

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
AUGUST 24, 2023**

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board met in Special session on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at 203 E. Plaquemine Street, Jennings, LA 70546, with the following School Board members present: President, Paul Trahan, Members, Vice-President, Phillip Arceneaux, Greg Bordelon, Charles Bruchhaus, David Doise, Blake Frey, Janet Jones, Paula LeJeune, Summer LeJeune, Greg Patterson, Blake Petry and Russell Walker.

Absent: Malon Dobson

Legal Counsel Present: Not present

The meeting was called to order by President Trahan.

Roll call was done by Mrs. Debbie Abshire. Mrs. Abshire verified that there were no request for public comment.

Motion by Mrs. Summer LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and unanimously carried that the Board call for a vote to take care of items of business not listed on the original agenda or to change the order of topics to be addressed and to add items not on the original agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Mrs. Paula LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Doise and unanimously carried to take from the table the adoption of the 2023-24 Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Annual Operating Budget.

Motion by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Jones to consider a Motion to adopt the 2023-24 Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Annual Operating Budget and the accompanying Budget Resolution as presented by the Director of Finance, Christin LeGros. A public hearing regarding the budget was held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Boardroom as required by law.

**BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Resolution adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the General and Special Revenue Funds, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board in general session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimates of revenues for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an Operating Budget of Revenues, for the General Fund, Special Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the Special Revenue - Federal Funds during the same period.

SECTION 2: The attached estimates of expenditures by departments for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as a Budget of Expenditures, for the General Fund, Special

Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the School Lunch Fund during the same period.

SECTION 3: The adoption of the Operating Budget of expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount herein set forth within the terms of the budget classification for the General Fund, Special Revenue - Maintenance Funds, and the School Lunch Fund.

SECTION 4: The appropriation for all other Special Revenue - Federal Funds Budgets presented herein shall be in accordance with budgetary expenditure limits and classifications approved by the Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or any other appropriate state or federal agency, with such approval by these agencies representing full permission to expend funds accordingly.

SECTION 5: Each school within the parish has permission to expend its own School Activity Account funds for the normal operating needs of the school, including individual purchases in excess of \$10,000, without first seeking approval from the School Board so long as all other fiscal policies of the School Board are followed.

SECTION 6: Amounts are available for expenditure only to the extent they are included within the 2023-2024 budget.

Passed and adopted at Jennings, Louisiana on this 17th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Paul Trahan, President

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John G. Hall, Secretary

After lengthy discussion, Motion by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Bruchhaus and unanimously carried to postpone the motion until a Special Board meeting on August 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no other business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Jones and unanimously carried, to adjourn.

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/s/ Paul Trahan, President

ATTEST:

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/s/John Hall, Secretary/Superintendent

Note: Items purchased by quotes or bids may be reviewed at the School Board office during normal business hours. All policies can be reviewed at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board.