



**City of Baker School Board Meeting
December 2, 2025
6:00 pm
MINUTES**

The City of Baker School Board held a public meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2025.

President Butler called the board 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. She will bring the card up to the Board President at the appropriate time. Visitors will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak.

Ms. Butler welcomed all visitors to the meeting and took roll call:

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

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

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

Recognitions:

1. Vice President, Joyce Burgess acknowledge National Education Day for students with disabilities and expressed gratitude to their families and educators for their service.

Approval of Agenda

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

Action Items:

1. Consideration and approval of minutes from the School Board Meeting of November 5, 2025

On motion of Mrs. Burgess seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the School Board Meeting of November 5, 2025. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burgess. Voting no: None.

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

- Mrs. Sidney Stewart explained the Financial Reports including Budget to Actual Comparisons for the period ending October 31, 2025.

On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to accept the monthly financial reports including budget to actual comparisons for the period ending September 30, 2025. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burges. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.

3. Consideration and approval of updates to Board Policy B-2.2 duties of Board Members.

- Mr. Stroder explained that only one word will change, the word 'district' will be replaced by the word 'school'.

On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the updates to Board Policy B-2.2. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burges. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.

4. Consideration and approval of Louisiana Compliance questionnaire (for audit engagements of governments) for period ending June 30, 2025.

- Mrs. Stewart explained that the Louisiana Compliance questionnaire document has always been a part of the audit

On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the Louisiana Compliance questionnaire (for audit engagements of governments) for period ending June 30, 2025.

Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burges. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.

Information Items

1. Report from Helix

- Mr. Preston Castille shared that: enrollment is increasing at Baker High School, and that tutoring has been provided at Park Ridge Achievement Academy. He also mentioned that the Christmas parade is scheduled for December 13, 2025.

2. Act 354 of the 2025 Regular Session

- Mr. Stroder stated that the Act moves elections to the same year as gubernational elections.

3. Policy Review:

a. B-2.2 Duties of Board Members

4. SPS Updates

- Mr. Stroder shared that Baker Middle School did not make any progress, but Baker High School received the highest growth. The district went up for an "F" to a "D".

Announcements

1. Date of Next Meeting -- Jan. 6, 2025

Adjournment:

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burges, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burges. Voting no: None.