



City of Baker School Board Meeting
April 14, 2026
6:00 pm
MINUTES

The City of Baker School Board held a public meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

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 Mrs. Burgess, and the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs. Butler.

Recognitions:

President Butler, announced that Miss SA'Niyah Williams, who was not present will be presented with a plaque for her success at Baker High School for: All District Team.

Approval of Agenda

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

Action Items:

1. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from the School Board Meeting of 03/03/2026.
On motion of Mrs. Burgess seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the School Board Meeting of 03/03/2026. Voting yes: Profit, Butler, Joseph, Perkins, and Burgess. Abstain: None. Voting no: None
2. Consideration and approval of Proposal with Ericksen Krentel for accounting services for the business manager position, and to authorize the Superintendent to sign a letter of engagement.

On motion of Mrs. Burges, seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the Proposal with Ericksen Krentel for accounting services for the business manager position, and to authorize the Superintendent to sign a letter of engagement.
Voting yes: Profit, Butler, and Burges. Voting no: Joseph, Perkins.

3. Consideration and Approval of the Lease Agreement with Impact for the 2026-2027 School Year. (Impact is requesting that the monthly lease term be for 10K/month, reduced from 20K/month)

Dr. Germany, CEO shared that a large sum of money was spent to repair the old building. She stated that approximately \$227,849.14 was spent from July 1st, through Feb 2026, and the total amount that was paid to maintain the building as of today (04/14/2026) is \$349,339.08. Dr. Germany pleaded that the rent be lowered.

On motion of Mrs. Perkins, seconded by Mrs. Joseph, the Board voted to approve the Lease Agreement with Impact for the 2026-2027 School Year. Voting yes: Joseph and Perkins. Voting no: Profit, Burges, and Butler. The motion did not carry.

On motion of Alteen Profit, requesting that the monthly lease term be changed to \$15K/month. The motion was not second by anyone. The motion failed.

Joyce Burges requested that the minutes reflect her reason for voting no on the approval of reducing the rent at Impact Charter. Joyce Burges stated that she respects the good work that is done at Impact, but she stands in protection of the district finances to ensure that the district wins. She stated that the decision she made was very hard and her message comes from her heart, but she stands as an elected member of the board, and she pray that Dr. Germany can continue to do what she is doing at Impact, and she thanked her for listening.

F. Information Items

1. Report from Helix

- Charita Sellers shared updates from Helix Community Schools. She mentioned that LEAP testing will start on April 21st and she shared the 2026-2027 draft of the school's calendar.

G. Announcements:

- Joyce Burges talked about the law of the Ten Commandments and shared that it is mandatory that posters are posted in classrooms. She also mentioned that the Governor of Louisiana supplied the posters that were sent to Park Ridge Achievement Academy and Baker High School, for every classroom.

Date of next meeting: May 5, 2026

H. Adjournment (Action)

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burges, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 pm.

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