



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
(337) 824-1834

AGENDA MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

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FILE: BCB - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

An individual speaker who appears at a School Board meeting to speak on an agenda item must register prior to the meeting, and will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak on the agenda item prior to School Board discussion on the agenda item.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

III. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 19, 2024.

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V. VOTE TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AND TO ADD NEW ITEMS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA.

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VI. REQUEST TO SPEAK:

1. Rev. Gerald Perkins

VII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Finance Committee - Phillip Arceneaux, Chairman
- B. Insurance - Blake Petry, Chairman
- C. Building & Grounds Committee - David Doise, Chairman
- D. Policy- Russell Walker, Chairman
- E. Transportation Committee - Greg Bordelon, Chairman
- F. 16th Section-Charles Bruchhaus, Chairman
- G. Ward II - Paula LeJeune, Chairman
- H. Legislative Liaison - Greg Bordelon, Chairman
- I. Long Range Planning - Paul Trahan, Chairman
- J. Food Service Committee - Summer LeJeune, Chairman

VIII. SALES TAX REPORT - by Amber Hymel, Tax Collector.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adopt the following resolution regarding School Board meetings:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, ACT 707 of the 1977 Louisiana Legislature makes substantive changes in Louisiana’s Open Meeting Law, and WHEREAS, one change exempts the Board from having to give written notice of each regular meeting (1) if the Board adopts a resolution each January establishing the day, time, and place of the regular meeting, (2) written public notice of this resolution is given at least one time, and (3) the day, time, and place remain the same or, if changed, the Board gives written public notice at least once to the amendment or new resolution no less than twenty-four hours in advance of the changed regular meeting, and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to conform to this change,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board in regular session duly convened on January 16, 2025, that the Board does hereby adopt an official resolution establishing the regular meeting schedule for the year 2025 to be on the third Thursday of each consecutive month, the meeting place to be at the School Board Central Office, 203 East Plaquemine Street, Jennings, Louisiana, and the time to be 6:00 p.m. throughout the year. EXCEPTIONS: In May, 2025, the Board will meet on the second Thursday, May 8, 2025, (due to parish Graduations.) In December the meeting shall be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Elton Elementary School, 614 Powell Road, Elton, LA 70532 (due to Holiday schedule). The above Resolution, having been put to a vote and having passed, was duly declared adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of this Board.

/s/ _____ /s/ _____

Greg Patterson, President John Hall, Superintendent

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2. Approve the submission to the Louisiana State Department of Education of all 2024-2025 federal and state flow-through projects and any new programs enacted.

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3. Declare the following as critical shortage for the 2024-25 school year:
All grades Special Education, Speech Therapist/Pathologist, 6-12 Mathematic, 6-12 Science, 6-12 Spanish, 6-12 English, 6-12 French, 6-12 Social Studies, FACS, 6-12 Business Education, Bus Operator, Counselor, Administration, Pre-K -5 All Subjects, and Librarians.

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4. Grant permission for the following out-of-state travel request:
1. JES Assistant Principal, David Reed to travel to San Diego, CA from February 24-27, 2025 for the 2025 Annual Teacher Clarity Conference & Teacher Clarity Playbook Certification. To be paid with JES Title I funds.

2. Assistant Superintendent, Ben Oustalet and WAR Principal, Chris Humble to travel to National Harbor, MD June 22 - 25, 2025 for the Model School Conference. To be paid with District Title II funds.

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5. Grant permission to the Child Nutrition Program to declare the following items as surplus and send to the next available public auction:
1. Fenton Elementary: ASBER Reach in 2 Section Freezer Model SN 81020488225.

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XI. INFORMATION

1. School Board President Patterson has named the following 2025 School Board committees:
- FINANCE COMMITTEE - PHILLIP ARCENEUX, CHAIRMAN**
Paula LeJeune, David Doise, Charles Bruchhaus, Blake Petry, Paul Trahan and Russell Walker.
- POLICY COMMITTEE - RUSSELL WALKER, CHAIRMAN**
Phillip Arceneaux, Summer LeJeune, David Doise and Paul Trahan
- INSURANCE - BLAKE PETRY, CHAIRMAN**
Malon Dobson, Janet Jones, David Doise and Charles Bruchhaus.
- BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - DAVID DOISE, CHAIRMAN**
Greg Bordelon, Paul Trahan, Blake Frey and Russell Walker.
- TRANSPORTATION - GREG BORDELON, CHAIRMAN**
Malon Dobson, Summer LeJeune, Janet Jones, Blake Frey.
- 16TH SECTION - CHARLES BRUCHHAUS, CHAIRMAN**
Malon Dobson, Phillip Arceneax, Paula LeJeune and Russell Waker.
- WARD II AD HOC (JENNINGS BOARD MEMBERS) - PAULA LEJEUNE, CHAIRMAN**
Phillip Arceneaux, Summer LeJeune, Janet Jones and Greg Patterson.
- LEGISLATIVE LIAISON - GREG BORDELON**
- LONG RANGE PLANNING - PAUL TRAHAN,**
Malon Dobson, Paula LeJeune, Blake Petry, and Blake Frey.
- SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE - SUMMER LEJEUNE, CHAIRMAN**
Greg Bordelon, Charles Bruchhaus, Blake Petry and Blake Frey.
2. Condolences are extended to the families of:
1. Wanda Martin, LAHS Teacher and Curriculum Supervisor, who retired in 2014 with 34 ½ years of service.
2. Rebecca Swift, LAES Teacher, who retired in 1990, with 27 years of service.
3. Mary Guillory, FES Cafeteria Manager, who retired in 1996, with 23 years of service.

3. **Teachers of the Year**

Elementary

Welsh Elementary - Gabrielle Thibodeaux - District Winner

Elton Elementary - Sydney Augustine

Fenton Elementary - Kaylyn Trahan

Hathaway High - Maggie Baxter

Jennings Elementary - Jeremy Thibodeaux

Lacassine High - Makenna Hardwick

Lake Arthur Elementary - Jacqueline Prielipp

Middle

WARD Center of Excellence - Kim Harris - District Winner

Elton High - Kieshaunna Clayton

Hathaway High - Alexis Hargroder

Jennings High - Elizabeth McCleery

Lacassine High - Marie Willis

Lake Arthur High - Elizabeth Vallo

Welsh Roanoke - Jenny McNabb

High

Jennings High - Aaron Beaubouef - District Winner

Elton High - Lana Myers

Hathaway High - Jodi Deshotel

Lacassine High - Natalie Trahan

Lake Arthur High - Mercedes Gonzales

Welsh High - Shannon McSwain

24-25 School Support Employees of the Year

Elementary

Welsh Elementary - Danielle Broussard - District Winner

Elton Elementary - Sarah Reeves

Fenton Elementary - Candice Prejean

Hathaway High - Tasha Adickes

Jennings Elementary - Lori Fontenot

Lacassine High - Morgan Augustine

Lake Arthur Elementary - Kevin Lacombe

Middle

Welsh Roanoke - Camille Landry - District Winner

Hathaway High - Samantha Gary

Jennings High - Eva Broussard

Lacassine High - Jo Chadwick

WARD Center of Excellence - Lisa Duplechin

High

Lake Arthur High - Rachel Dugas - District Winner

Elton High - Sandra Davis

Hathaway High - Coby Miller

Jennings High - Trish Boudreaux

Lacassine High - Monica Ardoin

Welsh High - Laura Onken

2025 Principals of the Year:

Elementary - David Reed - Jennings Elementary School

Middle - Lori Lemons - James Ward Center of Excellence

High - Jason Jagneaux - Hathaway High School

24-25 Students of the Year

Elementary

District Winner - Lydia Carter - Hathaway

EES - Brandon Shallow

FES - Kohen Leblanc

LHS - Demi Deville

LAES - Westin Fluitt

JES - Maya Munoz

WES - Audra Ardoin

Middle School

District Winner - Chloe Austin - Hathaway

EHS - Adeline Bertrand

LHS - Anderson Veuleman

LAHS - Ella Grace Istre

JHS - Elli Hill

WRJH - Avery Leblanc

High School

District Winner - Andrew Nguyen - Hathaway

EHS - Kenzly Shuff

JHS - Avi Coleman

LHS - Audrey Hardy

LAHS - Jalea Prudhomme

WHS - Alyssa Touchet

School Health Provider Nominees:

Nurse

Ashley Galley - nominated by Welsh Roanoke

Speech Pathologist

Heidi Parker - nominated by Lake Arthur Elementary

XI. PERSONNEL CHANGES

XII. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Motion to enter into Executive session.
1. To discuss 20 acres of land adjacent to JHS owned by Harris Downes Properties.

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- B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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XIV. ADJOURN

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD ON MONDAY JANUARY 13, 2025 BY 4:00 P.M.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE AT 337-824-1834 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY.