Jimmy Knight Services \$31,515.03. (Form #48758)
11. For PHS, Flooring (top layer) in old auditorium room at a cost of \$9,000.00 from MCS Interiors. To be paid from District Budget. Alternate quote Atwood Flooring \$13,945.36. (Form #48712)
12. For PHS, Drainage system on south side of PAC & between buildings at a cost of \$16,830.00 from Lottco. To be paid from Facilities & Grounds funds. Alternate quote Beacon Construction \$20,879.00. (Form #48711)
13. For LHS, Mulching/cut trees at a cost of \$10,925.00 from Pine Belt Energy Services. To be paid from Grounds funds. Alternate quote Boutwell's Tree Service \$13,500.00. (Form #48739)

14. For Child Nutrition, 2 Pass thru heated cabinets at a cost of \$22,554.90 from Singer H & R. To be paid from Child Nutrition funds. Alternate quote Grover Brothers \$23,054.40. (Form #48748)

15. For PHS, Labor to form and pour concrete for bleachers at a cost of \$4,950.00 from Ingram Custom Works. To be paid from District Budget. Alternate quote Mike Padgett \$5,480.00. (Form #48781)

16. For PHS, Concrete for bleachers at a cost of \$3,160.00 from Lamar Concrete. To be paid from District Budget. Alternate quote MMC \$3,265.00. (Form #48782)

17. For Child Nutrition, 2 Reach in warmers and refrigerators at a cost of \$15,952.30 from Singer H & R. To be paid from Child Nutrition funds. Alternate quote Grover Restaurant and Supply \$16,168.00. (Form #48826)

18. For PHS/OGHS/SHS, ACT WorkKeys online tests (add-on to form #48150) at a cost of \$442.00 from ACT Education Corp. To be paid from 1120 District Budget and School Activity funds. (Form #48858)

#### C. Approval of Accounts Payable Claims, Receipts and Disbursements

#### D. Donations

1. To SHS, \$300.00 cash donation from Mitchco Construction. To be used for HOBY Leadership registration fee. (Form #48206)

2. To PHS Drama, \$1,091.00 cash donation from Attendees at PHS drama public performances. To be used for drama productions. (Form #48279)

3. To SHS Softball, \$1,268.00 from Sumrall Diamond Club. To be used to help with uniforms. (Form #48320)

4. To OGHS Football, \$750.00 cash donation from Tunnel Vision Hitting Academy. To be used for live stream usage during playoffs. (Form #48332)

5. To OGHS Football, \$750.00 cash donation from Julie Catherine Robertson. To be used for live stream for playoffs. (Form #48333)

6. To OGHS Boys Soccer, \$1,657.70 cash donation from Oak Grove Warrior Booster Club. To be used for practice/game balls. (Form #48315)

7. To SMS, \$750.00 cash donation from Sumrall Middle PTO (PAWS). To be used for 1 year subscription to Progress Learning. (Form #48376)

8. To Lamar Co. Early Learning Collaborative, \$2,400.00 cash donation from Donna & Curtis Dufour. To be used for operating expenses. (Form #48660)

9. To Lamar Co. Early Learning Collaborative, \$2,500.00 cash donation from anonymous donor. To be used for operating expenses. (Form #48663)

10. To SHS, \$300.00 cash donation from Southeast Surveying and Mapping. To be used for student registration fee for HOBY Leadership. (Form #48777)

11. To Lamar Co. Early Learning Collaborative, \$10,000.00 cash donation from Marcia and Lance Line. To be used for operating expenses. (Form #48769)

12. For Lamar Co. Early Learning Collaborative, \$50,000.00 cash donation from Jonathan Krebs. To be used for operating expenses. (Form #48771)

E. Fixed Assets Disposal

F. State Inventory Disposal

G. Introduction of change to Policy BCAB, GBEN

H. Introduction of New Policy GBDB

I. Monthly School Improvement Plans

J. Bus Turnarounds

**XVIII. Other**

**XIX. Consider Executive Session**

A. Personnel Matters

1. Release from Contract Request - Alisha DeFatta as Teacher at PHS effective January 7, 2025.

2. Extended Leave Request-LL

**XX. Enter Executive Session**

**XXI. Exit Executive Session**

**XXII. Recess**