

Board Briefings - June 2003

Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the June 12, 2003, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.

Supervisor of Special Education Appointed

Dr. Jeanie Bernard was appointed Supervisor of Special Education, succeeding Carole Hillier, who is retiring. Dr. Bernard had been serving as an Assistant Supervisor of Special Education.

Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction Appointed

A current Assistant Principal at Covington High School, Patricia Witte, was appointed Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. Mrs. Witte is replacing Dr. Margo Guilott, who recently was named Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

Supervisor of Data Analysis and Management Appointed

Dr. John-Paul Beaudoin, education consultant and former Director of the Division of School Standards, Accountability, and Assistance for the Louisiana Department of Education, was appointed Supervisor of Data Analysis and Management.

St. Tammany Junior High School Principal Appointed

Current Mandeville High School Assistant Principal Hannah Rucker was appointed Principal for St. Tammany Junior High School. Mrs. Rucker will replace former Principal Byron Williams, who has been named Principal for Salmen High School.

Temporary Principal Appointment for Pearl River High School Approved

Pearl River High School Assistant Principal Michael Winkler was named to a one-year position as school Principal for the 2003-2004 school year. Current Principal Karen DeVillier is taking a year's sabbatical leave.

Temporary Principal Appointment for Creekside Junior High School Approved

Mitchell Stubbs, current Assistant Principal for Pine View Middle School, was appointed to a one-year position as Principal for Creekside Junior High School during the 2003-2004 school year. Mr. Stubbs will serve in the position while current Principal Carol Barlow is on sabbatical leave.

Bayou Woods Elementary School Assistant Principal Appointed

Slidell Junior High School Resource Helping Teacher Lizabeth Pope was appointed Assistant Principal for Bayou Woods Elementary School. Former Assistant Principal Linda Bankston recently was named Principal at the school.

Madisonville Junior High School Assistant Principal Appointed

The appointment of Frances Shea, current Title I computer lab teacher for Pine View Middle School, as Assistant Principal for Madisonville Junior High School was

approved. Former Assistant Principal Amiee Woessner recently was appointed Principal for Folsom Elementary School.

Job Description for Assistant Supervisor of Special Education Revised

Approval was given for a revised job description for Assistant Supervisor of Special Education.

Job Description for Pre-Kindergarten Resource Liaison Approved

A job description meeting LA4 Early Childhood requirements was approved for pre-kindergarten Resource Liaison.

Revised High School Personnel Allotment Schedule Adopted

A revised personnel allotment schedule for high schools was adopted to reflect growing student enrollment.

2003-2004 Salary Schedules Accepted

The 2003-2004 salary schedules for School Board employees were accepted. The schedules include a \$500 salary increase provided by School Board-Union contract and the appropriate increase for noncertificated management employees.

Sale of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds Approved

A resolution passed giving approval to issue and sell \$5,440,000 of General Obligation School Refunding Bonds to Bank One, who submitted the low bid of 2.1% for the refinancing. The refinancing will result in approximately \$655,000 in interest savings to the School System over the remaining life of the bonds.

2003-2004 IDEA and Preschool Budgets Accepted

The 2003-2004 IDEA and Preschool budgets were accepted.

Revisions to Handbook on Attendance, Discipline and Student Records Adopted

Revisions to the Handbook on Attendance, Discipline and Students Records advised by legal counsel were approved. The Discipline Handbook committee submitted no proposed changes.

School Nurse, Medical and Reporting Procedures Handbook Adopted

The School Nurse, Medical and Reporting Procedures Handbook was approved, with revisions, as administrative guidelines, subject to the approval of Superintendent Sloan.

Property Purchase Authorized

The purchase of two lots next to the Instructional Technology Center was authorized for future use.

Woodlake Elementary School Roofing Bid Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications submitted by Ibos Roofing Company, Inc., for roof removal and replacement for the Woodlake Elementary School cafeteria was

accepted. The bid amount is \$32,242, and the source of funding is the School Board Roofing fund.

Mandeville Junior High School Bid for Rest Room Renovation Accepted

The low bid meeting plans and specifications in the amount of \$184,400 submitted by Ragusa Construction, LLC, for rest room renovations at Mandeville Junior High School was accepted. The project is funded by the November, 2001, bond authorization.

Woodlake Elementary School Classroom Addition Accepted

Classroom 1 Additions for Woodlake 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.

St. Tammany Junior High School Classrooms and Parking Accepted

The six-classroom and paved parking additions to St. Tammany Junior 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.

Pearl River High School Track and Field Facilities Accepted

The track resurfacing and field facilities project at Pearl River High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to recommendations of the engineer, completion of the punch list, and approval of Superintendent Sloan.