

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

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the August 5 and 12, 2004, Special Board Meetings and the August 12, 2004, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

**August 5, 2004, Special Board Meeting**

**Boyet Junior High School Principal Appointed**

Mitchell Stubbs was appointed Principal for Boyet Junior High School. He replaces Principal Johnny Vitrano, who recently was appointed Principal for Fontainebleau High School. Mr. Stubbs served in a one-year position during the 2003-2004 school year as Principal of Creekside Junior High School.

**August 12, 2004, Special Board Meeting**

**Collective Bargaining Agreement Ratified**

The proposed contractual agreement between the St. Tammany Parish School Board and the St. Tammany Federation of Teachers and School Employees was ratified by the School Board.

**August 12, 2004, Board Meeting**

**St. Tammany Junior High School Assistant Principal Appointed**

Patrick Woods, who served as administrative assistant and teacher at St. Tammany Junior High School during 2003-2004, was appointed Assistant Principal for the school. He replaces Peggy Redmond, who recently was appointed Assistant Principal at Pearl River High School.

**New Elementary School Named for Former School System Administrator**

Naming the new elementary school to be built in the Bayou Woods area of Slidell for Henry Mayfield, a former School System assistant superintendent and supervisor, was approved. Mr. Mayfield was a widely respected educator who was the first Central Office supervisor of instruction for the School System. He served in that capacity for 31 years. He was assistant superintendent from 1965 to 1968, at which time he retired.

**Architectural Firms for Type I-A Construction Projects Accepted**

Architectural firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- Fautleroy & Latham, Inc., for a New High School in the Mandeville area, in the amount of \$31,851,750.
- Gossen-Gasaway-Holloway, Ltd, for a New Elementary School, in the Mandeville area, in the amount of \$11,006,630.
- Robert M. Coleman & Partners Architects, AIA, for a New Elementary School in the Bayou Woods, Slidell area, in the amount of \$10,203,690.

- Holly & Smith Architects, APAC, for a New Elementary School in the Abney, Slidell area, in the amount of \$10,203,690.
- Morton Verges Architects in Association with Rome Architecture & Interiors, for a New Early Childhood Center in the Pearl River area, in the amount of \$4,814,500.
- Morton Verges Architects, for the renovations to Madisonville Junior High School, in the amount of \$4,296,380.
- Fauntleroy & Latham, Inc., for the renovations to the old classroom wing and gymnasium at St. Tammany Junior High School, in the amount of \$2,792,000.
- Argus Architecture/Engineering, for the renovations and additions to the library and the administration area at Slidell High School, in the amount of \$2,778,700.
- Grace & Hebert Architects, APAC, for the renovations to Mandeville Elementary School, in the amount of \$2,614,075.
- Piazza Architecture Planning, for the additions to Little Oak Middle School, in the amount of \$2,567,860.
- Fauntleroy & Latham, Inc., for the renovations and additions to Covington High School, in the amount of \$2,504,700.
- Yeates and Yeates Architects, LLC., for the additions to Northshore High School, in the amount of \$1,880,110.
- Holly & Smith Architects, APAC, for the additions to Mandeville High School, in the amount of \$1,715,520.
- Morton Verges Architects, for the additions to Pearl River High School, in the amount of \$1,546,000.
- Gossen-Gasaway-Holloway, LTD, for the additions to Lake Harbor Middle School, in the amount of \$1,380,110.
- N-Y Associates, Inc., for the additions to Pontchartrain Elementary/Tchefuncte Middle Schools, in the amount of \$1,380,110.
- Lachin Oubre' and Associates, for the renovations to Abita Middle School, in the amount of \$1,170,500.

### **Firms for Type I-B Architectural/Engineering Services Accepted**

Architectural/engineering firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- Argus Architecture/Engineering
- Burgdahl & Graves Architects
- Fauntleroy & Latham Architects, APC
- GSE Associates, Inc.
- Knight & Associates, APAC
- Lambert, Richard C., Consultants, LLC
- Moates Savoie Hunley (MSH) Architects
- N-Y Associates, Inc.
- Scairono/Martinez Architects

### **Firms for Type I-B Engineering Services Accepted**

Engineering firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- Donald R. Ducote & Associates, Inc.
- Handlin & Martin Consulting Engineers, Inc.
- Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultants, Inc.
- Pinnacle Engineering, LLC
- Ritter Consulting Engineers, Ltd.

### **Firms for Type II-A/II-B Services for Land Surveying Accepted**

Land surveying firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- BFM Corporation, LLC
- Randall W. Brown & Associates, Inc.
- J. V. Burkes & Associates, Inc.
- Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultants, Inc.
- GSE Associates, Inc.

### **Firms for Type II-A/II-B Services for Soils Testing Accepted**

Soils testing firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- Eustis Engineering Company, Inc.
- Professional Service Industries, Inc.
- Soil Testing Engineers, Inc.

### **Firms for the Type II-A/II-B Services for Materials Testing Accepted**

Materials testing firms recommended by the Board-appointed Screening and Evaluation Committee for the 2004 capital improvements program were accepted as follows.

- Alpha Testing & Inspection, Inc.
- Citywide Testing & Inspection, Inc.
- Delta Testing and Inspection, Inc.
- Eustis Engineering Company, Inc.
- Professional Service Industries, Inc.
- Soil Testing Engineers, Inc.

### **Fontainebleau High School Additions Accepted**

The 20-classroom, six science lab additions and new paving at Fontainebleau High School 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.

### **Mandeville High School Auditorium Accepted**

The new Mandeville High School auditorium was 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.

### **Demolition Project at Madisonville Elementary School Accepted**

The demolition of the old cafeteria and playground slab at Madisonville Elementary School was 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.

### **Bonne Ecole Elementary School Roofing Project Accepted**

The roof removal and replacement at Bonne Ecole Elementary School 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.

### **Abita Springs Middle School Roofing Project Accepted**

The Abita Springs Middle School gymnasium roof removal and replacement 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.

### **Boyet Junior High School Paving Project Accepted**

The bus loop and parking area pavement project at Boyet Junior High School was 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.

### **Additions and Modifications to Heating and Cooling System for Information Technology Department Accepted**

The heating/ventilation/air conditioning additions and modifications for the Information Technology Department 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.

### **Bid for Madisonville Elementary School Additions Accepted**

The low bid in the amount of \$2,329,000, submitted by GM&R Construction, LLC, was accepted for the addition of a new six-classroom wing, library, and administration area. The funding source is the 2001 Bond Authorization.