

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting April 17, 2002

Board Announces Public Hearing on Desegregation Proposed Plan

The Lafayette Parish School Board announced that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Lafayette Middle School. The public hearing will allow members of the public to voice their opinions about the Schools of Choice plan, which was submitted to Federal Judge Richard Haik, for further desegregating the Lafayette Parish School System. This public hearing will immediately follow a Budget Workshop, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the same location.

Board Views Video Tribute to Sept. 11

The Board watched a video presentation that paid tribute to the tragedy of Sept. 11 and the patriotism of Americans throughout its history. The 5-minute video was compiled by the computer science class at Carencro High School. The video was introduced by the teacher, Joel Hilbun.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 4/3/02;
- approved the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Board Insurance Committee/Employee Insurance Advisory Committee of 4/16/02;
- approved the ratification of bills for February, 2002;
- approved the Projection of 1987 1/2-cent Sales Tax Distribution Report for Fiscal Year for 2001-2002;

- approved the Sales Tax Collection Report for February 2002;
- received a Curriculum Update Report about the Academy of Hospitality, Travel & Tourism at the W.D. Smith Career Center;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- approved the New Teacher's Contract and Continuing Teacher's Contract for the Lafayette Parish School System;
- approved revisions to Policy File: JBCCA Assignment of Schools;
- approved the purchase of limestone and other related materials from Acadiana Shell & Limestone, Inc. in the amount of \$98,285;
- approved the low base bid submitted by Master Builders in the amount of \$115,890 for Jewelry Production Suite at Comeaux High School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at J.W. James Elementary School.

