

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

**School Board Meeting – October 18, 2011**

**Order of Business**

**7:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes of School Board Meeting of October 4, 2011
6. Board Committee Meeting Reports
  - A. Education and Policy Committee
  - B. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee
  - C. Finance, Insurance, and Section 16 Lands Committee  
(Meeting of October 17, 2011)
7. Superintendent's Agenda
  - A. Agenda Items
    - (1) Resolution Declaring Month of November 2011 as Native American Indian Month in the Terrebonne Parish School System
    - (2) Personnel Section

(a) Leaves of Absence

1) Family and Medical Leave

2) Leave Without Pay

(b) Personnel Actions for Period of September 15, 2011 – October 12, 2011

(3) Matter Pertaining to the Retaining of Legal Counsel to Represent the Terrebonne Parish School Board in Tenure Proceedings

(4) Parent Appeal for Readmission of Student #149354 (Possible Executive Session)

8. Announcement

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7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

9. Adjournment

## AGENDA ITEMS

**(1) RESOLUTION DECLARING MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2011 AS NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH IN THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve the following resolution declaring the month of November 2011 as Native American Indian Month in the Terrebonne Parish School System:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** The Title VII Indian Education Program is a viable part of the Terrebonne Parish educational system, and

**WHEREAS,** Emphasis on the cultural heritage of Indian students is one of the four goals of the Title VII Indian Education Grant, and

**WHEREAS,** The month of November has been observed as "National American Indian Heritage Month" since 1990, and

**WHEREAS,** Instructional lessons on Indians and their heritage are traditionally taught to students during the month of November, and

**WHEREAS,** The Title VII Indian Education staff and the Title VII Indian Education Parent Committee are requesting that the month of November 2011, be recognized as Native American Indian Month in the Terrebonne Parish School System, now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Terrebonne Parish School Board does hereby declare the month of November 2011, as Native American Indian Month in the Terrebonne Parish School System, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be

forwarded to all Terrebonne Parish public schools and departments.

**(2) PERSONNEL SECTION**

**(a) Leaves of Absence**

**1) Family and Medical Leave**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Melissa LeBlanc, School Secretary at Terrebonne Career and Technical High School, beginning October 13, 2011, through January 24, 2012 (medical).

**2) Leave Without Pay**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve a leave of absence without pay in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.10) for Laurie Dugas, Special Education Health Nurse, beginning October 13, 2011, through October 12, 2012 (medical).

**(b) Personnel Actions for Period of September 15, 2011 – October 12, 2011**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board ratify, as presented, the list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel actions (appointments, retirements, resignations, and termination) for the period of September 15, 2011 – October 12, 2011.

**(3) MATTER PERTAINING TO THE RETAINING OF LEGAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD IN TENURE PROCEEDINGS**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board authorize Mr. Alexander

“Kip” Crighton, Attorney, to represent interests of the Terrebonne Parish School District in Tenure Proceedings at a rate of \$125.00 per hour, in accordance with State Law and Board policy.

**(4) PARENT APPEAL FOR READMISSION OF STUDENT #149354 (POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

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