JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2025 after 5:00 p.m.
Food Service and Finance Committee meetings
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FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chairman, Russell Walker, Phillip Arceneaux, David Doise, Summer LeJeune, and Paul Trahan.

Roll Call for Policy Committee Members for determination of a quorum:

Walker, Chair	**Arceneaux**	**Doise**	**S. Lejeune**	**Trahan**

Roll Call for Other Members present:

Bord	**Bruchhaus**	**Dobson**	**Frey**	**Jones**	**P. Lejeune**	**Patterson**	**Petry**

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

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IV. Approve the following policy changes recommended by JDP.

A. 1. **EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL: File GBD**
Effective: upon approval
Allows non-faculty coaches to be paid, but the payment cannot exceed what the JDPSB coaching stipend allows. They cannot be paid directly by outside sources all payments must come through the school board.

2. **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: File IFCD**
Effective: upon approval
Requires volunteers to sign a behavior agreement and meet certain Requirements.

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B. Approve the following policy changes recommended by Forethought Consulting and JDP.

1. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT: File GAAA**
EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES: File JAA
Effective: upon approval
Act 100 added “military status” to the list of prohibited discriminations.

2. **EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES: File IDDF**
Effective: upon approval

Act 479 includes revising procedures regarding seclusion and restraint.

3. **CAMERAS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS: File IDDFC**
   Effective: upon approval
   Act 479 addresses cameras in special education classrooms. Changes that cameras shall only be installed upon the request of parents to cameras shall be installed in every special education classroom that meets the criteria.
4. **DISCIPLINE: File JD**
   Effective: upon approval
   In 2024, statutory language was added to prevent principals from deterring teachers or punishing teachers for using disciplinary measures as provided in School Board policy. Act 439 has expanded this protection to all school employees as well. The Act also created the School Employee Bill of Rights, a copy of which School Boards are required to provide school employees at the beginning of the school year.

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V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to enter into Executive session.

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B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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VI. ADJOURN

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