

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

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the November 3, 2004, Special Board meeting and the November 11, 2004, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

November 3, 2004, Special Board Meeting

Board Adjusts Local Millages

The currently levied 61.2 mills rate for operation of the School System was rolled back to 50.69 mills as required by State Law, following parish reassessment of property. The Board chose to leave millage at the 50.69 millage rate. The Board also elected to reduce the millage rate to retire debt on general obligation bonds used to fund school construction and renovation. The Board reduced the existing 25.9 mills rate to 23.9 mills.

November 11, 2004, Board Meeting

Assistant Principal for Abney Elementary School Appointed

Kathleen Katsorchis, currently serving in the Assistant Principal pool that serves schools throughout the School System, was appointed Assistant Principal at Abney Elementary School. She will assume the responsibilities in the second semester, following the retirement of current Assistant Principal Lynn Skidmore.

Revisions to Personnel Evaluation Plan Approved

Additions to the System Personnel Evaluation Plan including the statement that the School Board has written criteria for evaluation of certificated and non-certificated employees and a description of the New Teacher Induction Program were approved.

State-Mandated Salary Adjustment for Certified Personnel Accepted

An increase of \$107 annually was added to the teacher salary schedule as required by State law to reflect an average of the past three years' savings resulting from a change in the State Sabbatical Leave policy.

General Contractor for Fontainebleau High School Project Put In Default

TBC, Ltd., general contractor for the Fontainebleau High School auditorium project, was put in default for failure to complete the project as defined by the construction contract.