Thursday, March 13, 2025
LPSB-Regular Board Meeting

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

1. MEETING OPENINGS

Subject :	1.1 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural
Subject :	1.2 Moment of Silence
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural
Subject :	1.3 Opening Comments - Superintendent
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	1. MEETING OPENINGS
Type :	Procedural

2. INFORMATION ITEMS

Subject :	2.1 BOARD: Recognition of Students, Teachers, Principals and Support Persons of the Year for the 2024-2025 School Year - Touchet
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Student of the Year Awards:

Elementary - Avery Marks (Broadmoor Elementary School)

Middle - Carlie Simon (Youngsville Middle School)

High - Walker Prejean (Lafayette High School)

Teacher of the Year Awards:

Elementary - Sara Bergeron (L. Leo Judice Elementary School)

Middle - Brittany Hebert (Broussard Middle School)

High - Holly Greffe (Lafayette High School)

New - Kelley Burns (LeRosen Preparatory)

Principal of the Year Awards:

Elementary - Nancy Credeur (Green T. Lindon Elementary School)

Middle - Amanda Guillory (Milton Middle School)

High - Bridget Malveaux (Early College Academy)

Support Person of the Year Awards:

Elementary - Jolene Prejean (J. Wallace James Elementary School)

Middle - Desiree Thibodeaux (Scott Middle School)

High - Lana Rascoe (Early College Academy)

Subject :	2.2 BOARD: Edgar Martin Middle - Middle School District Champions - Volleyball - Bergeron
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Type :	Information

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Subject :	2.3 BOARD: L J Alleman Middle - Middle School District Champions - Football - Mason
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Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

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Subject :	2.4 BOARD: Judice Middle - Middle School District Champions - Girls Basketball - Latiolais
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Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

Public Content

Subject :	2.5 BOARD: Broussard Middle - Middle School District Champions - Boys Basketball - Latiolais
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Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

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Subject :	2.6 ACADEMICS: Winter Arts Competition Winners - LaFleur/P. Guidry
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Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

Public Content

File Attachments

LPSS Winter Arts Winners 2024-2025.pdf (340 KB)

Subject :	2.7 FINANCE: Notice of Public Meeting to announce intent to call for an election to authorize renewal or continuation of an ad valorem tax - Dugas/Mouton
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	2. INFORMATION ITEMS
Type :	Information

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Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Board Room, 202 Rue Iberville, Lafayette, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in Consolidated School District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, to authorize the continuation of an ad valorem tax therein.

The attached announcement should be read aloud at the meeting.

File Attachments

Announcement of Public Meeting.pdf (7 KB)

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Subject :	3.1 ACADEMICS: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 03-025-2124 Youth Art Month - LaFleur/P.

	Guidry
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve Resolution 03-025-2124 recognizing Youth Art Month as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

Public Content

File Attachments

Youth Art Month Resolution 2025.docx (1).pdf (92 KB)

Subject :	3.2 ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 03-025-2121 School Social Work Week - Rabalais/Desormeaux
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approves Resolution 03-025-2121 School Social Work Week at attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

File Attachments

National School Social Work Week - Resolution #03-025-2121 (1).pdf (103 KB)

Subject :	3.3 CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES: Discussion and/or action concerning Resolution 03-025-2123 National School Breakfast Week and National Nutrition Month - Rabalais /Regard/Sherville
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approves Resolution 03-025-2123 to recognize the week of March 3-7, 2025 as National School Breakfast Week and March 2025 as National Nutrition Month to celebrate school nutrition programs.

File Attachments

National School Breakfast Week & National Nutrition Month Resolution 03-025-2123.pdf (68 KB)

Subject :	3.4 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to keep Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette at the current location at the W.D. Smith Careet Center - Gautreaux /Touchet

Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve keeping Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette located at the W.D. Mary Smith Career Center and not move it to Comeaux High School as previously approved.

Public Content

Subject :	3.5 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to use Contingency Funds and Reallocated Funds for Improvements to Facilities - Gautreaux/Rabalais/Touchet
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve the use of Contingency Funds and reallocation of funds within the Self-Funded Construction Fund for improvements to facilities as listed below in the Public Content section.

Public Content

Reallocation of Funding within the Self-Funded Construction Fund: (Note 1)

Eliminate Project: Charles Burke Outdoor Common Area - <$200,000>

New Project: Charles Burke Vestibule - $200,000

New Projects to be funded utilizing Self-Funded Construction Fund Contingency: (Note 2)

Northside High Paint Athletic Area - $240,000

Northside High Lighting Upgrades - $230,000

Drexel Bathroom Renovations - $50,000

Acadian Middle Bathroom Renovations - $240,000

Future Projects: (Note 3)

Superintendent Special Projects Under $250k - $2,200,000

Note 1:*In order to continue efforts to prioritize campus safety, staff is requesting the above reallocation of budgeted funds. By approving the reallocation, the Board is also approving the elimination of a project (Charles Burke Outdoor Common Area) that has not been started/completed.*

Note 2:*The Construction Fund Contingency available budget exists due to savings on previously completed projects.*

Note 3: *As reflected on Self-Funded Construction Fund Budget Revision #8, projected excess property tax revenue collections in the same amount ($2.2M) is to be transferred from General Fund to the Self-Funded Construction Fund. Staff is requesting approval to allocate these funds toward "Superintendent Special Projects Under $250k", for future projects once identified. Funds in this account is to be utilized as needed with Superintendent approval toward improvement projects with a budget of $249,999 or less.*

Subject :	3.6 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action concerning the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) - Dugas / A. Mouton
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board accepts the ACFR for fiscal year 2023-2024 as attached in the public content section of this agenda item.

Public Content

File Attachments

LPSS ACFR 2024 - Final.pdf (8,266 KB)

Subject :	3.7 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action concerning the February Budget-to-Actual/Revisions for FY 24-25 - Dugas/LeBlanc
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve the February Budget-to-Actual /Revisions for FY 24-25 as attached in the Public Content section of this agenda item.

Public Content

File Attachments

FY25 General Fund BTA-Revision #7.pdf (42 KB)
FY25 Capital Improvement Fund BTA-Revision #8.pdf (167 KB)
FY25 Self-Funded Construction Fund BTA-Revision #8.pdf (138 KB)

Subject :	3.8 FACILITIES: Discussion and/or action to use Committed School Sites Additions/Renovations funds to fund design fees for wing additions at Acadiana High, Judice Middle and L J Alleman - Mouton/Gautreaux /Rabalais/Touchet
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA

Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve $900,000 from Committed School Sites Additions/Renovations to fund project costs to include surveys/drainage impact analysis and soil borings /geotechnical analysis reports for the wing additions at Acadiana High, Judice Middle, and L J Alleman within the Self-Funded Construction Fund as listed below in the Public Content section.

Public Content

New Projects to be funded utilizing Committed School Sites Additions/Renovations:

Judice Middle Renovations & New Wing Addition $222,000

Acadiana High Renovations & New Wing Addition $366,000

LJ Alleman Middle Renovations & New Wing Addition $312,000

Subject :	3.9 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action concerning a Lease on Section 16 Land in Duson for KRVS Radio Tower with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Dugas /Early/Mouton
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	That the Board approves the KRVS lease agreement for a plot of Section 16 property in Duson with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as attached in the Public Content section of this item.

Public Content

The University has been leasing this property since 1980 to house a 500-foot tower to broadcast and provide a back-up site for non-commercial public radio. The rental includes air time, public service announcements and advertising acknowledgements to benefit the school system as outlined in the agreement. The plot of land being used is approximately 100 ft. x 100 ft. with an access road approximately 30-feet in width and 460-feet in length. The lease is for a period of five years with an option for an additional five-year term at the option of the Superintendent.

File Attachments

KRVS - Lease Agreement - LPSS - HSE Op Rvw 2025 02 18 (2)_LCS (1).pdf (164 KB)
KRVS-UL Tower Map.pdf (32 KB)
S16 Duson MAP.pdf (707 KB)
KRVS Lease - Resolution 03-025-2126.pdf (86 KB)

Subject :	3.10 TECHNOLOGY: Discussion and/or action to use Reallocated Funds to Purchase Two Vans - Romero

	/Gardner/Rabalais/Touchet
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve the reallocation of funds within the Capital Improvement Fund and General Fund to purchase two vans as listed below in the Public Content section.

Public Content

Reallocation of Funding within the Capital Improvement Fund: (Note 1)

Eliminate Project: Replace Painters 2005 Chevy Van w/Racks - <$42,156>

New Project: Technology Van for Networking Specialist - $42,156

Reallocation of funds to Capital Improvement Fund from General Fund: (Note 2)

Reduce Budget: Cost Center 01415 Software Maintenance - <$42,156>

New Project: Technology Van for Telecommunication Technician I - $42,156

Note 1: *Staff is requesting the purchase of a van due to anewly added position, Networking Specialist, as approved by the Boardat the February 20, 2025 Board Meeting. Painters have sufficient means of transportation.*

Note 2: *Staff is requesting the purchase of a van due to anewly added position, Telecommunications Technician I, funded by Title I funds. Due to restrictions on grant fund spending, it is customary for the district to provide vehicles for use as needed. By approving the reallocation, the Board is also approving a transfer between funds.*

Subject :	3.11 SUPERINTENDENT: Discussion and/or action concerning the Minutes of February 20, 2025 - Touchet
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	That the Board approve the minutes of February 20, 2025 as attached to the Public Content section of this agenda item.

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Subject :	3.12 Approval of All Action Consent Items
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	3. CONSENT AGENDA

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

4. ADJOURN

Subject :	4.1 Adjourn Meeting
Meeting :	Mar 13, 2025 - LPSB-Regular Board Meeting
Category :	4. ADJOURN
Type :	Procedural