



# BOARD BRIEFING

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the August 13, 2009, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

## **St. Tammany Parish Hospital Recognized for Partnership in Education**

The St. Tammany Parish Hospital was recognized for being named a 2009 Distinguished Partner in Education by the Louisiana Department of Education. The hospital was nominated by Lyon Elementary School for volunteer efforts with the school's HOSTS (Helping One Student to Succeed) program. The award honors organizations and individuals that contribute to the success of public schools and the academic achievement of students.

## **Educational Broadcast Channel 13 Recognized**

Staff members at the St. Tammany Parish Public School System's Channel 13 were recognized for receiving top honors in the annual New Orleans Press Club awards for the second consecutive year. A first place award was given to John Harrison for his segment on the legendary Abita Opry, and a third place award went to David Williams, Kevin Mumphrey, and Charles Edwards for their school-oriented programming efforts. The honors were announced at the Press Club's awards ceremony last month.

## **Attendance Awareness Promoted**

A resolution was accepted calling attention to the importance of regular school attendance in the academic, emotional, and social development of students.

## **Recommendation to Issue Revenue Bonds Accepted**

The recommendation to give preliminary approval to the issuance of up to \$5,000,000 of Revenue Bonds (Taxable QSCB), in one or more series, was accepted.

## **Covington High School Assistant Principal Appointed**

Raphael Tillman, currently a Parishwide Assistant Principal, was appointed Assistant Principal at Covington High School.

## **Parishwide Assistant Principal Appointed**

Jan Latino, currently an Instructional Technology Curriculum Specialist, was appointed Parishwide Assistant Principal.

## **Purchase of Land in Pearl River Approved**

Authorization was given for Superintendent Sloan and/or Board President Lamarque to purchase 7.8163 Acres of property located in Pearl River, adjacent to Little Pearl Elementary School.

**Classroom Conversion  
and Emergency Gym  
Generator at Lakeshore  
High School Accepted**

The Classroom conversion and emergency gym generator at Lakeshore High School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Weight Room and  
Concessions Stand at  
Salmen High School  
Accepted**

The weight room and concessions stand at Salmen High School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Gym Re-Roofing at  
Northshore High School  
Accepted**

Gym re-roofing at Northshore High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Re-Roofing at Carolyn  
Park Middle School  
Accepted**

The re-roofing of wings, 1, 2 and library at Carolyn Park Middle School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Re-Roofing at Boyet  
Junior High School  
Accepted**

The re-roofing of 100 wing and walkway covers at Boyet Junior High School were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Pressbox Replacement at  
Slidell High School  
Accepted**

The pressbox at Slidell High School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Capital One Accepted as  
Fiscal Agent**

The recommendation to accept the bid from Capital One Bank to act as Fiscal Agent for the St. Tammany Parish School Board for the period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2012, was accepted.

**Pupil Progression Plan  
Revisions Approved**

Revisions to the state-mandated Pupil Progression Plan for 2009-2010, which outlines such current System policy as student promotion, retention, grading policy, etc., were approved.

**Bid for Joseph B.  
Lancaster Elementary  
School Accepted**

The low base bid meeting plans and specifications for the construction of Joseph B. Lancaster Elementary School, submitted by Donahue Favret Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$18,340,000.00, was accepted.