



# Avoyelles Parish Schools

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4 January, 2024

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To: Members of the  
Avoyelles Parish School Board

Fr: Karen L. Tutor   
Superintendent of Schools

Please be advised of the schedule for upcoming Board/committee meetings during the month of January, as follows:

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

School Board Meeting                      5:00 p.m.  
School Board Office

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

**4:30 p.m. - Avoyelles Parish School Board**

Education Committee

Executive Committee

Finance Committee

Building and Lands Committee

Bus Committee

A proposed agenda will be emailed to you on the Thursday prior to the meetings for your review.

Thank you.

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TO MEMBERS OF THE  
AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The Avoyelles Parish School Board will meet in regular session **Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office** to consider the item(s) on the attached proposed agenda and any other business which may be properly brought before the Board.

Your presence will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Karen L. Tutor  
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Administrators  
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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Recognition of School Board Proclamation. **(Superintendent Tutor)**
2. Presentation of Plaque to out-going President and Vice-President.  
**(Superintendent Tutor)**
3. Election of President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board. **(Superintendent Tutor)**
4. Election of Vice-President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board. **(New President)**
5. Adopting the minutes of the regular Board meeting held Tuesday, December 5, 2023 as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board.
6. Resolution of Respect to the late Sarah Lazenby Bordelon, retired teacher.  
**(attached) (Lynn Deloach)**  
  
Resolution of Respect to the late Herbie Fuqua, retired bus driver. **(attached)**  
**(Lynn Deloach)**  
  
Resolution of Respect to the late Annatrail Greenhouse Simon, retired teacher.  
**(attached) (Latisha Small)**
7. Recognition of Student of the Month for December, 2023. **(attached)**  
**(Superintendent Tutor)**
8. Recognition of Teacher of the Month for December, 2023. **(attached)**  
**(Superintendent Tutor)**
9. Action - Recommendation to approve the Math Refresh Coaching Pilot K-8 teachers. Funded by ESSER 3 Incentive in the amount of \$80,000. **(Wendy Marchand)**
10. Recommendation to approve one of three options for purchasing buses.  
**(attached) (Ray Carlock)**
  - (1) Ross Electric Bus Grant -EPA (Application Deadline January 31, 2024)
  - (2) Ross Propane Bus Grant - EPA (Application Deadline January 31, 2024)
  - (3) Non Grant Used Buses - No Deadline.

11. Recommendation to approve AIA Contract for Professional Services with Pan Am Engineering for the removal and replacement of 3" Conduit with electrical service to new HVAC systems previously installed on the rood at Marksville Elementary School. This contract is not to exceed \$5000.00 and will be funded by ESSER III. **(attached) (Ray Carlock)**
12. Discussion - Marksville Water Bill charges. **(Charles Riddle)**
13. Discussion - Bay Sec Agreement. **(Charles Riddle)**
14. Committee Reports - Recommendation to approve consent agenda as approved in Committee on July 20, 2023. **(attached)**
  - (a) Education Committee **(Mrs. Jill Guidry)**
  - (b) Executive Committee **(Mr. Lynn Deloach)**
  - (c) Finance Committee **(Mrs. Aimee Dupuy)**
  - (d) Building and Lands Committee **(Mr. Rickey Adams)**
  - (e) Bus Committee **(Mr. Keith Lacombe)**
15. Request for Overnight Travel. **(attached) (Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater)**
16. Personnel changes. **(attached) (Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater)**
17. Superintendent's Comments.