



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
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SPECIAL AGENDA MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
LIVE REMOTE ACCESS (COVID19 PANDEMIC)

FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

An individual speaker who appears at a School Board meeting to speak on an agenda item must register prior to the meeting, and will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on the agenda item prior to School Board discussion on the agenda item.

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board welcomes public input as to all agenda items which it considers and understands the inconvenience which COVID-19 guidelines impose. In an effort to meet within the CDC recommendations and to comply with the Governor's orders (Phase III), while at the same time providing the opportunity for public comment, the Board will adhere to the following procedures at its meetings:

1. Capacity limitations of 30 persons (First preference to Board Members and necessary staff) will be followed in the Board Room at its normal meeting place in Jennings, LA;
2. Public participants wishing to become an active part of the meeting agenda must request written permission ([via email to debbie.abshire@jdpsbk12.org](mailto:debbie.abshire@jdpsbk12.org)) no later than one day prior to the meeting date. Individual speakers are granted three minutes to speak when public comment is acknowledged.
3. Once public participants have submitted a written request to speak, they will receive the active participant link via email.
4. This is a live remote-access meeting for public participation. Video and audio will be recorded throughout the entirety of this meeting and will be archived.
5. As this is a live remote-access meeting, all active speakers are to adhere to professional meeting etiquette. Please refrain from using any profane language or making derogatory remarks aimed at any individual or group.
6. This meeting will be moderated for all active participants. Any active participant not adhering to the guidelines set forth in this document will be muted or removed from the meeting (depending on extent of violation).
7. Active participants are asked to mute their microphones when not speaking. Unmuted participants (not actively speaking or asked to speak) will be muted by the moderator.
8. During the meeting, questions can be submitted using the "Chat" feature (comment bubble icon). All questions submitted in the "Chat" feature will be visible to all participants and should adhere to the same guidelines as outlined in number 2 on this page.
9. This meeting will be recorded. The live-stream link will be available after the meeting on the district website at www.jeffersondavis.org.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. President or presiding officer certifies the following:

- A. Governor has declared a State of Emergency (Phase III)
- B. Nature of Emergency could cause more than 30 persons present in the Boardroom to be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the Public in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines;
- C. This is a live remote-access meeting for public participation. Video and audio will be recorded throughout the entirety of this meeting and will be archived.

D. This meeting will be recorded. The live-stream link will be available after the meeting on the district website at www.jeffersondavis.org.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

III. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 19, 2021.

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V. VOTE TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AND TO ADD NEW ITEMS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA.

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VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approve the 2020-2021 Budget revision for the General Fund, Special Revenue Maintenance Funds, Special Revenue Federal Funds, and the School Food Service Fund as presented by the Director of Finance.

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2. Approve the 2021-2022 Operating Budget for the General Fund, Special Revenue Maintenance Funds, Special Revenue Federal Funds, and the School Food Service Fund along with the accompanying Budget Resolution as presented by the Director of Finance. A public hearing concerning the budget was held immediately preceding this meeting Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Board Room in accordance with state law.

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3. Approve the following Resolution regarding reapportionment:

Resolution of the Jeff Davis Parish School Board

- Whereas,** The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and;
- Whereas,** The Jeff Davis Parish School Board, under LA RS: 33:1411, must make a determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population count, and;
- Whereas,** The School Board received a study that calculated the new Census 2020 population in each of the existing elections districts, and;
- Whereas,** The currents districts have the following Census 2020 population counts:

Jefferson Davis Parish School Board 2020 Election District Population Determinations							
District	District Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
1	2,277	-204	-8%	1,885	83%	276	12%
2	2,411	-70	-3%	2,220	92%	101	4%
3	2,377	-104	-4%	1,155	49%	1,054	44%
4	2,444	-37	-1%	1,850	76%	409	17%
5	2,514	33	1%	2,231	89%	158	6%
6	1,700	-781	-31%	640	38%	934	55%
7	2,413	-68	-3%	1,930	80%	343	14%
8	2,371	-110	-4%	2,204	93%	27	1%
9	2,609	128	5%	1,853	71%	479	18%
10	2,435	-46	-2%	2,053	84%	227	9%
11	2,520	39	2%	1,938	77%	425	17%
12	2,846	365	15%	2,262	79%	424	15%
13	3,333	852	34%	2,845	85%	291	9%

and

Whereas, Districts 1, 6, 12, and 13 are outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal district population of 2,481.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Jeff Davis Parish School Board hereby declares that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 2,481 and that such plan, as adopted by the Board, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance, if required, by January 31, 2022, and the State of Louisiana no later than June 7, 2022

Passed and adopted at Jennings, Louisiana on this 16th day of August, 2018.

Jody Singletary, President

ATTEST:

Kirk Credeur, Secretary

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VII. INFORMATION

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to enter into Executive session.

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B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA ADDENDUM WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 BY 3:00 P.M.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE AT 337-824-1834 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY.