

**Regular Meeting
September 8, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by President Tolesia Smith-Davis at 6:00 pm.

Members present were Lauren Glover, Chris McCurry, Tolesia Smith-Davis, Heather Biddy, Joey Romano, Rusty Mauldin and Kirstin Johnson.

District personnel present: Michael Walker, Clint Coyne, Lynn Phillips, Rebecca Pearl, Mitzi Neely, Jay Patrick, Troy Tatum, Jimmie Johnson, Kokesha Burns, Bettie Duffie, and Blake McLendon.

Others present included high school students Jocelyn Gomez, Braylen Johnson, Blain Childress and their families, members of the Jefferson VFW, Staci Killingsworth and Leigh Ballenger.

Ms. Smith-Davis gave the invocation.

Ms. Smith-Davis led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

No one had signed up for public comment.

Campus and Administrative reports were given at this time. Mr. John Cooper and two other representatives from the Jefferson VFW Post 10373 recognized high school students Jocelyn Gomez, Braylen Johnson, Blain Childress, and Kobin Tomlinson. These students with the help of the VFW were able to go to Texas Boys and Texas Girls State. They also thanked Ms. Pam Baker for her donation to send the girls to state. Next up were Staci Killingsworth and Leigh Ballenger from Linebarger, the districts delinquent property tax attorneys. Ms. Killingsworth gave an update on the status of the district's delinquent property taxes. Next up was Mr. Clint Coyne with a facilities update. Rebecca Pearl then got up to explain to the board about the differences in their roles when speaking about the upcoming VATRE. This concluded with the reports section.

Chief Blake McLendon explained the changes and updates to the Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan. Mr. Romano made a motion to approve the Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

Mr. Romano made a motion to approve updates to local policy FFAC(LOCAL). Motion seconded by Mr. Mauldin, motion carried, 7-0.

After a brief explanation from Ms. Pearl about the language update to the VATRE Proposition, Mr. Romano made a motion to approve the amended order as presented. Ms. Glover seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

Mr. Mauldin made a motion to approve the Board Operating Procedures as presented. Mr. McCurry seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

Ms. Glover made a motion to approve the Campus Improvement Plans and the District Improvement Plan as presented. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

After an explanation by Mr. Walker, Mr. Romano made a motion to approve moving the regular board meeting dates for October and March to October 6, 2026 and March 2, 2027 respectively. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

Ms. Pearl explained the need for a budget amendment for food service. Food service Director, Ms. Kokesha Burns was awarded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant for \$19,150 for the elementary school. Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Romano seconded the motion, motion carried, 7-0.

Due to no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

President's Signature

Secretary's Signature