

July, 2005, Board Briefing

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the July 7, 2005, Special School Board meeting and the July 21, 2005, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

July 7, 2005, Special Board Meeting

Bayou Lacombe Middle School Principal Appointed

Patrick Woods, most recently serving as Assistant Principal at St. Tammany Junior High School, was appointed Principal at Bayou Lacombe Middle School. His appointment follows former Principal Dorable Dangerfield's appointment as a Supervisor of Human Resources in the Central Office.

Assistant Principal at Cypress Cove Elementary School Appointed

April Whitfield, a teacher at Cypress Cove Elementary School, was appointed Assistant Principal at the school. She takes over the position from Mrs. Lisa Dial, who recently was appointed Principal at Cypress Cove Elementary School.

Assistant Principal at Florida Avenue Elementary School Appointed

A School Technology Facilitator in the Instructional Technology Department of the School System, April DiBenedetto, was appointed Assistant Principal at Florida Avenue Elementary School. Her appointment follows the retirement of former Assistant Principal Willie Thomas.

Assistant Principal at Lyon Elementary School Appointed

Lyon Elementary School Resource Helping Teacher Rita Pittman was appointed Assistant Principal at the school. Former Assistant Principal Jeanine Barnes recently was appointed Principal at the school.

Bid for Additions to Lyon Elementary School Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for additions to the administration area of Lyon Elementary School was accepted. O. R. Dixon Construction, Inc., submitted the low bid in the amount of \$385,200. The April, 2004, Bond Authorization is the source of funding.

Bid for Roofing Project at Northshore High School Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for walkway roof removal and replacement at Northshore High School in the amount \$84,216 was accepted. The low bid was submitted by Fischer's, Inc. The Roofing Fund is the funding source.

July 21, 2005, School Board Meeting

Substitute Employees Approved

Substitute employees for the 2005-2006 school year were approved.

Revisions to Pupil Progression Plan Adopted

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

Purchase of Property in Pearl River for Early Childhood Center Approved

The purchase of 9.75 acres of property located in Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Town of Pearl River on U. S. Highway 11 was approved for the construction of an Early Childhood Center. The Center is included in the April, 2004, Bond Authorization for capital improvements. The approved purchase price is \$782,500.

Insurance Renewal Approved

The general liability, automobile liability, and property damage insurance premiums submitted by John W. Dussouy & Company for 2005-2006 were approved in the amount of \$984,335. The coverage is for property primary & excess, liability, crime, boiler, and machinery.

2005-2006 Salary Schedules Approved

The 2005-2006 Salary Schedules for School System employees were approved.

Boyet Junior High School Paving Project Accepted

The paving and drainage project at Boyet Junior 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.

Slidell High School Gymnasium Sprinkler Accepted

The sprinkler system for the Slidell High School gymnasium 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.