

# Board *notes*

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## Lafayette Parish School Board Regular Meeting January 19, 2005

### **Board Recognizes Northside High Football Coach**

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized Coach Vincent Derouen of Northside High School for being selected as the Louisiana Sports Writers' Association (LSWA) Class 4A State Football Coach of the Year for 2004. Coach Derouen led the Vikings to a 13-2 mark and Class 4A State runners-up. Coach Derouen is a graduate of Northside High and Southern University.

### **Board Approves Resolutions for February**

The Board approved a resolution recognizing the month of February as African-American History Month and urged schools to observe this proclamation through appropriate activities that focus on assisting all students in gaining a greater understanding of the contributions that African-Americans have made and continue to make toward improving society. The Board also approved a resolution proclaiming the week of February 7-11 as School Guidance and Counseling Week and urged all citizens in the parish to become familiar with and make efforts to improve programs of school guidance in the local schools. By working together for a better guidance, everyone can help school counselors provide more effective services for our students.

### **In other action, the Board:**

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 1/5/05;
- received the Ratification of Bills for November, 2004;
- received information about bids for audio-visual equipment; and warehouse materials, supplies tools, and services;
- received information about a committee to study and make recommendations about legal services for the district;

- approved personnel changes;
- approved a resolution to award the purchase of and issuance of \$4,000,000 Certificates of Indebtedness to fund various projects identified in the 2004-2005 capital improvement fund budget as requiring a loan; these certificates are payable over 10 years with an estimated annual debt service of \$500,000;
- approved the low base bid of \$205,400 submitted by Pellerin & Wallace for the Comeaux High School Re-roofing Project at the girls' gym and cafeteria.

