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Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the August 8, 2002, Public Hearing and School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

Public Hearing On St. Tammany Parish School Board Budgets

Public Input on Proposed Budgets Heard

A hearing for public comments and questions on the proposed School Board budgets for the 2002-2003 fiscal year was held. The budgets will be reviewed again at the September 5, 2002, Committee As A Whole meeting and will be considered for adoption at the September 12, 2002, School Board meeting.

School Board Meeting

Assistant Superintendent for Administration Appointed

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Monteleone, W. L. "Trey" Folsie, III, was appointed Assistant Superintendent for Administration for the St. Tammany Parish Public School System. Mr. Folsie currently serves as a Supervisor of Administration in the School System, having previously been an Assistant Personnel Director for the System and an assistant principal at Slidell High School. He will occupy the position effective October 1, 2002, upon the retirement of current Assistant Superintendent Richard Tanner. Mr. Tanner is retiring with 37 years of service to the School System.

Mandeville High School Principal Appointed

Bruce Bundy was appointed Principal for Mandeville High School, replacing Dr. Ron Styron, who is retiring effective August 12, 2002. Mr. Bundy has most recently served as an Assistant Principal at Fontainebleau High School.

Low Bid for Softball Utility Building at Covington High School Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for a softball utility building at Covington High School was accepted. McDonald Construction, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$169,900. The Parishwide Construction fund is the source of funding for the project.

Low Base Bid and Alternates for Creekside Junior High School Athletic Fields Accepted

The low base bid and Alternates 1 and 2 submitted by GM&R Construction Company, Inc., for athletic fields at the newly constructed Creekside Junior High School were accepted. The bid amount is \$67,000. Source of funding is the May, 1998, bond authorization.

Creekside Junior High School Construction Approved

The construction of Creekside Junior High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list,

and approval of Super-intendent Monteleone. The school will open this school year.

Chahta-Ima Elementary and Lyon Elementary Schools Parking Lot Improvements Approved

The parking lot improvements at Chahta-Ima Elementary and Lyon Elementary Schools were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, and approval of Superintendent Monteleone.

Visitor Bleacher Replacement at Slidell High School Accepted

The replacement of visitors' bleachers at the Slidell High School stadium was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, and approval of Superintendent Monteleone.

William Pitcher Junior High School Stadium Improvements Approved

Renovation to the football stadium grandstands at William Pitcher Junior High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, and approval of Superintendent Monteleone.

Resolution to Enter into Suit Regarding Tobacco Settlement Funds Approved

A resolution was approved for the St. Tammany Parish School Board to join other school districts in the state in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of use of portions of the state Tobacco Settlement Funds for nonpublic schools in Louisiana.