

June, 2006

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the June 8, 2006, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

Instructional Supervisors Applauded

Supervisor of Special Education Jeanie Bernard and Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor Marian Arrowsmith were recognized for their service to the School System. Dr. Bernard is retiring after 28 years in the School System and Mrs. Arrowsmith is retiring after 40 years as an educator, 32 years of which have been in St. Tammany Parish. Both Supervisors have been influential in fostering innovative and effective education programs in the System.

Carolyn Park Middle School Principal Appointed

Tony Esposito, most recently Assistant Principal at St. Tammany Junior High School, was appointed Principal at Carolyn Park Middle School. He replaces current Principal Gwendolyn Doyle, who is retiring.

Pine View Middle School Principal Appointed

Janis Daviston, Assistant Principal at Pine View Middle School, was appointed Principal at the school, upon the retirement of Principal Cynthia Russell.

Mandeville Elementary School Temporary Assistant Principal Appointed

Beth Laine, currently Early Childhood Coordinator for the School System, was appointed temporary Assistant Principal at Mandeville Elementary School.

Millages for 2006 Tax Roll Accepted

Millages for 2006 were levied at the following rates:

<u>Parishwide Taxes</u>	<u>Millage</u>
Constitutional Tax	4.47
Additional Support Tax	5.69
Constructing, Maintaining And Operating Tax	4.05
Additional Support -- Improving, Maintaining & Operating Tax	41.73
Bond and Interest Tax (Debt Service) District 12	<u>21.90</u>
TOTAL	77.84

These are the same millages as those levied last year.

2006-2007 Salary Schedule Approved

The 2006-2007 salary schedule for School System employees was approved.

NCLB/IDEA Application Accepted

The 2006-2007 combined application for the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) programs was accepted.

Renovations to Lee Road Junior High School Accepted

Renovations to the main building at Lee Road Junior High School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, submission of all regulatory requirements, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

Bid for Renovations and Additions to Library and Administration Building at Slidell High School Accepted

The low base bid meeting plans and specifications for the renovation and additions to the library and administration area at Slidell High School was accepted in the amount of \$3,223,000. Ragusa Construction, LLC, submitted the low bid. The April, 2004, Bond Authorization is the funding source.

Bid for New Sprinkler System at St. Tammany Junior High School Rejected

The bid for a new fire sprinkler system at St. Tammany Junior High School was rejected for being more than the budgeted amount for the project.

Low Quotation for Demolition of Sixth Ward Elementary School PTA Building Accepted

The low quotation for the demolition of the PTA building at Sixth Ward Elementary School, submitted by Zimmer-Eschette Services, LLC, was accepted. The quotation for the project is \$27,874.

Bid for Reroofing Project at Pearl River High School Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for the roofing project at Pearl River High School submitted by Marton Roofing Industries was rejected for not meeting the requirements of the bid documents. The bid submitted by Rowell Roofing, Inc., was accepted. The bid amount of \$354,800. The Roofing Fund is the source of funding.

Bids for Additions and Renovations to Little Oak Middle School Rejected

All bids for new classroom and cafeteria additions and renovations at Little Oak Middle School were rejected for not meeting the requirements of the bid documents.