

# Board *notes*

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## Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting March 7, 2001

### **Board Receives Donation from Veterans**

The Lafayette Parish School Board received a donation of educational CDs from the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #141. The CDs, which are Comptom's Encyclopedia and Comptom's 3D World Atlas, will go to middle schools and the Media Center, so that all teachers would have access to them for use in their classrooms.

### **Board Recognizes Sandy LaBry**

The Board recognized Sandy LaBry, supervisor of English, Speech and Foreign Languages, for being elected to the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education Program Advisory Committee. Since 1993, LaBry has represented the school system, along with the Acadiana Arts Council and UL-Lafayette, on Lafayette's team in the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education program. Last month, she was elected to the seven member advisory committee, which will assist the Kennedy Center staff in planning the Annual Meeting, maintaining strong communication among regional sectors of the membership, and advising the program on policies affecting the teams. She will serve a three-year term.

### **Board Recognizes Kim Prejean**

The Board recognized Carencro Heights Elementary Librarian Kim Prejean for receiving the prestigious Modisette Award for Elementary Libraries from the Louisiana Library Association. The Modisette Award is given each year to recognize excellence in school library programs.

### **Board Recognizes Acadiana High Boys Soccer Team**

The Board recognized the Acadiana High Boys State Soccer Team, Division I-5A Soccer Runners-up.

### **Board Recognizes Acadiana High Cheerleaders**

The Board recognized the Acadiana High Cheerleaders as winners of the National Champion Co-ed Cheerleaders Competition.

### **Board Votes on SFA Voting**

The Board approved a motion that the Success For All (SFA) teachers be allowed to vote on the SFA program, that they not be required to sign the ballots, that the vote be counted at the same meeting, that no intimidations to vote in any way be allowed, and that all 11 SFA schools be allowed to vote. Those schools which already conducted voting in this manner are not required to conduct another vote.

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

- approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 2/21/01;
- received the report of the minutes of the Employee Insurance Advisory Committee Meeting of 3/5/01;
- approved the minutes of the Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearings of 3/7/01;
- approved the 1999-2000 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR);
- received a Curriculum Update Report about Teaming;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal I at G.T. Lindon Elementary;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Warehouse Worker I for the Warehouse at the Central Office;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Secretary I at Judice Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Computer Technician in the Child

Nutrition Services Department;

- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Senior Purchasing Clerk in the Child Nutrition Services Department;
- approved the change of job description of Warehouse Worker I to read “Commercial License Preferred” rather than “required”;
- approved the bid of \$706,695.68 from Lingo International, Inc. for the lease purchase of 16 regular education buses and the bid of \$353,202.00 from Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales & Service, Inc. for the lease purchase of six Special

Education buses;

- approved the General Fund Budget Revisions #2 for FY 2000-2001, with the addition of \$1 million increase for employee insurance;
- gave approval to advertise and award Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease for Section 16 property in Ridge;
- approved revisions to Policy File: GBBAC regarding hiring of LEAP 21 Remediation Summer School teachers;
- approved the English Language Arts textbooks recommended for adoption.

