

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

June 16, 2011

The School Board met this day in regular session at 216 South Jefferson Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mr. Ricky Broussard, Mr. Dexter Callahan, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Anthony Fontana, Mr. Stacy Landry, Mr. Carroll “Bubba” LeBlanc, and Mr. Bill Searle.

Absent: Mr. Chris Gautreaux

On motion of Mr. Broussard seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried, the following items were added to the agenda by unanimous consent:

Superintendent’s Office:

- C. 1. d. Move to award the bids received for Limestone for School bus Turnarounds/Maintenance needs to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheet on file.**
- C. 1. e. Move to accept revisions to the General and Special Revenue Funds Budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, as presented. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. f. Move to accept the Pupil Progression Plan committee membership for the 2011-2012 school year, as presented. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. g. Move to approve revising the high school grading scale to include a 10 point scale for Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and Honors courses.**
- C. 1. h. Move to approve revisions to the student dress code policy, as recommended by the Master Discipline Plan committee, and also delete the term “medium” from section I A (1) of the student dress code policy, as presented. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. i. Move to approve revisions to the cell phone policy, as recommended by the Master Discipline Plan committee, to include use of a**

**prohibited electronic device as a Category II offense, as presented.
(copy on file)**

Human Resources Department:

C. 9. a. Move to enter into executive session to discuss the following:

Student discipline

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Landry and carried, the Board adopted agenda items as follows:

Adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the meeting held on June 2, 2011.

Accepted the Treasurer's Report and place in appropriate file for reference in preparation of the financial and compliance audit.

Awarded bids received for Limestone for School bus Turnarounds/Maintenance needs to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheet on file.

Accepted revisions to the General and Special Revenue Funds Budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, as presented. (copy on file)

Accepted the Pupil Progression Plan committee membership for the 2011-2012 school year, as presented. (copy on file)

Approved revising the high school grading scale to include a 10 point scale for Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

Awarded bids for Electrical Supplies for the Maintenance Department for the 2011–2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

Awarded bids for Janitorial Supplies for the Maintenance Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

Awarded bids for Milk, Dairy Products and Juice for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

Awarded bids for Bread and Bakery Products for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

Awarded bids for Cleaning and Miscellaneous Items for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

Awarded bids for Small Equipment for the Child Nutrition Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheets on file.

The Board received a presentation from Ms. Mary Jumonville pertaining to on-line meal payments.

The Board directed Superintendent and Legal Counsel to revise administrator contracts to comply with state law and research to determine if Board can go beyond state law in renewing administrator contracts or terminating administrator.

On motion of Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Broussard and carried, the Board created a middle school math teacher position at Erath Middle School.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Landry and carried, the Board created a paraprofessional position at J. H. Williams Middle School.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried, the Board approved revising the term “medium khaki” as used in the Student Dress Code policy (JCDB) be replaced by the word “khaki” and that Section A-E shall be amended to allow for a manufacturer’s logo patch be no larger than 1 ½ inch by 1 ½ inch.” Nay vote recorded: Mr. Searle

On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Campbell and carried, the Board approved revising the cell phone policy by making the 1st offense possession of a cellular phone a Category II offense instead of a Category III offense. Nay vote recorded: Mr. Searle

No action was taken on the following motion:

Move to appoint the Abbeville Meridional as the Board’s Official Journal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Fontana and carried, the Board awarded the Workman’s Compensation Insurance Program contract to LUBA Casualty Insurance Co., for the 2011 – 2012 policy year for an amount of \$348,315.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Searle and carried, the Board entered into executive session to discuss the following:

Personnel matters, Potential litigation, and Student discipline

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Landry and carried, the Board reconvened into regular session.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Fontana and carried, the Board accepted the following personnel change list and addendum as recommended by the Superintendent:

RESIGNATIONS

Merritt, Pamela - Eaton Park Elem – Teacher – effective May 28, 2011

Thibodeaux, Joyce - J H Williams Middle - Guidance Counselor – effective June 7, 2011

RETIREMENTS

Clark, Denise – TLTC - Classroom Technology Specialist – effective September 1, 2011

Potier, Lola – TLTC - Regional Instructional Technology Training Center Director – effective September 1, 2011

TRANSFER(INVOLUNTARY)

Soileau, Denise - Erath Middle - from Eaton Park Elementary - Middle Math Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 - new position

CORRECTION FROM PREVIOUS LIST

(SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AN INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER - LOCATION REMAINS THE SAME)

Leger, Shannon - Central Office (from Herod) – Paraprofessional – effective August 11, 2011

Willis, Roxanne - Central Office (from Herod) – Paraprofessional – effective August 11, 2011

APPOINTMENTS (NON-TENURE) 2011-2012 SCHOOL SESSION

ABBEVILLE HIGH

- Blaize, Osmond (Teacher/Coach)**
- Breaux, Larry (Teacher/Head Football Coach)**
- Broussard, Abigail (Teacher)**
- Courtier, Clay (Teacher/Coach)**
- Romero, Jordan (Teacher/Coach)**

CECIL PICARD ELEMENTARY

Pere', Ashley (Teacher)

DOZIER ELEMENTARY

Migues, Allison (Teacher)

EATON PARK ELEMENTARY

Abraham, Ashley (Teacher)

Belengar, James (Teacher)

Clark, Meggan (Teacher)

Comeaux, Jennifer (Teacher)

Delay, Brenda (Teacher)

Doxey, Jennifer (Teacher)

Harrington, Tanna (Teacher)

Hebert, Jamie (Teacher)

LeBlanc, Katherine (Teacher)

Legere, Laurie (Teacher)

May, Jennifer (Teacher)

Mier, Kristy (Teacher)

Moore, Kristen (Teacher)

Richard, Victoria (Teacher)

Sawyer, Charlotte (Teacher)

Touchet, Victoria (Teacher)

Tribe, Skye (Teacher)

Vincent, Jenna (Teacher)

ERATH HIGH

Berard, Sarah (Teacher)

Broussard, Nellie (Teacher)

Colin, Martine (Teacher)

Dietrich, Dustin (Teacher/Coach)

Hebert, Tara (Teacher)

Jordan, David (Teacher/Coach)

FIEB ELEMENTARY

Meaux, Lindsey (Teacher)

Milliman, Joni (Teacher/Coach)

GUEYDAN HIGH

Bertrand, Randall (Teacher)

Broussard, Eva (Teacher)

Meaux, Brock Band Director

HEROD ELEMENTARY

Boudreaux, Meaghan (Teacher)

Collins, Sheila (Librarian)

Detraz, Rhonda (Teacher)

Dugan, Brittany (Teacher)

Hargrave, Ann (Teacher)

Harrington, Renee (Teacher)

Hebert, Melanie (Teacher)

Hollier, Linda (Teacher)

LeBlanc, Terry (Teacher)

LeJeune, Jessica (Teacher)

Mackin, Sharelle (Teacher)

Patin, Aimee (Teacher)

Primeaux, Shannon (Teacher)

Reavis, Laura (Teacher)

Toups, Jennifer (Teacher)

Villien, Katie (Teacher)

INDIAN BAYOU ELEMENTARY

Bergeron, Cathy (Teacher)

J H WILLIAMS MIDDLE

Bass, Bruce (Teacher)
Bellaire, Patricia (Teacher)
Dennis, Herbert (Band Director)
Lattier, Francis (Teacher)
LeBlanc, Kelli (Teacher)
Rice, Alana (Reading Interventionist)
Veronie, Marissa (Teacher)

KAPLAN ELEMENTARY

Broussard, Brittany (Stelly) (Teacher)
Hebert, Jessica (Teacher)
Richardson, Karen (Teacher)
Schexnayder, Kathleen (Teacher)

KAPLAN HIGH

Dehart, Alicia (Teacher)
Greene, Danielle (Teacher/Coach)
Prestenbach, Suzanne (Teacher)
Smith, Dusty (Teacher/Coach)

LEBLANC ELEMENTARY

Abshire, Chrystal (Teacher)	Lemaire, Joshua (Band Director)
Brown, Mary (Teacher)	Moss, Terri (Teacher)
Cormier, Rebecca (Teacher)	Ortego, Erin (Teacher)
Dubois, Danielle (Teacher)	Oyler, Dennis (Teacher)
Lee, Lauryn (McDermott) (Teacher)	

NORTH VERMILION HIGH

Benoit, Paul (Teacher)	Derouen, Kip (Teacher/Coach)
Burleigh, Valerie (Librarian)	Taulli, Sam (Teacher/Coach)
Byler, Thomas (Teacher/Head Football Coach)	Touchet, Mya (Teacher)
Conner, Jessica (Teacher)	Vice, Nicole (Teacher)

RENE ROST MIDDLE/KAPLAN ELEMENTARY/KAPLAN HIGH)

Irwin, Andra (Itinerant Band Director)

SEVENTH WARD ELEMENTARY

Landry, Linda (Teacher)

CENTRAL OFFICE - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Summers, Krystal (School Social Worker)

ADDENDUM

APPOINTMENTS

Broussard, Michelle - Indian Bayou Elem - Kindergarten Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Tracy Hargrave, who was appointed to another position

Desormeaux, Shelly - North Vermilion Area - Bus Driver – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Ann Trahan, who retired

Hargrave, Deyshia - Erath Middle - Middle Social Studies Teacher – effective August 11, 2011, through May 28, 2012, only – replaces Sandra Hale, who was granted a sabbatical

Landry, Katie - Eaton Park Elem - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Pamela Merritt, who resigned

Lemaire, Leslie - Herod Elementary - Special Education Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Renee Dubois, who was granted a transfer

Oliver, May - Eaton Park Elem - Speech Pathologist – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Dana Andrus, who was granted a transfer

Turner, Lenita - Eaton Park Elem - Reading Coach – effective August 11, 2011, through May 28, 2012, only (due to funding) – replaces Corrine Hebert, who was appointed to another position

Vicknair, Suzanne - Eaton Park Elem - Speech Pathologist – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Leslie DeRoche, who was granted a transfer

MATERNITY LEAVE

Boudreaux, Krystal - Kaplan Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective July 6, 2011, through August 15, 2011

RESIGNATION

Livers, Erika - Rene Rost Middle - Middle School Teacher – effective June 10, 2011

TRANSFERS (VOLUNTARY)

Beaubeouf, Katonya - Dozier Elementary - from Herod Elem Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Melanie Alleman, who was granted a transfer

Courville, Danielle - Cecil Picard Elem - from J H Williams Middle Math/Science Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 - new position

On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried, the Board accepted the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Joan Romero as Assistant Principal at North Vermilion High, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, replacing Ivy Landry, who was appointed to another position; and to appoint Marc Turner as Assistant Principal at Kaplan High, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013, replacing Ronald Vincent who retired.

The Board received Information and Advisory Reports as follows:

Business Department:

**Oil & Gas Revenue Report
Sales Tax Report
Insurance Fund Report**

On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Campbell and carried, the Board adjourned Regular Meeting #21 at 7:45 p.m.

**/s/ Dexter J. Callahan
Mr. Dexter J. Callahan
President**

**/s/ Randy Schexnayder
Mr. Randy Schexnayder
Secretary-Treasurer**