

St. Tammany Parish Public School System  
**Board Briefing - June, 2004**

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the June 10, 2004, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

**Supervisor of Construction Appointed**

Dr. Randy Morgan, currently Principal at Fontainebleau High School, was appointed a Supervisor of Construction. Dr. Morgan brings more than ten years' construction experience as the President of Morgan Builders, Inc., and subsidiaries W. Morgan Construction Company and WM Ranch to the position. He entered the education field in 1984 as a teacher, then served as an assistant principal at Northshore High School, and opened Fontainebleau High School as Principal in 1994.

**Pearl River High School Principal Appointed**

Michael Winkler, who served a temporary appointment as Principal of Pearl River High School for the 2003-2004 school year, was appointed Principal of the school. He replaces former Principal Karen DeVillier, who will be Director of Dropout Prevention and Intervention for the School System.

**Cypress Cove Elementary School Assistant Principal Appointed**

Current Cypress Cove Elementary School Resource Helping Teacher Lisa Dial was appointed Assistant Principal at the school. She succeeds the late Joellen Soenhlein as Assistant Principal.

**Pine View Middle School Assistant Principal Appointed**

Janis Daviston, who has served a temporary appointment as Pine View Middle School Assistant Principal for the 2003-2004 school year, was appointed to the position.

**Salmen High School Assistant Principal Appointed**

Glen Walden, currently an English/language arts teacher at Boyet Junior High School, was appointed an assistant principal at Salmen High School. His appointment follows the appointment of former Assistant Principal Mike Cosse' as a Supervisor of Administration for the School System.

**Five Systemwide Assistant Principals Appointed**

Five assistant principals were appointed to assist in administration of schools throughout the parish. Appointees and their current positions were Pamela Hester, a sixth-grade teacher at Creekside Junior High School; Phyliss Houghton, a first-grade teacher at Chahta-Ima Elementary School; Kathleen Katsorchis, Resource Helping Teacher at Bonne Ecole Elementary School; Cheryl Rock, mathematics teacher at Slidell High School; and Patrick Woods, Administrative Assistant at St. Tammany Junior High School.

**2004 Strategic Plan Approved**

Final approval was given to the School System Strategic Plan, "Reaching New Heights". The plan is the result of months of planning and thousands of hours given by educators, parents, students, members of the business community, and members of community services groups. The strategies in this plan are expected to guide the School System for the next five years.

### **New Member Added to Screening and Evaluation Committee for Construction Professionals**

G. Chris Whitty was approved as a member of the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee to review applications of architectural and engineering professionals seeking construction projects for the School System and to suggest recommended professionals for the work, using a Board-established selection procedure.

### ***Handbook on Attendance, Discipline and Student Records* Approved As Amended**

Administrative changes recommended for the System *Handbook on Attendance, Discipline and Student Records*, excluding recommendations requiring students to tuck in shirts and blouses and wear belts, were approved.

### **Fontainebleau High School Field House Additions Approved**

The Fontainebleau High School field house additions were approved as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the architect, completion of the punch list, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

### **Bid for Demolition of Old Madisonville Elementary School Cafeteria Accepted**

The low bid in the amount of \$14,450 was accepted for demolition of the old cafeteria at Madisonville Elementary School. Hamp's Construction, LLC, submitted the bid. The funding source is the 2001 bond authorization.

### **Bid for Sixth Ward Elementary School Renovations Accepted**

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for renovations to Sixth Ward Elementary School was accepted. Schaff Brothers Contractors, Inc., submitted the low bid in the amount of \$1,503,000. The 2001 bond authorization is the source of funds.

### **Bid for Abita Springs Middle School Renovations and Additions Accepted**

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for renovations and additions to Abita Springs Middle School, submitted by BelouMagner Construction Company, was accepted. The bid amount is \$1,855,100. The 2001 bond authorization is the funding source.

### **Bid for Folsom Elementary School Renovations Accepted**

The low bid meeting plans and specifications for renovations at Folsom Elementary School in the amount of \$635,750 was accepted. BelouMagner Construction Company submitted the low bid.

### **2004-2005 IDEA and Preschool Budgets Approved**

The 2004-2005 IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and Preschool Budgets were approved as recommended by the administration.

### **2004-2005 Consolidated Application Approved**

The consolidated budget application for federal Titles I, II, III, IV, and V programs was approved.