

**Red River Parish School District Board Meeting**  
**Monday, June 13, 2022 – 3:00 PM**

The **Red River Parish School Board** met at the Red River Parish District Office Facility on **Monday, June 13, 2022 @ 3:00 PM** with the following members present: Gary Giddens, Kasandria White, Cleve Miller, Valerie Cox, Richard Cannon, Gene Longino, and Susan Taylor

The meeting was opened by Ms. Taylor, President of the Board, with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement led by Mr. Cannon.

**Mission Statement: Red River Parish Schools Provide Excellent Education:  
Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes**

Board voted to approve agenda of June 13, 2022 as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Giddens. Motion carried.

Board toured the District Office Facility, no action was taken at this time.

Board voted to adjourn as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by White. Motion carried.

**Committee Meeting Reconvened - Monday, June 13, 2022**

**Finance Committee** opened by Cleve Miller, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Gene Longino and Valerie Cox

Recommends payment of bills as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Longino.

Recommends approving Budget Revisions FY 2021-22 for all major funds as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Longino.

Recommends approving Salary Scale FY 2022-23 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Longino.

Recommends approving Playground Equipment bid as motioned by Mr. Longino and seconded by Ms. Cox.

Adjourned

**Personnel Committee** opened by Ricky Cannon. Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Kasandria White and Gary Giddens

Recommends approving two (2) year contracts for the following personnel as motioned by Mr. Giddens and seconded by Ms. White.

Katie Bethard, Director of Nutrition & Health	Diane Newton, Director of Federal Programs
Mike Beck, Principal	Kelli Pickett, Director of Special Education
LaCurtia Clay, Asst. Principal	Megan Picou, Asst. Principal
Karen Squires, Director of Student Learning	

Adjourned

# **Red River Parish School District Board Meeting**

## **Monday, June 13, 2022 @ 4:30 PM**

The **Red River Parish School Board** met in session **Monday, June 13, 2022** for Committee and Regular Board Meeting with the following members present: Gene Longino, Susan Taylor, Richard Cannon, Kasandria White, Gary Giddens, Valerie Cox and Cleve Miller

The meeting was opened by Ms. Taylor, President of the Board with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement led by Mr. Miller.

**Mission Statement: Red River Parish Schools Provide Excellent Education:  
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Board voted to approve the agenda of June 13, 2022 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded Mr. Miller. Motion carried.

Board voted to approve minutes of May 9, 2022 as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded Mr. Longino. Motion carried.

### **Board recognized Superintendent's Highlights**

#### **VFW Students of the Month**

##### **Red River Elementary**

McKinley Grigg

##### **Red River Junior High School**

Kinya Gray

##### **Red River Academic Academy**

Eli Hinson

##### **Red River High School**

Stormi Taylor

#### **Teacher of the Year 2022**

Janice Frick – Red River Elementary

Caleb Baxter – Red River Junior High

Collin Wimberly – Red River High School

#### **Support Personnel of the Year**

LaJuana Speed – Red River Elementary

Sequita Chatman – Red River Junior High

Janet Murphy – Red River High

Tina Thomas – Red River Academy

#### **Student of the Year**

Erah Lillo – Red River Elementary

Makilah Murphy – Red River Junior High

Haley Loe - Red River High

#### **Years of Service**

Richard Cannon – 20 Years

Superintendent, Alison Strong – 25 Years

Board approved resolution allowing Superintendent to execute Settlement and Quitclaim Deed regarding 4.3536 acre tract of land at Red River Elementary as motioned by Mr. Giddens and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion carried.

### **Roll Call Vote**

Gene Longino	Yes	Cleve Miller	Yes	Susan Taylor	Yes
Ricard Cannon	Yes	Kasandria White	Yes		
Gary Giddens	Yes	Valerie Cox	Yes		

Board approved the Consent Agenda as motioned by Mr. Miler and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.

**A. Finance Committee – Cleve Miller, Chairperson**

- 1. To approve payment of bills
- 2. To Budget Revision FY 2021-22 for all Major Funds
- 3. Approve Salary Scale FY 2023
- 4. Approve Playground Equipment Bid

**B. Personnel Committee – Richard Cannon, Chairperson**

- 1. To approve two (2) year contracts for the following personnel
 

Katie Bethard, Director of Nutrition & Health	Diane Newton, Director of Federal Programs
Mike Beck, Principal	Kelli Pickett, Director of Special Education
LaCurtia Clay, Asst. Principal	Megan Picou, Asst. Principal
Karen Squires, Director of Student Learning	

Community Concerns were deferred to the next board meeting. No action was taken.

**Superintendent’s Report**

- Update for the Red River Parish Head Start Program
- Construction Update

Board entered into Executive Session to discuss investigative proceedings pursuant to LA. R. S. 42.17(A)(4) as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

**Roll Call Vote**

Gene Longino	Yes	Cleve Miller	Yes	Susan Taylor	Yes
Ricard Cannon	Yes	Kasandria White	Yes		
Gary Giddens	Yes	Valerie Cox	Yes		

Board voted to exit Executive Session as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.

**Roll Call Vote**

Gene Longino	Yes	Cleve Miller	Yes	Susan Taylor	Yes
Ricard Cannon	Yes	Kasandria White	Yes		
Gary Giddens	Yes	Valerie Cox	Yes		

**Announcements**

**Next Board Meeting                      Monday July 11, 2022 @ 4:30 PM**

Board voted to adjourn as motioned by Mr. Longino and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.

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Susan Taylor, Board President

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Alison N. Strong, Superintendent