

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 18, 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 Keith Lacombe.

1. On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, May 14 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. A) Board Member Rickey Adams read a resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Ray Maillet, retired teacher/coach.

On motion by Rickey Adams, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Ray Maillet, retired teacher/coach. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B) Board Member Keith Lacombe read a resolution of respect to the late Michael Jude Brinkley, retired teacher.

On motion by Keith Lacombe, seconded by Rickey Adams, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Michael Jude Brinkley, retired teacher.

C) Board Member Robin Moreau read a resolution of respect to the late Vivian Deville Laprairie Descant, retired Federal Programs Secretary,

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Vivian Deville Laprairie Descant, retired Federal Programs Secretary.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

3. Donna Desoto with the Avoyelles Community Youth Coalition (ACYC) addressed the Board with a summary of statistical improvement configurations displaying

student progress regarding educational presentations and demonstrations by ACYC on the dangers of misusing alcohol, fentanyl, opioids, and vapes.

4. Wendy Marchand, Curriculum Supervisor, addressed the Board regarding DIBELS data.
5. Jennifer Welch, Food Service Supervisor, announced to the Board that the Avoyelles Parish School Board was awarded a \$20,000 Grant from No Kid Hungry for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. Board Member Chris Robinson addressed the Board for discussion on parental contact/notifications.
7. The Sales Tax Report was presented for the month of May, 2024. Sales tax collections totaled \$938,872.64. Of this amount, the 1% sales tax generated \$536,498.47, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$134,124.94, and the building and maintenance fund generated \$268,249.23.
8. The monthly maintenance report on expenditures was submitted.
9. The monthly General Fund 2023-2024 Year-to-Date Report with Comparisons was presented.
10. The 2024-2025 Budget Review was also presented.
11. The following personnel changes were submitted for the Board's review.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY	Renewal of administrative contract Ashley Ducote, assistant principal, effective July 19, 2024 through July 18, 2026.
COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Appointment of Contina Pierite, principal, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.
LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Renewal of administrative contract Kimberly Adams, principal, effective July 12, 2024 through July 11, 2026. Resignation of Kimberly Green Cole, custodian, effective May 5, 2024.