



## **BOARD MEETING OF THE AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025**

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Recommendation to approve the adoption of the minutes of the regular Board meeting held Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board.
4. Action - Resolution of Respect to the late Rodney Phillip Dufour, retired teacher. **(attached) (Robin Moreau)**

### **INFORMATION ITEMS: (No Action Required)**

5. 2025-2026 Back-to-School Bash. **(Becky Spencer)**
6. Partnership Using the Mobile Unit. **(Tim Curry)**
7. Sales tax report for the month of May, 2025. **(attached) (Jessica Rachal)**
8. Monthly Maintenance report on expenditures. **(attached) (Rickey Adams)**
9. Monthly General Fund 2024-2025 Year-to-Date Report with Comparisons. **(attached) (Mary Bonnette)**
10. Personnel Changes **(attached) (Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater)**

### **CONSENT ITEMS: (Recommendation to approve consent agenda items)**

11. Request to name the Marksville Weekly News as the official journal of the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. **(attached) (Superintendent Tutor)**
12. Request to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with CRIMESTOPPERS. INC., Crimestoppers Safe School Louisiana App and The Avoyelles Parish School District. **(attached) (Assistant Superintendent Prater)**
13. Request to purchase 3 servers including installation, migration, and 3-year support contract to replace old servers for a cost of \$51,379.91 to be paid with technology funds. **(attached) (Becky Spencer)**
14. Request to post an RFP for the 2025-2026 Technology purchasing. **(attached) (Becky Spencer)**



15. Request to renew the contract with Nextiva for three years to be paid with General Funds. Nextiva is our VOIP (Voice over IP) phone system with the contract running from July 1, 2025 through June 2028. The renewal includes a price decrease as follows:

**(attached) (Becky Spencer)**

- \$34,100 in immediate account credit
- Remove \$90 onboarding concierge charge off the account. Saving an additional \$3,240 over 36 months.

16. Request to enter into a professional learning contract with Blackhills Special Services Cooperative/Compass Partners in Learning in the amount of \$12,000 to be paid from IDEA 619B Set Aside Funds. **(attached) (Dawn Pitre)**

17. Request to approve the Teacher Salary Schedule for 2025-2026 School Year. **(attached) (Jessica Rachal)**

18. Request to approve retrofitting AC on the PES Community Bus in the amount of \$25,000 funded by PES Full-Service Community School Grant. **(attached) (Rebecca Lemoine)**

19. Request to approve Riverside Elementary School to piggyback on the retrofitting AC on the RES Community Bus in the amount of \$25,000 funded by RES Full-Service Community School Grant. **(attached) (Kimberly Diaz)**

20. Request to approve the purchase of a food service server from Avexon for the amount of \$10,144.75, funded by SFS 01. **(attached) (Jenny Welch)**

21. Request to approve overnight travel. **(attached) (Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater)**

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

22. Recommendation to approve the Insurance renewal presented by Blake Knoll with First Insurance. **(attached) (Blake Knoll)**

23. Recommendation to approve the Rapides Foundation 2025-2026 Grants. **(attached) (Superintendent Tutor)**

- a. Healthy Behavior Grant- \$53,400.00
- b. Effective Schools Grant - \$125,000.00

24. Recommendation to approve the Board Resolution to give authority to Jenny Welch and Wendy Marchand to sign on behalf of the Avoyelles Parish School Board for the Rapides Foundation 2025-2026 Grants. **(attached) (Superintendent Tutor)**

25. Request to approve the Amendment to the Agreement Sales Tax Audit Contract with Revenue Recovery. **(attached) (Jessica Rachal)**



26. Recommendation to approve the General Fund 2024-2025 Budget Revision. **(attached)**  
**(Mary Bonnette)**