



**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA  
203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET  
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA  
(337) 824-1834  
AGENDA MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

<b>FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE</b>
<b>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.</b>

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**III. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.**

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

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**V. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Consideration of approving the following resolution to join the State of Louisiana and LDOE in litigation against the United States Department of Education and other federal defendants to challenge the Final Rule.

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT FOREVER KNOWN that, by official action taken at its meeting of May 1, 2024, the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board (sometimes referred to as the "Board") adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education has issued a final rule, titled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" ("Final Rule"), 1 which it will publish in the Federal Register;

WHEREAS, the Final Rule dramatically changes Title IX regulations and will increase complaint investigations;

WHEREAS, the Final Rule will disadvantage the Board by increasing its obligations, compliance costs, and liability risks;

WHEREAS, the Board believes the Final Rule is contrary to federal law and will be detrimental to students, parents, and employees;

WHEREAS, the Board believes the Final Rule is directly contrary to existing state law, as well as bills currently being considered by the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE), and school districts within the State intend to challenge the legality of

the Final Rule, and the Board's participation in such lawsuit will result in no direct legal fees or costs to the Board since the Louisiana Attorney General is already representing the State and LDOE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the vote reflected hereinbelow, the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board does hereby elect to join the State of Louisiana and LDOE in litigation against the United States Department of Education and other federal defendants to challenge the Final Rule.

ON THE MOTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the following votes were cast:

YEAS:

NEAS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Passed and adopted at Jennings, Louisiana on the 1st day of May, 2024.

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**Paul Trahan, President**

ATTEST:

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**John Hall, Secretary**

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## VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

### A. Motion to enter into Executive session.

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### B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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## VII. ADJOURN

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