

## **SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office, in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Rickey Adams, President; Robin Moreau, Vice President; Lynn Deloach, Keith Lacombe, Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, and Jill Guidry.

Tardy: Latisha Small and Aimee Dupuy.

1. An Invocation was offered by Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Curriculum.
2. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by Board member Jill Guidry.

Board member Latisha Small arrived at this point in the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

3. The following summer graduates were congratulated and recognized as follows:
  - Makailee Williams, Marksville High School
  - Benjamin Bennett, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences
  - Malashia Jacobs, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences
4. On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, and Special Board meeting held Monday, August 4, 2025, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
5. Board member Keith Lacombe read a resolution of respect to the late Randal John Reech, retired teacher.

On motion by Keith Lacombe, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Randal John Reech, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

6. The Sales Tax Report was presented for the month of July, 2025. Sales tax collections totaled \$1,054,160.09. Of this amount, the 1% sales tax generated \$602,376.58, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$150,595.22, and the building and maintenance fund generated \$301,188.29.

Board member Aimee Dupuy arrived at this point in the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

7. The monthly maintenance report on expenditures was presented.

8. Mary Bonnette, Finance Director, addressed the Board with a report on the 2025-2026 Consolidated Budget.
9. Board member Chris Robinson addressed the Board for discussion on financial education. As a community partner, representatives from Red River Bank proposed ideas to assist senior students navigate financial issues in real-world scenarios, such as banking, credit cards, loans, credit scores, budgets, mortgages, investments, etc.
10. Superintendent Karen Tutor addressed the Board for discussion of the Bus Turnaround Plan.
11. The personnel changes were reported for the Board's review.

### **PERSONNEL CHANGES**

#### **BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY**

Transfer/Appointment of Mallory L. Clark, from Cottonport Elementary to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Joni M. Roy, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Ronisha M. Coppage, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Hannah M. Lemoine, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Nicole A. Patterson, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Brandon C. Hobbs, from Plaquemine Elementary to math and science teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Alexandria S. Simon, from paraprofessional at Cottonport

Elementary to (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Benjamin P. Brouillette, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Peggy L. Joshua, (retired) kindergarten teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Doretha M. Haywood, special education K-3 teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Sharon Smoot, non-cat pre-K teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Bailey M. Gauthier, from Avoyelles High to adapted physical education teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026, for Bunkie Elementary, Bunkie Magnet High, and LaSAS.

Transfer/Appointment of Shantelle M. Jacob, from special education pre-K paraprofessional to behavioral interventionist paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Karen P. Kavanaugh, special education pre-K paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Kenneth L. Ducote, custodian, effective July 1, 2025.

Appointment of Lorela Ross, food service technician, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Lemuel G. Sampson, bus driver, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Page Lavalais.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Resignation of Cecilia T. Robinson, social worker, effective August 5, 2025.

Resignation of Tomika Simmons, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Resignation of Alexis Michot, paraprofessional, effective August 6, 2025.

Appointment of Sandi Y. Moreau, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Destiny N. Woodall, teacher, August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Regis F. Perry, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Nicki K. Pierite, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Kaelyn G. Tassin, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Katelyn B. Dodge, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Tenley C. Bordelon, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Carlaya A. Barton, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Hallee M. Walters, from Marksville Elementary (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.



Transfer/Appointment of Baylee V. Lemoine, from 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher to kindergarten (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Abbie C. Gagnard, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Joseph G. Head, special education K-2<sup>nd</sup> inclusion teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Ruby L. Hawkins, (retired) special education 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Connie M. Lewis, from behavior interventionist to Title I schoolwide paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Wanda J. Lewis, from Title I schoolwide to special education high needs paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Kallie E. Evans , from Title 1 schoolwide to special education high needs paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Crisdensa Compton, school nurse from Avoyelles High, effective August 4, 2025.

#### LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Resignation of Marissa Guillot, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Leah D. Hataway, from kindergarten to first grade teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Tracy M. Armand, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Samantha R. Null, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Olivia C. Clark, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Sabrina A. Scriber, kindergarten teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Holly L. Williams, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Chantelle Hataway, from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math to Title I CSR teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Kayla Laborde, from LA-4 pre-K to Title I pre-K teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Jessica Dauzat, from Title I CSR to LA-4 pre-K teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Stacey D. Distotell, (TAT) self-contained teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Melissa M. Futrell, K-3 inclusion teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Victoria Brouillette, from Title I schoolwide

paraprofessional to STEM paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Charles Blanchard, from STEM paraprofessional to Title I pre-K district paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Reena Savoy, from LA-4 paraprofessional to Title I schoolwide paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Courtney W. Mayeux, from Title I lab paraprofessional at Plaucheville Elementary to special education high needs, effective August 14, 2025.

#### MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Resignation of Rayne Sellers, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Resignation of Kelly Seiss Redmon, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Resignation of Simone Cole, school nurse, effective August 19, 2025.

Appointment of Leslie O. Carmouche, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Lauren Ducote, (retired) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of James M. Lee, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Morgan K. Lemoine, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Aslyn M. Dennie (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Amber M. Buckhalter, teacher from Marksville High, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Ana V. Sanderson, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Gabrielle S. Filipi, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Kelsea Johnston, (TAT) kindergarten teacher from Marksville High, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Amanda B. Brulte', (TAT) kindergarten teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Hannah N. Dukes, (TAT) kindergarten teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Brittany R. Gentry, from 6th grade ELA to physical education (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Shantel B. Massey, high needs/autism teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Sharonda L. Williams, Title I pre-K paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Shanique S. Boyd, food service technician, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Victoria M. Jackson, from food service technician to custodian, effective July 1, 2025.



PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appointment of Torrinio C. Long, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Resignation of Bernice Knott, food service technician, effective September 4, 2025, for the purpose of retirement.

Resignation of Aliya Callegari, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment Cecelia Clark, from Title I CSR to 5<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Melissa N. Mayeux, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Mandy L. Guillory, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Jessica A. Ducote, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Jessica A. Gauthier, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Mandi P. Eisler, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Ty Daniel Wagner, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Tiffany B. Lewis, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Jessika M. Smith, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Daphne Klingensmith, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Cassidy L. Martin, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Haley L. Demars, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Kylee R. Voorhies, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Patia Roy, from paraprofessional to (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Bethany M. Bonnette, (TAT) teacher, effective August 27, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Heather D. Hukins, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Tiffany L. Redmon, (TAT) kindergarten teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Holly P. Pickett, Title I CSR teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Ronald D. Washington, from paraprofessional to (TAT) K-3 high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Kara Lemoine, from K-3 high needs to 2-3 inclusion teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Tiffany C. Rabalais, from inclusion to 4-6 high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Nicolaus B. Scallan, (TAT) high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Shanell A. Sampson, from food service technician at Avoyelles High to ISS behavior interventionist paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Tonya O. Guillory, Title I lab paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Dezarae L. Lachney, from Title I lab to STEM paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Courtney S. Sampson, special education bus aide, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Paula L. Bordelon.

Appointment of Heather D. Barfield, food service technician, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Bernice Knott.

Appointment of Rebecca Ann Ducote, food service technician, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Ashley Lemoine.

Appointment of Mollie E. Lemoine, schoolwide paraprofessional, effective August 7, 2025.

## RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appointment of Madyson R. Galland, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Amber V. Bordelon, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Shawnita L. Scott, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Victoria A. Williams, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Francine G. Sons, bus driver (retired teacher), effective August 4, 2025, replacing Shelia Callihan.

## AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL

Resignation of Jessica A. Gauthier, special education paraprofessional, effective August 3, 2025, for the purpose of retirement.

Transfer/Appointment of Cameron M. Adams, from JAG teacher to science teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Brandon J. Speer, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Chet A. Broussard, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Teeonna L. Barkley, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Olivia G. Daigrepoint, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.



Appointment of Charles G. Jones, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Leah F. Allen, (TAT) business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Kenneth Scott Ford, JAG teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Dwight "Chip" Filipi, JROTC instructor, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Sara E. Guillory, from teacher at Plaucheville Elementary to instructional coach, effective July 22, 2025 through June 11, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Leah D. Ducote, (TAT) teacher from middle school science to special education self-contained, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Caneshia Jacob, from social studies to resource/content mastery teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Ashlyn B. Barnette, (TAT) severe profound teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Lauren E. Moulard, from special education paraprofessional to PLATO paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Janine D. Quebedeaux, school nurse, effective August 4, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Paula L. Bordelon, special education bus aide from Plaucheville Elementary, effective August 4, 2025.

## BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Resignation of Candice Hardy, assistant principal, effective July 21, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Lezora Danielle Moreau, from business teacher to assistant principal, effective July 22, 2025 through June 11, 2027.

Appointment of Alicia F. West, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of David E. Dyson, (retired) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Misty Blanchard, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Transfer/Appointment of Tyler J. Gremillion, from special education to (TAT) social studies teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Antrea Wilson, from Marksville Elementary, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Kayla D. Ramos, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Jack H. Blair, music teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Kathy S. Boudreaux, business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Robert W. Robinson, business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Gabriel J. Bulliard, business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Felicia E. Armand, business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Nora M. Day, (TAT) theatre/art teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Tara E. Gauthier, content mastery teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Carment L. Cook, (TAT) high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Kennedy A. Lemoine, (TAT) high needs teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through August 8, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of John Sampson, from Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

Appointment of Frances P. Douzart, school nurse, effective August 4, 2025.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Transfer/Appointment of Khail A. Roy, from Career Quest to Success to social studies teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Rithie C. Johnson, teacher, from Marksville High, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Draven M. Rogers, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of James T. Barnette, (TAT) teacher, effective August 6, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Maddie L. Bordelon, from English teacher to agriculture teacher, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Appointment of Bonnie LeDuc, (retired) business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Naomi L. Clark, school nurse, from Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, effective August 4, 2025.

#### MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Resignation of Keith Edwards, teacher, effective August 1, 2025.

Resignation of Simone Cole, school nurse, effective July 18, 2025.

Appointment of Michael D. Davis, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Rebecca E. Quick, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Phillip C. Augustine, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Marla D. Drouin, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.



Appointment of Bailey R. Gaspard, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Jacqueline N. Jordan, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Tucker L. Dauzat, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Jasmine D. Williams, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Daniel J. Scully, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Kennedy Dauzat, from Avoyelles High, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Hannah B. Neal, (TAT) teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Antionio O. Benjamin, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Felice Dupuy, teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Jenna L. Dugas, (TAT) business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Dillon M. Juneau, elective/business teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Yogesh Patel, content mastery teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Joshua T. Harper, special education inclusion teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Allison D. Armand, bus driver, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Laurie Bordelon.

Appointment of Marvin Ray Guillot, Jr., bus driver, effective August 4, 2025, replacing Blake Brevelle.

Resignation of Blake Brevelle, bus driver, effective August 1, 2025.

#### AVOYELLES VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

Appointment of Allyn E. Ducote, special education teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Angela N. Deville, (retired) elementary teacher, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

Appointment of Marsha M. Jackson, paraprofessional, effective August 4, 2025.

#### NON-PUBLIC TITLE I

Resignation of Millicent R. Arlinghaus Sons, Title I paraprofessional, effective August 1, 2025.

#### PUPIL APPRAISAL

Transfer/Appointment of Brianna P. Vaccaro, from AHS, from special education resource teacher to IEP facilitator, IDEA-B Funding, effective August 4, 2025 through May 27, 2026.

Appointment of Catherine D. Tyler, (retired) (part-time) early interventionist, effective August 4, 2025 through December 19, 2025.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Transfer/Appointment of Melissa Gauthier,  
from grant accountant to grant manager,  
effective July 1, 2025.

Transfer/Appointment of Christy A. Dauzat,  
from payroll clerk to payroll processor,  
effective July 1, 2025.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

On motion by Jay Callegari, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board agreed to remove Item #17 from the Consent Agenda items. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board agreed to remove Item #23 and Item #24 from the Consent Agenda items. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

12. Request to approve the 2025-2026 ACT Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and supporting documents for the ACT and ACT WorkKeys administration.
13. Request to approve the contract with Attuned to continue working on strategic planning in the amount of \$95,000, funded by Strong School System.
14. Request to approve the contract between the Avoyelles Parish School District and Educational Professional Services for \$10,000 per year for E-Rate Consulting to be paid with Technology Funds.
15. Request to approve the purchase of a new intercom system for LaSAS in the amount of \$20,597 to be paid with School Funds.
16. Request to approve the recipients of the 2025-2028 Avoyelles Parish Cybersecurity Grant: \$96,435.15 to HiTech and DELL for the server backups; and \$111,399.82 to Avexon for vulnerability and management solutions. These total \$207,835, which is the total commitment from the grant.
17. \*\*Request to approve the MOA High School Dual Enrollment Agreement between Louisiana State University at Alexandria and the Avoyelles Parish School Board.
18. Request to approve the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Central Louisiana Technical Community College and the Avoyelles Parish School Board from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, funded by SCA Funds.
19. Request to allow the Avoyelles Parish School District Child Nutrition Programs to piggyback on the Calcasieu Parish School Board Auto-Chlor Services, LLC bid.
20. Request to approve the Service Agreement between the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NEIT) Proposal of Services and the Avoyelles Parish School District for



services for training and support during the 2025-2026 school year, funded by Redesign in the amount of \$11,000, inclusive of travel.

21. Request to approve the contract with Cook Center for Human Connection and the Avoyelles Parish School District in the amount of \$38,000, funded by AWARE.
22. Request to approve the MOU between Northwestern State University and the Avoyelles Parish School Board for an Undergraduate Education/Residency and Graduate Clinical Internship Program(s).
23. \*\*Request to approve the Tuition Reimbursement Agreement to reimburse teachers for the cost of tuition on the following terms to work for the Avoyelles Parish School Board for three (3) years after they become certified and receive a Level-1 teaching certificate.
24. \*\*Request to approve the Praxis Reimbursement Agreement to reimburse teachers for the cost of two (2) Praxis exams in each content area with an agreement to work two (2) years in Avoyelles Parish Public Schools after becoming certified with a Level-1 teaching certificate in his/her area.
25. Request to approve the revised Teacher Incentive Contract.
26. Request to approve the revised Avoyelles Parish School Board Coach/Sponsor Duty, Assignment & Compensation Agreement.
27. Request to approve the MOU between Crimestoppers, Inc. and the Avoyelles Parish School District for the Crimestoppers Safe Schools Louisiana app.
28. Request to approve overnight travel.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board approved all consent agenda items except Item #17, Item #23, and Item #24. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board approved consent agenda Item #17 by an 8-0 vote with Board member Jay Callegari abstaining. MOTION CARRIED.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board approved consent agenda Item #23 with no changes. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board amended consent agenda Item #24 to state "...with an agreement to work three (3) years ..." versus 2 years as originally stated. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**



29. Superintendent Tutor addressed the Board with a request to approve a Power of Attorney (POA) document from the Avoyelles Parish School Board authorizing Marcus Guillory, as the project engineer, to prepare, sign, and submit all necessary permit documents on the Board's behalf.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board approved the Power of Attorney (POA) document authorizing Marcus Guillory, as the project engineer, to prepare, sign, and submit all necessary permit documents on the Board's behalf. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

30. Mary Bonnette, Finance Director, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the Louisiana Compliance and System Survey for the Avoyelles Parish School Board.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board approved the Louisiana Compliance and System Survey for the Avoyelles Parish School Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

31. Mary Bonnette, Finance Director, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the Louisiana Compliance and System Survey for the Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences (LaSAS).

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board approved the Louisiana Compliance and System Survey for the Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences (LaSAS). MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

32. Mary Bonnette, Finance Director, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 Consolidated Budget.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Chris Robinson, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Consolidated Budget. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

33. Dawn Pitre, Special Services Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the contract with A LaPrairie Art, DBA Gifted and Talented Art Services in the amount of \$40 per hour to be paid from General Funds.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board approved the contract with A LaPrairie Art, DBA Gifted and Talented Art Services in the amount of \$40 per hour to be paid from General Funds. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

34. Jenny Welch, Food Service Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to accept the low bid by Rusk Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$179,847 for the Child Nutrition Programs Warehouse addition, funded by Fund 135.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board accepted the low bid by Rusk Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$179,847 for the Child Nutrition Programs Warehouse addition, funded by Fund 135. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

35. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a request to allow Central La. Technical Community College (CLTCC) to dig a drainage ditch and remove trees that are in the area of drainage improvements.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board granted approval for CLTCC to dig a drainage ditch and remove trees that are in the area of drainage improvements. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

36. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the purchase of an asbestos management plan for Fifth Ward School from Air Environmental Services for \$5000.

A motion was offered by Robin Moreau, seconded by Lynn Deloach, that the Board approve the purchase of an asbestos management plan for Fifth Ward School from Air Environmental Services for \$5000. The motion was approved by the following 7-2 vote:

YEAS: Rickey Adams, Robin Moreau, Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach,  
Keith Lacombe, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

NAYS: Jay Callegari and Chris Robinson.

37. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve a LaSAS FRP project in eight (8) bathrooms in the amount of \$29,000.00. This will be funded with LaSAS School Funds.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board approved the LaSAS FRP project in eight (8) bathrooms in the amount of \$29,000.00, funded by LaSAS School Funds. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

38. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve Air Plus to replace a 20-ton A/C unit at LaSAS cafeteria in the amount of \$58,600. This would be funded with LaSAS Funds.

On motion by Jay Callegari, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board granted approval to Air Plus for the replacement of a LaSAS cafeteria 20-ton A/C unit in the amount of \$58,600, funded with LaSAS Funds. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

39. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the purchase of two (2) sets of 6080 metal doors and frames from Flynn Building Specialists in the amount of \$5126.00 to replace the existing roll-up doors. This will be funded from the maintenance fund and installed by maintenance.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board approved the purchase of two (2) sets of 6080 metal doors and frames from Flynn Building Specialists in the amount



of \$5126.00 to replace the existing roll-up doors, to be funded from the maintenance fund and installed by maintenance. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

40. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, requested permission from the Board to advertise for bids on a 2022 or newer used air-conditioned air-brake 71-passenger gas buses and handicap-accessible-with-lift buses.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board granted permission to advertise for bids on a 2022 or newer used air-conditioned air-brake 71-passenger gas buses and handicap-accessible-with-lift buses. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

41. Ray Carlock, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve a 9-school termite treatment and warranty proposal with XTerminate of Plaquemine in the amount of \$91,000 (initial total), with \$1500 annual renewal inspections per school, to be funded by Special Maintenance Funds.

A motion was offered by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jay Callegari, to table this item until the next meeting to obtain more information regarding this matter. The motion was approved by the following 8-1 vote:

YEAS: Rickey Adams, Robin Moreau, Lynn Deloach, Keith Lacombe,  
Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

NAYS: Latisha Small.

There being no further business, on motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jill Guidry, the meeting was adjourned.

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