



# BOARD BRIEFING

*Board Briefing is a summary of St. Tammany Parish School Board action taken at the September 10, 2009, School Board meeting and is not intended to be a complete accounting of Board action.*

## **Fire Protection District No. 4 Recognized**

The Board expressed appreciation to the St. Tammany Parish Fire District 4 for providing 234 School System Employees with CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training. As part of a pilot program, AEDs were introduced into all St. Tammany Parish Public School System high schools for the 2009-2010 school year. Recognized were Chief Merrick Tassin and Chief Marty Latino, Chief of Training and Safety, along with training officers; Ken Salzer, David Muerden, and Robert Hecker.

## **Employees with Perfect Attendance Recognized**

Special recognition was given to School Board employees who had perfect job attendance during the past school year. The recognition is given every year to non-management personnel who demonstrate this outstanding work record and commitment.

## **United Way Campaign Started**

A resolution announcing and supporting the 2009 United Way Campaign was adopted.

## **2009-2010 Proposed School Board Budgets Adopted**

The Superintendent's proposed 2009-2010 General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, and Debt Service Funds budgets were adopted.

## **Public Review of Policy and Guidelines for Employee Electronic Communication with Students Accepted**

The recommendation for public review of the Policy and Guidelines for Employee Electronic Communication with Students was accepted. The Policy and Guidelines will be placed on the October 1, 2009 Committee As A Whole meeting agenda for consideration.

## **Bid for Additions and Renovations at Fifth Ward Junior High School Accepted**

The low base bid meeting plans and specifications for the additions and renovations at Fifth Ward Junior High School, submitted by Brunt Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$6,937,000, was accepted.

## **Re-Roofing at Riverside Elementary School Accepted**

The re-roofing of the original building at Riverside Elementary School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

## **Re-Roofing of Alton Elementary School Accepted**

The re-roofing of Alton Elementary School was accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Lakeshore High School  
Athletic Facilities  
Accepted**

The Lakeshore High School Athletic Facilities were accepted as substantially complete, subject to the Architect's recommendations, submission of all regulatory requirements and approval of Superintendent Sloan.

**Construction Projects  
Assigned to Architectural  
Firms**

The following Type I-A construction projects were assigned to architectural firms recommended by the Screening and Evaluation Committee:

Renovations to Alton Elementary School –  
Fauntleroy & Latham Architects, APC  
Replacement of Ninth St. Building at Slidell High  
School – Richard C. Lambert Consultants, LLC

**Assignments to Pool for  
Type I-B Architectural/  
Engineering Services  
Extended**

The assignment of firms to the pool for Type I-B Architectural/Engineering Services Rotation Pool was extended for one year for the following firms:

Burkes, J. V. & Associates, Inc.  
Dammon Engineering  
Drake Engineering, Inc.  
Duplantis Design Group, PC  
Fauntleroy & Latham Architects, APC  
Gasaway-Gasaway-Bankston  
Holly & Smith Architects, APC  
Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultants, Inc.  
KVS Architecture & Associates  
Kyle Associates, LLC  
Lambert, Richard C. Consultants, LLC  
McHugh, Kelly & Associates, Inc.  
MSH Architects, LLC  
Perez, APC  
Petry, Brett Architect  
Piazza Architecture Planning  
Pinnacle Engineering, LLC  
Ritter Consulting Engineers, Ltd.  
Verges Rome Architects  
WDG, LLC (formerly Wink Design Group)

**Assignments to Pool for  
Type II-A/II-B Technical  
Services Extended**

The assignment of firms to the pool for the Type II-A/II-B Technical Services Rotation Pool was extended for one year for the following firms:

Land Surveying Services

Arpenteur Consultants, LLC  
BFM Corporation, LLC  
J. V. Burkes & Associates, Inc.  
GSE Associates, Inc.  
Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultants, Inc.  
Kelly McHugh & Associates, Inc.  
Turner Surveys, LLC  
Wink Companies, LLC (formerly Wink Design Group)

Geotechnical Services

Ardaman & Associates, Inc.  
Eustis Engineering, LLC  
Professional Service Industries, Inc.

Materials Testing  
Beta Testing & Inspection  
Eustis Engineering, LLC  
Professional Service Industries, Inc.  
Southern Earth Sciences, Inc.