



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance

ACTION ITEMS:

3. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent to execute the GUMBO 1.0 Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant Agreement with the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity for the Avoyelles Regional Multipurpose Education Facility and the Avoyelles Community Educational Center at the Cecil Picard Center in Bunkie. **(attached) (Superintendent Tutor)**
4. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent to begin contract negotiations with Delta Engineering Group, LLC. and Fusion Architects for the design, permitting, contract administration, project representation, and related services necessary for the implementation of the GUMBO 1.0 Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant, upon approval of the noncompetitive procurement method. **(Superintendent Tutor)**
5. Recommendation to adopt Procurement Policy for the GUMBO 1.0 Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant program. **(attached) (Marcus Guillory)**
6. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent to submit a request to the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity to use the noncompetitive procurement method in accordance with 2 CFR 200.320 for the GUMBO 1.0 Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant, due to the Grant's time constraints. **(attached) (Marcus Guillory)**
7. Recommendation to authorize the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) project delivery method in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 38.2225.2.4 for the procurement of a contractor for the GUMBO 1.0 Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Grant, due to the Grant's time constraints, upon approval of the noncompetitive procurement method. **(attached) (Marcus Guillory)**
8. Recommendation to approve a new software with My School Bucks to be used by schools to collect and track payments and move to a cashless system. **(attached) (Mary Bonnette/Missy Gauthier)**