



City of Baker School Board Meeting
October 7, 2025
6:00 p.m.
MINUTES

The City of Baker School Board held a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

President Butler called the meeting to order and explained to visitors the process for speaking on action agenda items is to request a comment card from Mrs. Catrina Blackmore. Write your name on the card as well as the number of the agenda item you wish to speak on and return the card to Mrs. Blackmore. Shw will bring the card up to the Board President at the appropriate time. Visitors will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak.

President Butler welcomed all visitors and called the public meeting to order. She then took roll:

Perkins: Present
Profit: Present
Burgess: Present
Joseph: Present
Butler: Present

Ms. Butler announced there was a quorum, and the meeting would proceed.

Ms. Butler requested that everyone stand for a moment of silent meditation/prayer led by Mrs. Perkins, and the Pledge of Allegiance, to be led by Mrs. Joseph.

Approval of Agenda:

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burgess, the Board voted to approve the meeting agenda. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burgess, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

Action Items:

1. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from the School Board Meeting of September 2, 2025

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burgess, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the Board meeting of September 2, 2025. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burgess, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

2. Consideration and Acceptance of Monthly Financial Reports including Budget to Actual Comparisons for the Periods Ending July 31, 2025, and August 31, 2025.

On motion of Mrs. Burgess seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve and accept Monthly Financial Reports including Budget to Actual Comparisons for the Periods Ending July 31, 2025, and August 31, 2025. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burgess. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.

Linda Perkins provided a document: Requesting All Financial Records Dealing with the Construction of Baker High School, by Stuart & Company, from start to finish. (see attachment A).

3. Consideration and Approval of Policy Updates:

- a. B-7 Board Member Compensation
- b. B-12.8, Public Participation in School Board Meetings

On motion of Mrs. Burges, seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the Policy Updates: B-7 Board Member Compensation and B-12.8, Public Participation in School Board Meetings. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burges. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.

4. Executive Session

1. City of Baker SB vs BESE, et al, Case No 761784, 19th Judicial District court, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana (Executive Session)
2. City of Baker SB vs BESE, et al, Case No 761785, 19th Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana (Executive Session)

On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to go into Executive Session. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, Burges, Perkins and Joseph.

On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to move to regular session. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, Burges, Perkins and Joseph.

Informational Items:

1. Report from Helix
2. Superintendent Report

Announcements:

1. Date of Next Meeting: November 5, 2025
(The Board agreed to change the date of the meeting due to election day being November 4, 2025).

Adjournment:

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burges, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burges, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.