

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting March 17, 2004

Board Recognizes LHS Boys' Soccer Team

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized the Lafayette High School boys' soccer team who won the Division I state championship on Saturday, February 28, 2004, beating Jesuit of New Orleans 1-0 in the Nokia Sugar Bowl/LHSAA State Soccer Finals at Tad Gormley Stadium in New Orleans. The Lions (38-4) won their first state championship.

Board Recognizes CMS Dance Team

The Board recognized the Carencro Middle School Dance Team for placing 2nd in the nation at the UDA National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Florida in January, 2004. UDA is the largest, most competitive and prestigious dance/cheer (UCA) organization in the world. Other organizations pale in comparison. Over 300 teams and 9,000 dancers compete in this event every year.

The team consists of: Sponsor- Lesley Angelle, Coach- Chloe Angelle, Captain Haley Broussard, Co-Captain Brylee Hebert, Lieutenant Blossom Wiltz, Kimberly Morrison, Lauren Gibson, Cadence Guidry, Samantha McGuire, Kelly Faul, Britney Domingue, Jenna Hardy, and Bethany Estilette.

Board Approves Summer Programs

The Board approved the following summer programs:

- 2004 Summer School for Students in Grades 5-12 who need to repeat one or more subjects. The program will begin in early June and continue through mid to late July.
- 2004 LEAP 21 Summer Remediation School for students in Grades 4 and 8 to provide remediation for those students who scored below approaching basic on the LEAP 21 test. The session will be held June 4 through July 9 at the following schools: Alice Boucher, Ernest Gallet, and S.J. Montgomery for Grade 4 students; Paul Breaux and Edgar Martin for Grade 8 students. The cost

of the program is estimated at \$417,168 for an enrollment of 1,000 students.

- 2004 GEE 21 Summer Remediation Program for high school students to offer 50 hours of remediation in the core curriculum areas of mathematics, English language arts, science and social studies to assist students in passing the Graduate Exit Exam. The program will be held June 7 through July 8, with the GEE retest being administered July 6-8.
- 2004 Extended Learning Summer Program for students in Pre-K-grade 5 to provide tutoring and homework assistance. The program will be held June 1 through Aug. 4 at Broadmoor Elementary, Evangeline Elementary, and J.W. James Elementary.
- 2004 ESL Summer School Program for Pre-K-grade 12 to provide additional time for students to improve their English proficiency. The program will be held from June 1 through Aug. 4 at Broadmoor Elementary Schol.
- Early Childhood Four-Year Old Summer School Program from June 3 through July 28 for 150-200 students, including those at risk.
- Special Education Extended School Year Proposal (ESY) for eligible children with disabilities. The program will serve 75 children, elementary through high school. Sessions will be held June 7 through July 16 for high school and middle school students; June 7 through July 23 for elementary school students. Sessions will be held at Lafayette High and S.J. Montgomery Elementary;
- the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Summer Enrichment and Vocational Exploration Program. There will be two summer programs - the Innovative Youth Training Program will be housed at Acadian Middle School and the Comprehensive Training for Youth Development will be housed at the W.D. Smith Career Center;

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 3/3/04;
- approved the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 3/17/04;
- approved the Ratification of Bills for January, 2004;
- received information about Property Tax Renewals;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- approved the purchase of Information Technology Lab Software from Sivad, Inc.;
- approved the purchase of Physical Education supplies and equipment from Bell's Sporting Goods;
- approved the low base bid of \$180,887 from Magnon Electric for Northside High School Fire Alarm Replacement Project, in addition to approval for Alternate One (intercom re-wiring) for a maximum of \$85,711.

