

**TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
201 STADIUM DRIVE
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360**

School Board Meeting - April 21, 2015

Order of Business

6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Citizens' Concerns
 - A. John Hebert – Common Core
 - B. Monica Compeaux – Common Core and Resolution
 - C. Amanda Guillot – EOY/PARCC/Letter I Received/Summer School/Misunderstandings
 - D. Sharon Henry – Common Core
 - E. Darryl DiMaggio, Sr. – Common Core
 - F. David Mounts – Common Core, PARCC, Data Mining, Bias Treatment of Citizens by the Current School Board, T.P.S.B. Ethics, Superintendent
6. Board Committee Meeting Report
 - A. Education, Technology, and Policy Committee (See Attached Committee Report of April 13, 2015, Meeting)

7. Superintendent's Agenda

A. Agenda Items

- (1) Resolution in Observance of Educational Bosses Week, May 18-22, 2015

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the following resolution recognizing May 18-22, 2015, as Educational Bosses Week:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The week of May 18-22, 2015, has been proclaimed as Educational Bosses Week; and

WHEREAS, Terrebonne Parish's educational administrators are dedicated to promoting the cause of education; and

WHEREAS, The role of the administrator is increasingly demanding, complex, and a vital part of the entire educational process; and

WHEREAS, Administrators are responsive to the needs of students and the community; and

WHEREAS, Administrators must often participate unselfishly in professional and civic activities; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Terrebonne Parish School Board hereby recognizes the week of May 18-22, 2015, as Educational Bosses Week in appreciation of the many contributions of school and office administrators; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Terrebonne Parish public schools and office buildings.

- (2) Personnel Section

- (a) Leave of Absence

1) Leave Without Pay

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a leave of absence without pay in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.10) for Cindy Collins, Instrumental Music Director at H. L. Bourgeois High School, beginning May 4, 2015, through May 3, 2016 (medical).

(b) Personnel Actions for Period of March 11, 2015, through April 15, 2015 [list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel (appointments, resignations, and retirements – Information Only)]

8. Individual School Board Member

A. Mr. Roosevelt Thomas – Reschedule School Board Meeting of May 19, 2015, to May 12, 2015 (Due to H. L. Bourgeois High School Graduation), and Reschedule the Agenda Deadline from Noon Wednesday, May 13, 2015, to Noon Wednesday, May 6, 2015

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board reschedule the School Board Meeting of May 19, 2015, to May 12, 2015 (Due to H. L. Bourgeois High School Graduation), and reschedule the agenda deadline from noon Wednesday, May 13, 2015, to noon Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

9. Announcements

4/20-24 Secretaries Week

4/25 American Cancer Society “Relay for Life” @ Houma- Terrebonne Civic Center

4/27
5:00 Finance, Insurance, & Section 16 Lands Committee

5/4
5:00 Education, Technology, & Policy Committee

5/5
6:00 Regular School Board Meeting

5/11-15 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/18-22 Educational Bosses Week

10. Adjournment

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April 21, 2015

Dear Members of the Board:

The EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, and POLICY COMMITTEE met at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 13, 2015, in the Board Room of the School Board Office, with the following members present: Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin, Chairwoman, Mr. L. P. Bordelon, III, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Vicki Bonvillain. Also in attendance were: Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, Board President, Mr. Richard Jackson, Superintendent Philip Martin, and members of the staff.

Dr. Babin called the meeting to order. The meeting began with the invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion offered by Mrs. Bonvillain to consider the approval of a resolution, as it relates to removal of the implementation of CCSS and PARCC Testing in the Terrebonne Parish School System, failed to carry due to lack of a second (see attached).

Dr. Debra Yarbrough, Supervisor of Personnel, presented information on the 2015-2016 Teacher Recruiting Plan, "*Teach for Terrebonne.*" She explained the following programs and how they relate to teacher recruitment: District Job Fair, Target School Initiative, STAR (I, II), Tuition Exemption Program, and Praxis Tutorial Program, etc. Dr. Yarbrough stated that the Terrebonne Parish School Board was awarded a *Believe and Prepare Grant* that aligns with the "*Teach for Terrebonne*" Recruiting Plan. The grant will fund a year-long residency program for Nicholls State University's seniors in the teacher education program (see attached).

Dr. Myra Austin, Assessment & Accountability Administrator, presented an update on Spring State Testing. She stated that although PARCC (Phase I)

testing is complete, our students will continue testing-- LAA2, LEAP/iLEAP in April, End-of-Course in April-May, and PARCC (Phase II) in May (see attached).

There being no further business to come before the **Education, Technology, and Policy Committee**, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leroux Babin, Ph.D., Chairwoman

L. P. Bordelon, III, Vice-Chairman

Vicki Bonvillain

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