

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, September 17, 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, Robin Moreau, Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams, and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: Keith Lacombe.

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 Latisha Small.

1. On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Rickey Adams, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
2. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for August, 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:

Nyzir Moton, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Miles Steven, Cottonport Elementary School; Annie Turner, Lafargue Elementary School; Jacques Gagnard, Marksville Elementary School; Kadence Hukins, Plaucheville Elementary School; Krislynn Armster, Riverside Elementary School; Landon Curry, Avoyelles High School; Emily Anderson, Bunkie Magnet High School; Katie Guillory, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Brody Laborde, Marksville High School.

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

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

Bianca Word, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Alexandria Simon, Cottonport Elementary School; Jessica Dausat, Lafargue Elementary School; Pam Laborde, Marksville Elementary School; Lisa Deshautelle, Plaucheville Elementary School; Samaria Allen, Riverside Elementary School; Kellie Guilbeau,

Avoyelles High School; Amanda Fontenot, Bunkie Magnet High School; Keri Desselle, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Phillip Augustine, Marksville High School.

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

INFORMATION ITEMS:

4. Superintendent Karen Tutor addressed with Board with an update of the Strategic Plan.
5. Jessica Rachal, Sales Tax Supervisor, presented the Sales Tax Report for the month of August, 2024. Sales tax collections totaled \$888,829.25. Of this amount, the 1% sales tax generated \$507,902.65, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$126,975.27, and the building and maintenance fund generated \$253,951.33.
6. Board member Rickey Adams presented the monthly maintenance report on expenditures.
7. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater presented the following personnel changes for the Board's review.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY

Appointment of Phyllis Morris, (retired) teacher, effective August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Appointment of Sandra A. Smith, (retired) Kindergarten teacher, effective August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

Appointment of Patricia J. Riche, (retired) teacher, August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appointment of Linda P. Carpenter, (retired) Mild Moderate Self-contained teacher, effective August 2, 2024 through December 20, 2024.

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appointment of Rayne C. Sellers, (TAT) teacher, effective September