

# Board *notes*

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## Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting March 6, 2002

### **Board Recognizes LEF Teacher Award Nominees**

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized 11 teachers who were nominated and selected as finalists for the Lafayette Education Foundation (LEF) Teacher Awards Program. The finalists were: **Elementary category** - Sue Prudhomme, Ossun Elementary, and Sharon Moore, Plantation Elementary (winner); **Middle School category** - Bonnie Maraist, Youngsville Middle; Joyce Menard, L.J. Alleman Middle; and Deanna Thibodeaux, Acadian Middle; **High School category** - Lonnie Perry, Lafayette High; Dianne Touchet, Lafayette High; and Henry Vautrot, Northside High; and **Inspirational category** - Patricia Colbert-Cormier, Lafayette High; Bobby Green, Lafayette High; and Rebecca Vaussine, Katharine Drexel Elementary (winner).

### **Board Recognizes Schools Receiving Rewards under the State Accountability System**

The Board recognized 18 schools receiving rewards under State's Accountability System. The schools receiving rewards for Exemplary Academic Growth are Broadmoor Elementary, Broussard Middle, Carencro Heights Elementary, Carencro Middle, E.A. Martin Middle, J.W. Faulk Elementary, Judice Middle, L.J. Alleman Middle, Milton Elementary, Ossun Elementary, Plantation Elementary, and Youngsville Middle.

The schools receiving rewards for Recognized Academic Growth are G.T. Lindon Elementary, L.Leo Judice Elementary, Lafayette Middle, Ridge Elementary, Scott Middle, and Westside Elementary.

### **Board Recognizes School Food Service Employee Appreciation Week**

The Board approved a resolution recognizing the week of March 4-8 as the 25th School Food Service

Employee Appreciation Week to express acknowledgement of the contributions to the children of Lafayette Parish by some 200 employees of the School Food Service profession.

### **Board Approves Resolution on Reapportionment**

The Board approved a resolution providing for the adoption of School Board districts in accordance with the 2000 Census, defining the territorial limits of each district, describing the boundaries of the districts, and designating the districts. The Board adopted Reapportionment Plan 1B on Feb. 6. Since that time, the Lafayette Consolidated Government identified and corrected some errors in the district boundary descriptions contained in Plan 1B. This resolution adopts Plan 1B reflecting the district boundary description corrections.

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

- approved corrections of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 2/20/02;
- approved the Sales Tax Collection Report for January, 2002;
- approved the 2000-2001 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR);
- received a Curriculum Update Report about the Engineering Academy at Northside High;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Child Nutrition Services Manager II at Broussard Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Custodian II at N.P. Moss Middle School;
- granted permission to create the position of Clerical Assistant at Charles Burke Elementary School;

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- approved the purchase of library furniture for the new elementary school;
- approved a resolution for authorization to execute a local services agreement regarding adjudicated property.

