

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, August 20, 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 Rickey Adams.

1. Request to adopt the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Summer Graduate Recognition – Jacory Washington of Bunkie Magnet High School was awarded his high school diploma by Principal Chuck Normand.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

3. The principals from each school in the district introduced their respective Instructional Teams, and Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater introduced the AWARE Team for the parish.
4. Jessica Rachal, Sales Tax Supervisor, presented the sales tax report for the month of July, 2024. Sales tax collections totaled \$555,015.31. Of this amount, the 1% sales tax generated \$138,753.50, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$277,507.66, and the building and maintenance fund generated \$971,276.47. Ms. Rachal also presented fiscal year comparisons. Mrs. Rachal also gave an updated report on the procedure for delinquent sales tax.
5. The monthly maintenance report on expenditures was presented.
6. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater presented the following personnel changes for the Board's review:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY

Appointment of Megan L. Mose, food service technician, effective August 2, 2024, replacing Beverly Boyd.

Appointment of Wade P. Cessac, custodian, effective August 13, 2024.

Appointment of Teresa C. Gauthier, teacher, effective August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Appointment of Hannah M. Lemoine, (TAT) teacher, effective August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Transfer/Appointment of Valerie A. Chesne, from regular education to self-contained, effective August 2, 2024 through May 27, 2025.

Change funding source for Sharicka McGlory, from ESSER III to Title IV, (part-time) social worker, effective July 19, 2024 through June 6, 2025.

Change funding source and school location for Anna Bradshaw, from ESSER III to Title I, full-time instructional coach, effective July 19, 2024 through June 6, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Sharon Smoot (TAT) non-categorical Pre-K teacher (new position) from Cottonport Elementary, effective August 6, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Appointment of Shantelle M. Jacob, special education Pre-K paraprofessional, effective August 15, 2024.