

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting February 19, 2003

Board Recognizes Retirees

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized approximately 50 employees who have retired this year. These retirees have contributed a combined 1,116 years of service.

Board Receives Recommendations from The Education Chamber

The Board received a Joint Cooperative Agreement from the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, aka The Education Chamber. The Chamber agreed to collaborate with the school system through Peer Review Teams to assess technology, facilities, transportation, and human resources and to provide best practices recommendations in each of those areas.

Board Approves 2003-2004 School Calendar

The Board approved the school calendar and administrative calendar for 2003-2004 school session. The school calendar calls for registration of new students to begin on Aug. 5, orientation of high school students on Aug. 8 and 11, orientation of new teachers on Aug. 12, the school session to begin Aug. 13, students report to school on Aug. 14, Student Progress Conference Day on Oct. 27, graduation on May 22, and the last day of school on May 28. Emergency makeup days set aside are May 31 and June 1. Students would not attend school during faculty meetings on Aug. 13, during Teacher Inservice Days on Aug. 29 and Nov. 3, during Student Progress Conference Day (for parents) on Oct. 27, and on final report card day on May 28. Student and teacher holidays include Labor Day — Sept. 1, Thanksgiving — Nov. 24-28, Christmas and New Year — Dec. 22-Jan. 2, Martin Luther King Jr. Day — Jan. 19, Mardi Gras — Feb. 23-25, and Spring Break — April 9-16. Administrative holidays include Independence Day

on July 4, Labor Day — Sept. 1, Thanksgiving — Nov. 27-28, Christmas and New Year — Dec. 22-Jan. 2, Martin Luther King Jr. Day — Jan. 19, Mardi Gras — Feb. 23-24, and Good Friday — April 9.

Board Cancels March 5 Meeting

The Board voted to cancel the March 5 meeting in observance of Ash Wednesday.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 2/5/03;
- approved the ratification of bills for December, 2002;
- received a Curriculum Update Report on the Athletics Court Orders;
- received a Curriculum Update Report on the 5-year renewal of the Lafayette Charter High School;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Carpenter I in the Maintenance Department;
- approved the 2003 Summer Driver's Education Program;
- approved the General Fund Budget Revision #1 for FY 2002-2003;
- approved the Capital Improvement Fund Budget Revision #2 for FY 2002-2003.

