



Board Members

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

*Elaine G. Davis*  
District 1

In compliance with LA 39:1307, the City of Baker School Board will hold a public hearing prior to the consideration of adoption of the 2021 - 2022 General Fund and Special Revenue Funds Budgets.

*Sharlous Booker*  
District 2

*Joyce Burges*  
District 3

Please be advised that due to the existing State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 in PROCLAMATION NUMBER 145 JBE 2021 and ACT 302, the City of Baker School Board will conduct Board Meetings, Public Hearings, Work Sessions, and/or any School Board Quorums electronically vial telephone and/or video conference.

*Shona P. Boxie*  
Vice-President  
District 4

*Vanessa Parker*  
President  
District 5

Section 7.1 of Act 302 authorizes all local political subdivisions of the State, including school boards (The City of Baker School Board) to provide for attendance at essential governmental hearings/meetings via teleconference or video conference during the pendency of the emergency.

Section 17.1(2) further mandates that, before invoking this authority, the City of Baker School Board is required to certify that it would be unable to operate due to quorum requirements.

The School Board President Certifies the agenda of the meeting is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. matters that are directly related to the school board's response to the COVID-19 emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- b. matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of public education services.
- c. matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the school board and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of the Open Meeting law due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the school board.

In accordance with Act 302, the City of Baker School Board will hold the public hearing prior to adopting the 2021 – 2022 General Fund and Special Revenue Funds Budgets in conjunction with the regular scheduled board meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via online video conferences.

A period for written public comment will be provided during the hearing and before each action is taken by the Board on an action item during the public meeting. Individuals wishing to participate in the virtual meeting or make a public comment about any of the posted action items will need to join the public hearing/meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. by accessing our website: [www.bakerschools.org](http://www.bakerschools.org). On the homepage click on the September 9, 2021 calendar event titled "Join The CBSS Public Hearing & School Board Meeting Live". Inside the event announcement you will find a link that will direct you to the meeting on "YouTube Live". For Public Comments,

email: [comments@bakerschool.org](mailto:comments@bakerschool.org). Emails must include the individual's **full name** (not screen name) and **address**. The Board President or designee will read and record the public comments that have been submitted.

The budget will be available for public inspection beginning Monday, August 23, 2021 through Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the City of Baker School Board Office.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify Deborah Dedeaux, Administrative Assistant, at least three working days prior to the meeting at (225) 778-2362.