

Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Lafayette Parish School Board  
202 Rue Iberville  
Lafayette, LA 70508 - 4:00 P.M.  
ADDED ITEM: 4.2 - CSG Presentation

## 1. MEETING OPENINGS

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Subject : 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Presentation of Colors - Scouts of America

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 1. MEETING OPENINGS

Type : Procedural

Subject : 1.2 Moment of Silence

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 1. MEETING OPENINGS

Type : Procedural

## 2. INFORMATION ITEMS

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Subject : 2.1 BOARD: Superintendent Evaluation - Latiolais

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Category : 2. INFORMATION ITEMS

Type : Information

## Public Content

Due to student test scores not being released by the Louisiana Department of Education until November 20, 2024, the results of Superintendent Francis Touchet, Jr.'s evaluation will be presented at the Regular Board Meeting on December 11, 2024.

## 3. CONSENT AGENDA

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Subject : 3.1 EMPLOYEE SERVICES - Discussion and/or action concerning an adjustment to the Schedule of Supplemental Pay Rates section of the 2024-25 Salary Schedule Booklet Gardner/Dugas/Clement

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the revisions to page 77 of the 2024-25 Salary Schedule.

## File Attachments

[2024-2025 Salary Schedule Booklet - Page 77 revision.pdf \(97 KB\)](#)

Subject : 3.2 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to close out projects not started and to transfer project funds to Contingency within the Self-Funded Construction Fund - Gautreaux/Rabalais

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Consistent with the Board's continued effort to make the most efficient use of available funds, the Board approve closeout of projects not started within the Self-Funded Construction Fund and transfer budgeted amounts to Contingency as listed below in the Public Content section.

## Public Content

### Projects to be closed out and funds to be transferred to Contingency within the Self-Funded Construction Fund:

Carencro Heights Elem Re-Roofing \$65,000 (Note 1)

Design Intent Drawings & Specification for Standard Classroom Wing \$75,000 (Note 2)

Paul Breaux Bring Electrical up to Code \$45,000 (Note 3)

#### Notes:

1. Carencro Heights Re-Roofing project is no longer needed due to the construction of Bob Lilly which has replaced Carencro Heights Elementary.
2. Design Intent Drawings & Specification for Standard Classroom Wing was originally budgeted in FY18 then closed out and re-budgeted in FY21. Funding has not been used and is no longer needed.
3. The Paul Breaux Electrical project has been addressed with funding from the existing project Paul Breaux Electrical Upgrade within the Self Funded Construction Fund.

Subject : 3.3 FEDERAL PROGRAMS: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 11-024-2110 Parent and Family Engagement Month - Magee/Vaughn

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve Resolution 11-024-2110 Parent and Family Engagement Month.

# Public Content

## File Attachments

[Parent and Family Engagement Month - Resolution 11-024-2110.pdf \(57 KB\)](#)

Subject : 3.4 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action concerning the November Budget-to-Actual/Revisions for FY 24-25 - Dugas/LeBlanc

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the November Budget-to-Actual /Revisions for FY 24-25 as attached in the Public Content section of this agenda item.

## File Attachments

[FY25 General Fund BudgetToActual-Revisions #3.pdf \(89 KB\)](#)

[FY25 Capital Improvements BTA-Revision #4.pdf \(166 KB\)](#)

[FY25 Self-Funded Construction BTA-Revision #4.pdf \(150 KB\)](#)

[FY25 2002 Sales tax BTA-Revision #1 v2.pdf \(412 KB\)](#)

Subject : 3.5 SUPERINTENDENT: Discussion and/or action concerning the Minutes of October 9, 2024 - Touchet

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the minutes of October 9, 2024, as attached to the Public Content section of this agenda item.

## File Attachments

[LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - October 9, 2024 \(4\).pdf \(320 KB\)](#)

Subject : 3.6 Approval of All Action Consent Items

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type : Action (Consent)

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

## 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION

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Subject : 4.1 BOARD: District Optimization Recommendations Procedures for Agenda Items 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 -

Latiolais

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED  
Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION  
Type : Action  
Recommended Action : That the Board limit 2 minutes for public comments and agenda items 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 will be limited to 1 hour for public comment per agenda item.

## Public Content

Public participation in School Board meetings is encouraged. At the same time, such meetings have to be of reasonable length and must be completed. The Attorney General has issued an opinion authorizing public bodies to establish time periods during meetings for discussion of individual items, particularly when there are many persons wanting to speak on those items. This agenda item reduces the time for public comment from three minutes to two minutes for individual comments and establishes specific periods of time for public comment on agenda items 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7. Each person may speak only once on each agenda item. It is encouraged if a group of interested persons is present that the group assign a representative to speak on behalf of the group. Individuals shall refrain from asking questions or making requests of the School Board, School Board members, the Superintendent or staff. The entire time allocated to agenda item discussion will be limited to 1 hour per agenda item for public comment. No accusatory comments or comments relative to the performance of specific employees shall be permitted.

Subject : 4.2 BOARD: District Optimization Presentation by Civic Solutions Group (CSG) - Touchet/Gardner  
Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED  
Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION  
Type : Information  
Subject : 4.3 BOARD: Discussion and/or action to the recommendations of Civic Solutions Group and Additional District Recommendations in the Public Content Section - Touchet/Gardner  
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Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION  
Type : Action  
Recommended Action : That the Board approve the acceptance of all listed recommendations in the Public Content section.

## Public Content

**CSG Recommendations (see financial impact by CSG below):**

1. Expand popular Arts and STEM programming at additional schools - Beginning in 2025-26, expand popular Arts and STEM opportunities at additional schools beyond the current expansions at Broussard MS, Gallet ES, Lindon ES, Middlebrook ES, and Youngsville MS.
2. Review and align magnet programming with parent demand and new HS accountability - Continue to review and align magnet programming with parent demand, geography, and new HS accountability in mind. **Please see attached District Recommendations for Magnet Academy Pathways below.**
3. Long-term recommendations - School culture survey, facilities master plan, SPF: Beginning in the 2024-25 school year engage vendors to develop a comprehensive facilities master plan and school culture survey. Use the 2025-26 school year to pilot a School Performance Framework that can be applied annually to direct future district optimization decisions.
4. Corporal Michael Middlebrook Elementary School - Create an elementary magnet fine arts feeder to L. J. Alleman MS.
5. David Thibodaux STEM, J. Wallace James, Leo Judice, and Myrtle Place Elementary Magnet Academy - Give eligible applicants who live in the established priority area of the school priority to 25% of the seats available in the annual admissions lottery for new students. In order to receive this priority, families who reside in the established priority area must submit an LPSS Magnet Academies application and meet the eligibility criteria for the school set by the district. All students currently attending a magnet school will remain at their existing campus. **Please see the attachments below: Priority\_David Thibodaux STEM.pdf; Priority\_L Leo Judice.pdf; Priority\_Myrtle Place.pdf and Priority\_J W James.pdf.**
6. Katharine Drexel Elementary School - Close Katharine Drexel ES and rezone K-5 students to Billeaud ES and Gallet ES; This action will require some current Ernest Gallet Elementary students to be rezoned to Green T. Lindon Elementary. Create a PK-only facility at the existing Katharine Drexel site by relocating PK classes from select campuses and adding new PK classes. **Please see the below attachments: E. Gallet ES 11x17.pdf; G.T. Lindon ES 11x17.pdf and M. Billeaud ES 11x17.pdf.**
7. Ernest Gallet Elementary School, Green T. Lindon Elementary School, Youngsville Middle School - Add STEM opportunities to Gallet ES, Lindon ES, and Youngsville MS to create continuity of programming and a K-8 programmatic experience for students and families. Fifth graders will remain at Lindon ES and Gallet ES.
8. Alice N. Boucher Elementary School, Dr. Raphael A. Baranco Elementary School, and J.W. Faulk Elementary School - Add ACE programming to Alice Boucher Elementary School for the 2025-26 school year.

### Additional District Recommendations:

1. Magnet Academy Pathway relocation, realignment, removal, and new academies.
2. Truman PK will service the West side of the Vermilion River and Katharine Drexel PK will service the East side of the Vermilion River.
3. Corporal Michael Middlebrook Elementary will have K-2 arts academy beginning in the 2025-26 school year and expanding an additional grade each year until fully implemented.

### File Attachments

[District Recommendations for Magnet Academy Pathways.pdf \(131 KB\)](#)  
[Priority\\_David Thibodaux STEM.pdf \(171 KB\)](#)  
[Priority\\_L Leo Judice.pdf \(254 KB\)](#)  
[Priority\\_Myrtle Place.pdf \(149 KB\)](#)  
[Priority\\_J W James.pdf \(222 KB\)](#)  
[E. Gallet ES 11x17.pdf \(801 KB\)](#)  
[G.T. Lindon ES 11x17.pdf \(567 KB\)](#)  
[M. Billeaud ES 11x17.pdf \(824 KB\)](#)  
[4.3 CSG Financial Impact.pdf \(534 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.4 BOARD: Discussion and/or action to the recommendations of Civic Solutions Group and Additional District Recommendations in the Public Content Section - Touchet/Gardner

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Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION

Type : Action

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the acceptance of all listed

recommendations in the Public Content section.

# Public Content

## CSG Recommendations (see financial impact by CSG below):

1. Close Lafayette MS and repurpose as Lafayette Elementary; rezone current students to Acadian MS, Edgar Martin MS, Scott MS and L.J. Alleman MS.
2. Close S.J. Montgomery ES and move students to the newly-repurposed Lafayette ES facility, Boucher ES, and Woodvale ES.
3. This action will require some current Scott MS students to be rezoned to Judice MS.
4. Relocate the Hearing Impaired Program that is currently at S.J. Montgomery ES to Broadmoor ES and the ELL Newcomer Program at S.J. Montgomery ES to Carencro Bob Lilly ES.
5. Beginning in the 2025-26 school year, rezone a portion of students from Acadian MS within the Carencro High School zone to Carencro Middle School.

**Related zoning maps are attached in the Public Files section below with the exception of #4.**

## Additional District Recommendations:

1. Rezone a small portion of students from Edgar Martin Middle and L. J. Alleman Middle to Broussard Middle.
2. Rezone a small portion of Woodvale Elementary to Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary to align Dr. Raphael Baranco Elementary's feeder pattern to Paul Breaux Middle and Woodvale Elementary's feeder pattern to L.J. Alleman Middle.
3. Rezone a small portion of Live Oak Elementary to Evangeline Elementary to align Evangeline Elementary's feeder pattern to Acadian Middle and Live Oak Elementary's feeder pattern to Carencro Middle.

## File Attachments

[Acadian MS 11x17 \(2\).pdf \(766 KB\)](#)  
[E.A. Martin MS 11x17.pdf \(854 KB\)](#)  
[Scott MS 11x17 \(1\).pdf \(896 KB\)](#)  
[L.J. Alleman MS 11x17 \(1\).pdf \(834 KB\)](#)  
[Judice MS 11x17.pdf \(821 KB\)](#)  
[Alice Boucher ES 11x17.pdf \(555 KB\)](#)  
[Evangeline ES 11x17.pdf \(724 KB\)](#)  
[Live Oak ES 11x17.pdf \(639 KB\)](#)  
[Broussard MS 11x17 \(1\).pdf \(923 KB\)](#)  
[Carencro MS 11x17 \(2\).pdf \(810 KB\)](#)  
[Lafayette ES 11x17 \(1\).pdf \(680 KB\)](#)  
[Dr. R. Baranco ES 11x17 \(2\).pdf \(702 KB\)](#)  
[Woodvale ES 11x17 \(1\).pdf \(716 KB\)](#)  
[4.4 CSG Financial Impact.pdf \(487 KB\)](#)

Subject :

4.5 BOARD: Discussion and/or action to the recommendations of Civic Solutions Group in the Public Content section - Touchet/Gardner

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Category :

4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION

Type :

Action

Recommended Action :

That the Board approve the acceptance of all listed

recommendations in the Public Content section.

# Public Content

## CSG Recommendations (see financial impact by CSG below):

1. Close Duson Elementary and rezone all students to Charles Burke ES. This action will require some current Burke students to be rezoned to Prairie ES and Ridge ES.
2. LPSS and the City of Duson should partner to use the Duson ES facility in a way that continues to benefit the community.

**Related zoning maps are attached in the Public Files section below.**

## Additional District Recommendations:

None

## File Attachments

- [Prairie ES 11x17.pdf \(556 KB\)](#)
- [Charles Burke ES 11x17.pdf \(591 KB\)](#)
- [Ridge ES 11x17.pdf \(555 KB\)](#)
- [4.5 CSG Financial Impact.pdf \(444 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.6 BOARD: Discussion and/or action to the recommendations of Civic Solutions Group and Additional District Recommendation in the Public Content Section - Touchet/Gardner

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Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION

Type : Action

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the acceptance of all listed recommendations in the Public Content section.

# Public Content

## CSG Recommendations (see financial impact by CSG below):

1. Close Comeaux HS at the completion of the 2024-25 school year and rezone students to Acadiana HS, Lafayette HS, and Southside HS. Relocate the Performing Arts Magnet Academy to Lafayette HS and the NJROTC program to Acadiana HS.
2. Relocate E.J. Sam Accelerated School to the Comeaux HS facility for the 2025-26 school year. Renovate the Comeaux HS facility to accommodate the W.D. & Mary Baker Smith Career Center and decommission the current facility upon relocation to the Comeaux HS facility.

**Related zoning maps are attached in the Public Files section below.**

## Additional District Recommendation:

1. The Comeaux Facility will also be used as a middle school athletic facility and to house additional district personnel.
2. Senior Opportunity 2025-2026 Waiver

## File Attachments

- [Southside HS 11x17.pdf \(891 KB\)](#)
- [Lafayette HS 11x17.pdf \(1,048 KB\)](#)
- [Acadiana HS 11x17.pdf \(975 KB\)](#)
- [4.6 CSG Financial Impact.pdf \(510 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4.7 BOARD: Discussion and/or action to the recommendations of Civic Solutions Group in the Public Content Section - Touchet/Gardner

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Category : 4. DISTRICT OPTIMIZATION

Type : Action

Recommended Action : That the Board approve the acceptance of all listed recommendations in the Public Content section.

## Public Content

### CSG Recommendations (see financial impact by CSG below):

1. Build a new 6-8th grade Paul Breaux MS facility (Phase I) and a separate Northside HS facility (Phase II) on the existing Northside HS campus. Upon completion of each facility, decommission the current Paul Breaux MS and Northside HS campuses.
2. Current Paul Breaux MS students will remain on the current site until a new facility is constructed. Upon completion of a new Paul Breaux MS campus, close Acadian MS and rezone students to Paul Breaux MS.

### Additional District Recommendations:

None

## File Attachments

- [4.7 CSG Financial Impact.pdf \(488 KB\)](#)

## 5. ADJOURN

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Subject : 5.1 Adjourn Meeting

Meeting : Nov 20, 2024 - LPSB - Regular Board Meeting - REVISED

Category : 5. ADJOURN

Type : Procedural