



Thursday, February 5, 2026
PPSB Regular Board Meeting- Woodland Central Office, 1484 Woodland Hwy., Rm. 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037-6:00 P.M.

1 . Opening Items

- 1.01 Call to order
- 1.02 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.03 Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum (or lack of Quorum)
- 1.04 Approval of Agenda

2 . Recognitions and/or Presentations

- 2.01 Recognition: National Public Schools Week- Feb. 24-28, 2026
- 2.02 Recognition: National School Counseling Week - Feb. 2-6, 2026

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: The following committee meetings were held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at the district's Woodland Central Office, located at 1484 Woodland Hwy., Rm. 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037: Budget and Finance, chaired by Board Member Kristee Arbourgh and Policy Review, chaired by Board Member Jaime K. Sauer. Based on the recommendations from each respective committee, the following items are being submitted to the full Board for consideration of approval:

- 3.01 (BUDGET) Discussion and / or action regarding approval of the 2026-2027 Head Start Continuation Application and Budget Narrative- Patricia Haydel, Dir. of Head Start. Recommendation: Approve the 2026-2027 Head Start Continuation Application and Budget Narrative, as presented.
- 3.02 (BUDGET) Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the 2026-2027 Head Start Cost Allocation - Patricia Haydel, Dir. of Head Start. Recommendation: Approve the 2026-2027 Head Start Cost Allocation, as presented.
- 3.03 (BUDGET) Discussion and / or action regarding approval of the 2026-2027 Head Start Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Plan - Patricia Haydel, Dir. of Head Start. Recommendation: Approve the 2026-2027 Head Start Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Plan, as presented.
- 3.04 APPROVAL of Consent Agenda Items

4 . Other Board Action Items

- 4.01 Discussion and/or action regarding approval of a \$3,000 stipend for the Superintendent's designee to serve as the Plaquemines Parish School District's designated public notary — Superintendent Dr. Shelley M. Ritz.
- 4.02 Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar- Seth Shapard, Supervisor of Assessment and Accountability.
- 4.03 Consider action on approval of Superintendent employment contract agreement- Niko Tesvich, Board President.¹
- 4.04 Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of PPSB 2026 Standing Committee Assignments- Niko Tesvich, Board President.
- 4.05 Discussion and /or action regarding approval of Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Reports- Niko Tesvich, Board President.

¹ Item 4.03-This item may enter into executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 on the agenda item concerning consideration of Superintendent contract.

4.06 Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of minutes from the January 8, 2026, regular board meeting- Niko Tesvich, Board President.

4.07 Discussion and/ or action regarding a request to change the Committee Meeting Date from June 15, 2026, to June 18, 2026- Superintendent Dr. Shelley M. Ritz.

4.08 Consideration of a resolution regarding the Plaquemines Parish School Board's formal support for the restoration of the Menhaden buffer zone to one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile in certain areas of the State of Louisiana; authorizing and directing the preparation of a letter in support thereof to be executed by the Superintendent of Schools and the duly serving Members of the Board - Niko Tesvich, Board President.

5 . Information Items

5.01 December 2025 Budget vs. Actuals for General & Special Revenue Funds will be presented at the February 23rd Budget & Finance Committee Meeting.

5.02 Presentation of the 2024-2025 Audit- Budget & Finance Committee Meeting, February 23, 2026

5.03 Property & Casualty (P&C) Insurance renewal will be discussed at the February 23, 2025, Budget & Finance Committee Meeting.

5.04 Head Start December Budget Report

5.05 Head Start Coordinated Funding Request

5.06 Employment Related Action Taken by the Superintendent of Schools for the 2025-2026 school year- Information ONLY

6 . Information and Announcements

6.01 Policy Updates- Section 700: Personnel (701.00- 707.10) - Jaime K. Sauer, Policy Review Committee, CHR., Board Member, Dist. 2.

6.02 Superintendent's Report

6.03 Board Members Non-Agenda Items

7 . Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting

7.01 Next Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the district's Woodland Central Office, located at 1484 Woodland Hwy., Room 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037.

8 . Adjournment
