

July, 2006

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the July 13, 2006, School Board meeting and the July 20, 2006, Special School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

July 20, 2006, Special Board Meeting

Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance Appointed

Francina Collins, most recently the Guidance Counselor at Monteleone Junior High School, was appointed a Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance for the west portion of the parish. Ms. Collins' appointment follows the retirement of former Supervisor Alfreda Mouton.

July 13, 2006, Board Meeting

Child Welfare and Attendance Supervisor Commended

Alfreda Mouton, a Child Welfare and Attendance Supervisor for the School System, was recognized and thanked for her service to the children of St. Tammany Parish during her career as an educator and administrator. Ms. Mouton retired from the School System in July after almost 39 years of service in the St. Tammany Parish Public School System.

Supervisor of Special Education Appointed

Sharon Hosch, currently an Assistant Supervisor of Special Education, was appointed Supervisor of the department, following the retirement of former Special Education Supervisor Jeannie Bernard.

Temporary Assistant Principal at Covington High School Appointed

Caroline Wood, a teacher at Covington High School, was appointed temporary Assistant Principal at the school for the first semester, while Assistant Principal Angela Ferrant is on sabbatical.

Assistant Principal at Carolyn Park Middle School Appointed

Patrick Mackin, a teacher at Boyet Junior High School, was appointed Assistant Principal at Carolyn Park Middle School.

Assistant Principal at Pine View Middle School Appointed

A member of the Parishwide Assistant Principal pool, Kim Wood was appointed Assistant Principal at Pine View Middle School. Her appointment follows the appointment of former Assistant Principal Janis Daviston to Principal at the school.

Five Parishwide Assistant Principals Appointed

Five assistant principals were appointed to assist in administration of schools throughout the parish. Appointees and their current positions are Lesa Bodnar, a teacher at Lee Road

Junior High School; Diane Combs, a teacher at Whispering Forest Elementary School; Mark Carpenter, teacher at Lyon Elementary School; Rhonda Meyer, a former principal in the St. Bernard Public School System; and Mary G. Priebe, a teacher at Fontainebleau High School.

Pupil Progression Plan Revisions Approved

Revisions to the state-mandated Pupil Progression Plan, which outlines such current System policy as student promotion, retention, grading policy, *etc.*, were approved.

Insurance Renewal Approved

The Option III quotation for School System insurance submitted by John W. Dussouy & Company for 2006-2007 was approved in the amount of \$1, 715,291. The coverage is for property primary & excess, liability, crime, boiler, and machinery.

Student Wellness Policy Approved

To help promote healthy lifestyle choices through healthy eating and physical exercise, a Student Wellness policy to be implemented in all schools was approved.

2006-2007 Salary Schedules Approved

The School System employee salary schedules for 2006-2007 were approved.

Salmen High School Interior Build-Out Accepted

The interior build-out work at Salmen High School was 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.

Demolition of Unused House on Sixth Ward Elementary School Campus Accepted

The demolition of the no longer usable PTA house on the Sixth Ward Elementary School campus was 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.

Bids for Pearl River High School Re-Roofing Project Rejected

All bids for re-roofing work at Pearl River High School were rejected for failing to comply with bid instructions or exceeding the project budget.