

September, 2006

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the September 14, 2006, Public Hearing and School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

United Way Campaign Started

A resolution announcing and supporting the 2006 United Way Campaign was passed.

Health Benefits Resolution Approved

A resolution was accepted emphasizing the School Board commitment to provide health insurance benefits to full-time employees and retirees and to honor future contributions to retirees' insurance plans in a manner consistent with active employees. The resolution provides that if the School Board withdraws from the Louisiana Office of Group Benefits program and contracts with a private provider for health insurance benefits, employees and retirees will retain the same vesting rights that they had with the State Office of Group Benefits at the time of withdrawal.

2006-2007 Proposed School Board Budgets Adopted

The Superintendent's proposed 2006-2007 General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Debt Service Funds budgets were adopted.

Policy to Dispose of Unneeded or Unused School Land, Sites, Buildings, or Facilities Approved

A policy allowing for the disposal of unneeded or unused school land, school sites, buildings, or facilities was approved.

Property Acquisition Fund Approved

Approval was given to establish a property acquisition fund using a portion of the spike in sales tax revenue collections since Hurricane Katrina. An amount of \$5 million from non-recurring sales tax funds will be used for the property acquisition fund to purchase land for new schools to accommodate future growth in student enrollment.

Additions to Folsom Junior High School Accepted

The additions of a new administration area, library, and four classrooms 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.

Bids for Folsom Elementary School Early Childhood Wing Rejected

All bids for the construction of a new early childhood wing at Folsom Elementary School were rejected for being over the budget for the project.