

December, 2005, Board Briefing

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the December 8, 2005, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

Board Officers and Chairs Elected

Board members elected officers and Committees As A Whole chairs for 2006. Re-elected were Donald Villere, President; Neal Hennegan, Vice President; Daniel Zechenelly, Chair, Business Affairs/Administrative Committee; and Elizabeth Heintz, Chair, Human Resources/Education.

Mandeville High School Girls Volleyball Team Recognized

The 2005-2006 Mandeville High School Lady Skippers volleyball team and coaching staff were recognized for winning the 2005 Louisiana High School Athletic Association State Volleyball Championship for Division 1 (Class 5A) schools.

Revised General Fund Budget Approved

A revised School Board General Fund budget for 2005-2006 was approved. The \$271,383,259 revised budget reflects the financial impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Madisonville Elementary School Bus Loop Accepted

The school bus loop at Madisonville Elementary 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.

Bid for Covington High School Administration Office and Library Project Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications in the amount of \$2,398,000, submitted by Lou-Con, Inc., was accepted for the new administration area and library renovations. The funding source is the 2004 Bond Authorization.

Bid for Slidell High School Classroom Wings Accepted

The low base bid meeting plans and specifications in the amount of \$1,789,000 and Alternate #1 in the amount of \$86,000, totaling \$1,875,000 was accepted for renovation to Slidell High School wings two and three. The bid was submitted by Ragusa Construction, LLC. The 2001 Bond Authorization is the funding source.

Bid for St. Tammany Junior High School Renovations to Classroom Wing and Gymnasium Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications submitted by Lou-Con, Inc., in the amount of \$2,260,000, was accepted for renovations to a classroom wing and the gymnasium. The funding source is the 2004 Bond Authorization.