

Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Lafayette Parish School Board  
202 Rue Iberville  
Lafayette, LA 70508 - 5:00 P.M.

## 1. MEETING OPENINGS

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Subject :	1.1 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural
Subject :	1.2 Moment of Silence
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural
Subject :	1.3 Opening Comments - Superintendent
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural

## 2. INFORMATION ITEMS

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Subject :	2.1 BOARD: Southside High to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City - Hidalgo
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information
Subject :	2.2 FINANCE: 2002 Half-Cent Sales Tax Interest Reserve Payment to Classroom Teachers - Dugas / A. Mouton
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

## Public Content

According to section 3 of the Administrative Plan, we are required to make an Interest Earnings Distribution to all eligible employees. Attached is the May 2024 computation of the 2002 Half Cent Sales Tax Interest Reserve payment to eligible employees. A payment of \$364.76 will be made at the end of May in a separate direct deposit.

## File Attachments

[Admin Plan.pdf \(94 KB\)](#)

[Payment Calculation.pdf \(545 KB\)](#)

Subject :	2.3 BOARD: Board Insurance Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information
Subject :	2.4 BOARD: Martial Billeaud Elementary recognition for winning the School Gardnen Initiative on Cuisine du Jardin Cook-Off Team - Labue
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	
Subject :	2.5 BOARD: Recognition of L J Alleman Middle's Junior Beta Club is the recipient of the John W. Harris Leadership Award - Mason
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	

## 3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

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Subject :	3.1 BOARD: Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee - Labue
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. COMMITTEE UPDATES
Type :	Information

## 4. CONSENT AGENDA

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Subject :	4.1 ACADEMICS: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 05-024-2092 Teacher Appreciation Week - LaFleur
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	4. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approves Resolution 05-024-2092 Teacher Appreciation Week as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

## File Attachments

[2024 Teacher Appreciation Resolution.docx.pdf \(63 KB\)](#)

Subject :	4.2 CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES: Discussion and/or
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action concerning Resolution #05-024-2093 - Food Service Worker's Week and School Lunch Hero Day - Rabalais/ Sherville

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting  
Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA  
Type : Action (Consent)  
Recommended Action : That the Board approves Resolution 05-025-2093 in recognition of School Food Service Workers as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

## Public Content

Food Service Worker's Week was celebrated from April 29 - May 3, 2024. Friday, May 3, 2024 was also National School Lunch Hero Day in recognition of the work and dedication of Child Nutrition Services employees. On a daily basis, CNS school site employees and support staff provide nourishment to children in support of their academic success.

### File Attachments

[Food Service Workers Week and School Lunch Hero Day Resolution #05-024-2093.docx.pdf \(62 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.3 BOARD: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 05-024-2095 Resolution in Support of Litigation Challenging New Title IX Regulations - Latiolais  
Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting  
Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA  
Type : Action (Consent)  
Recommended Action : That the Board approves Resolution 05-024-2095 in Support of Litigation Challenging New Title IX Regulations as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

### File Attachments

[Support of Litigation Challenging New Title IX Regulations.docx.pdf \(79 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.4 BOARD: Discussion and/or action concerning Committed School Sites Additions/Renovations /Replacements - Labue/Mason/Desormeaux/Edmond  
Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting  
Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA  
Type : Action (Consent)  
Recommended Action : That the Board approve the recommendation from the Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee to remove J W Faulk Elementary from the Replacements list and add to the Additions/Renovations list.

# Public Content

## Additions/Renovations to the following:

Judice Middle School Library and Academic Wing Addition

Acadiana High School Academic Wing Addition

Southside High Home & Visitor Stadium

David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy Gymnasium

Carencro High School Academy of Information Technology Center

Lafayette Middle School Library

## \*J W Faulk Elementary

## Replacements to the following:

Northside High

S. J. Montgomery Elementary

\*The following was a recommended action by the Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee at the April 16, 2024 committee meeting that was held at J W Faulk Elementary. The agenda item from the LPSB - Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee is attached.

## File Attachments

[LPSB - Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee - April 16, 2024 - J W Faulk Elementary - Additons and Renovations List.pdf \(31 KB\)](#)

Subject :	4.5 BOARD: Discussion and/or action concerning extension of contract of Superintendent - Latiolais/Mason
Meeting :	May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	4. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board extend Superintendent Francis Touchet, Jr.'s contract from May 9, 2024 and end on May 8, 2028 with all terms and conditions of his existing contract and authorize the Board President to execute the contract on behalf of the Board.

# Public Content

Louisiana law [La.R.S. 17:54(B)] provides that the contract between a school board and a superintendent may be for up to four (4) years in length but cannot extend more than two (2) years into the term of the following board. Because of this limitation, the contract with Mr. Touchet could not extend beyond December 31, 2025 and was written with that expiration date. He is now requesting that the LPSS consider granting him a four (4) year contract, which would begin on May 9, 2024 and end on May 8, 2028. All terms and conditions of his existing contract would remain in effect except for the start and end dates.

## File Attachments

[Francis Touchet, Jr. - Superintendent Contract - November 9, 2023 \(2\).pdf \(443 KB\)](#)  
[Contract Extension - Francis Touchet Jr. May 9, 2024 to May 8, 2028.pdf \(117 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.6 EMPLOYEE SERVICES: Discussion and/or action on the Master Teacher Job Description - J. Mouton

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board eliminate the Master Teacher Job Description as attached in the public content section of this agenda item effective June 7, 2024.

## File Attachments

[Master Teacher \(1\).pdf \(235 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.7 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to award the new Lafayette Parish School Board Garbage Collection and Recycling Services contract to the official winner of the RFP#39-24 Bid Proposal. - Gautreaux

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C. as the Lafayette Parish School Board's Garbage Collection and Recycling Services company beginning July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2029.

## File Attachments

[Garbage and Recycle Final Score Sheet RFP #39-24 Bid.pdf \(35 KB\)](#)  
[RFP# 39-24 Evaluation Committee Score Sheet Blank.pdf \(139 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.8 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to use Contingency Funds for New Projects - Gautreaux /Rabalais/Touchet/Dugas

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the use of Contingency Funds within the Capital Improvement Fund and Self-Funded Construction Fund for improvements to facilities as listed below in the Public Content section.

# Public Content

**New Projects to be funded utilizing Capital Improvement Fund Contingency:**

Carencro Middle Fence \$30,000

Green T Lindon Fence and A-phone Gate \$50,000

**New Projects to be funded utilizing Self-Funded Construction Fund Contingency:**

EA Martin Abatement & Painting \$100,000

Green T Lindon Painting \$30,000

Middlebrook Painting \$75,000

Evangeline Elem Painting \$62,000

Scott Middle Ceiling Installation \$150,000

Subject : 4.9 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to approve a Drainage Impact and Plumbing Study at S.J. Montgomery Elementary within the Capital Improvement Fund - Gautreaux

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the recommendation of the Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee to move forward with a Drainage Impact and Plumbing Study on the grounds at S.J. Montgomery Elementary.

## Public Content

The Facilities and Long-Range Plan committee has requested to present to the full Board this request for approval of a drainage impact and plumbing study on the S J Montgomery grounds. This project is fully funded.

### File Attachments

[LPSB - Facilities and Long-Range Plan Committee - April 16, 2024 - Drainage Impact and Plumbing Study at S J Montgomery.pdf \(24 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.10 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to close out the Maintenance Building Parking Lot project and add a new project for Facility Upgrades at Baranco - Gautreaux /Rabalais/Touchet/Dugas

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the elimination and addition of projects within the Self-Funded Construction Fund as listed below in the Public Content section.

# Public Content

## Project to be closed and budget moved into Self-Funded Construction Fund Contingency:

Maintenance - Asphalt, shape area Evangeline Thruway \$240,000

*This project has not been completed. The maintenance parking lot project will be addressed with the new storage expansion project at the maintenance facility within one budgeted line item. By addressing both projects at the same time, staff expects to see a savings in overall project costs.*

## New Projects to be funded utilizing Self-Funded Construction Fund Contingency:

Baranco Facility Upgrades \$250,000

*Due to project cost savings from the closeout of the Maintenance Parking lot project, funds are being requested to add a new project to address Facility Needs at Baranco Elementary.*

Subject : 4.11 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action concerning the May Budget-to-Actual/Revisions for FY 23-24 - Dugas /LeBlanc

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approves the May Budget-to-Actual /Revisions for FY 23-24 as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

## File Attachments

[General Fund BTA-Revisions #8.pdf \(88 KB\)](#)  
[Capital Improvement BTA-Revision #5.pdf \(535 KB\)](#)  
[Self-Funded Construction BTA- Revision #6.pdf \(225 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.12 SUPERINTENDENT: Discussion and/or action concerning the Minutes of April 8, 10, 17, and 22, 2024 - Touchet

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the minutes of April 8, 10, 17, and 22, 2024 as attached to the public content section of this agenda item.

## File Attachments

[LPSB - Board Workshop - April 8, 2024 \(1\).pdf \(69 KB\)](#)  
[LPSB - Board Workshop - ACFR - 4.10.24 \(1\).pdf \(70 KB\)](#)  
[4.10.24 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting .pdf \(130 KB\)](#)  
[LPSB-Special Board Meeting - April 17, 2024 \(1\).pdf \(71 KB\)](#)

[4.22.24 - LPSB-Special Board Meeting - Budget #2 .pdf \(76 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.13 Approval of All Action Consent Items

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 4. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve all Action Consent Items with the exception of items pulled.

## 5. ADJOURN

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Subject : 5.1 Adjourn Meeting

Meeting : May 8, 2024 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

Category : 5. ADJOURN

Type : Procedural