

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting January 17, 2001

Board Recognizes Burnell Lemoine

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized Burnell Lemoine, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, for his service as the interim superintendent. Past Board President Beverly Wilson presented a plaque to him commending his commitment to the school system and the students in Lafayette Parish.

Board Approves Issuance of Bonds

The Board authorized the administration to issue \$12 million in sales tax revenue bonds to finance the new school.

Board Approves Resolution

The Board approved a resolution recognizing the week of February 5-9 as School Guidance and Counseling Week. The resolution encourages everyone to become familiar with and make efforts to improve programs of school guidance in local schools and help school counselors provide more effective services for Lafayette Parish students.

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 1/3/01;
- approved the minutes of the Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearings of 1/17/01;
- approved the ratification of bills for November, 2000;
- approved the General Fund cash receipts and disbursements for December, 2000;
- received a report about the Central Office Building problems and expressed concerns about facility repairs needed at several schools;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the

- position of Clerical Assistant at Northside High;
- granted permission to issue teacher contracts for 2001-2001;
- granted permission to issue letters of assurance for 2001-2002;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Account Clerk I in the Business Department;
- gave approval of intent to participate in the Administrative Outreach Program;
- agreed to enter into lease negotiations with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Department for the St. Antoine Elementary School property;
- agreed to enter into lease negotiations with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Department for the J. Wallace James Elementary School property with an answer to be brought back to the Board regarding prospective time of occupancy;
- cancelled the bus lease arrangement with bus drivers effective January 1, 2000 and approved the reversion of bus drivers' bus leases to comply with State Law;
- approved the ratification of Superintendent James Easton's contract;
- approved the School Calendar for the year 2001-2002;
- pulled from the agenda the recommendation to approve revisions to Policy File: GBRIB regarding Leave Without Pay -- Family Medical Leave.

