

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Lynn Deloach, President; Jill Guidry, Vice-President; Latisha Small, Keith Lacombe, Robin Moreau, Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams, and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: None.

An Invocation was offered by Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by Board Member Jay Callegari.

1. Update from the Student Advisory Council: Lance Mose, Marksville High School, and Taley Price, LaSAS, gave updates on their respective schools.
2. On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
3. a) Board Member Aimee Dupuy, read a resolution of respect to the late Deidri Ann Dupuy Brouillette, retired teacher.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Rickey Adams, the Board approved the resolution of respect to the late Deidri Ann Dupuy Brouillette, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

b) Board Member Chris Robinson read a resolution of respect to the late Alice Faye Leger, retired food service technician.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board approved the resolution of respect to the late Alice Faye Leger, retired food service technician. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

c) Board Member Keith Lacombe read a resolution of respect to the late Leon Maurice Coco, retired teacher.

On motion by Keith Lacombe, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board approved the resolution of respect to the late Leon Maurice Coco, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for February, 2024, and presented a plaque to each student. Also, each Board member read a short biography detailing the accomplishments of each student.

The Students of the Month at each school are as follows:

Lauren Jones, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Jayce Augustine, Cottonport Elementary School; Za'Kyren Batiste, Lafargue Elementary School; Serenity Bordelon, Marksville Elementary School; Kendall Sampson, Plaucheville Elementary School; Tyteanna Brown, Riverside Elementary School; Kade Gauthier, Avoyelles High School; Jer'Tavian Rideaux, Bunkie Magnet High School; Therrie Forbish, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Lyric Leonard, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Lynn Deloach commended the students on this outstanding achievement.

5. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater recognized the Teachers of the Month for February, 2024. She commended the teachers for their dedication, and Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each teacher, as follows:

Chrissy Grayson, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Nicki Pierite, Cottonport Elementary School; Denny Spinks, Lafargue Elementary School; Shantel Massey, Marksville Elementary School; Tiffany Lewis, Plaucheville Elementary School; Jamie Farnham, Riverside Elementary School; Jessica Harris, Avoyelles High School; Elizabeth Mayeaux, Bunkie Magnet High School; Carolyn Roy, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Judd Dupuy, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Lynn Deloach commended the teachers on this outstanding achievement.

6. Amy Volentine, Testing/Media Manager, recognized the 2024 Student of the Year Winners. Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each winner, as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Audrey Ducote, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Miles Stevens, Cottonport Elementary School; Benjamin Barnhart, Lafargue Elementary School; Lillian Guillot, Marksville Elementary School; Hailey Clark, Plaucheville Elementary School; Demetrius Alexander, Riverside Elementary School.

\*District Winner: Lillian Guillot, Marksville Elementary School.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gavin Wallace, Avoyelles High School; Anna Garrett, Bunkie Magnet High School; Ava Newsom, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Aniya Simon, Marksville High School.

\*District Winner: Ava Newsom, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hunter Lemoine, Avoyelles High School; Maddie Milligan, Bunkie Magnet High School; Heidi Gauthier, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Lance Mose, Marksville High School.