

# September, 2007, Board Briefing

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the September 13, 2007, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

## **“Kids for Cops” Donation to Injured Sheriff’s Deputies Presented**

A check for \$24,256.68 was presented to St. Tammany Parish Sheriff Jack Strain to help defray medical expenses of two deputies injured while on duty this year. The donation was generated by a special event held at schools across the System as part of the newly founded “Kids for Cops” program, which was begun to help show support and appreciation to local law enforcement.

## **Employees with Perfect Attendance Recognized**

Special recognition was given to 211 School Board employees who had perfect job attendance during the past school year. The recognition will be given every year to non-management personnel who demonstrate this outstanding work record and commitment. [CLICK HERE](#) for resolution passed by School Board.

## **United Way Campaign Started**

A resolution announcing and supporting the 2007 United Way Campaign was passed. [CLICK HERE](#) for resolution passed by School Board.

## **Supervisor of Maintenance Retirement Announced**

Supervisor of Maintenance Jim Scharf was commended for his service to the School System, which began in 1992. He retires from the System at the end of September.

## **2007-2008 Proposed School Board Budgets Adopted**

The Superintendent’s proposed 2007-2008 General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Debt Service Funds budgets were adopted.

## **Additions to Northshore High School Accepted**

The addition of a new eight-classroom wing and agriscience building 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.

## **Canopy Repairs and Replacements Accepted**

The repair and replacement of canopies at various schools 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 Covington Elementary School Library Accepted**

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for the addition of a new library at Covington Elementary School, submitted by BelouMagner Construction Company in the amount of \$944,000, was accepted. The April, 2004, Bond Authorization is the source of funding. The bids submitted by First Millennium Construction and by BSD Construction were rejected for not meeting the requirements of the bid documents.

**Bid for Salmen High School Student Parking Lot Accepted**

The base bid and alternate number one meeting plans and specifications for a new student parking lot at Salmen High School, submitted by Barriere Construction Co., LLC, were accepted. The bid amount is \$1,360,000. The low bid submitted by Murphy Construction Co., Inc., was rejected for not meeting the requirements of the bid documents.

**Bid for Demolition of Brooks Curriculum Center/Slidell Pathways Accepted**

The low bid meeting plans and specifications submitted by Integrated Pro Services for the demolition of the Brooks Curriculum Center and the Slidell Pathways Schools was accepted in the amount of \$167,200. The facility was deemed irreparable from Hurricane Katrina damage. FEMA and the Risk Management Fund are funding sources.

**Job Description Changes Approved**

Changes to the job descriptions for Director of Transportation and Director of Maintenance and Custodial Services were approved.