

# Board *notes*

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## Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting May 16, 2001

### **Board Recognizes Scholarship Recipients**

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized 12 students who were selected to receive scholarships from the Superintendent's Golf Tournament proceeds. Students receiving \$2,000 scholarships are: Hannah Thibodeaux of Acadiana High; Sweetee Narcisse of Carencro High; Teresa Breaux of Comeaux High; Michelle Hebert of Lafayette High; and Chantel Arceneaux of Northside High.

Students receiving \$500 scholarships are: Crystal Lavergne of Carencro High; Katie Armentor of Comeaux High; Tait Faulk of Lafayette High; and Tedra Broussard, Krystal Papillion, Tina Shelvin, and Ross Sonnier of Northside High.

### **Board Recognizes Eagle Scouts**

The Board recognized 10 students who earned the rank of Eagle Scout. The Eagle Scouts of Boy Scout Troop #955 are Jordan Benjamin, Woodrow Clement, Nicholas Mallery, Darius Martin, Johnathan Nezey, Terrance Senegal, Lyle Sherman, John Mallery, JeRon Nezey and Jason Landry.

### **Board Recognizes Comeaux High School Softball Team**

The Board recognized the Comeaux High School Softball team for being the State 5A Softball Runnerup.

### **Board Recognizes Clean Campus/School Contest Winners**

The Board recognized 14 schools selected as winners in the Cleanest Campus/School Contest coordinated by the Lafayette Consolidated Government. Schools receiving honors were: Elementary City Division -- 1st place, Woodvale Elementary; 3rd place, Plantation Elementary; Parish Division -- 1st place, Ridge Elementary; 2nd place, G.T. Lindon Elementary;

Middle School City Division -- 1st place, L.J. Alleman Middle; 2nd place, N.P. Moss Middle; 3rd place (tie), Acadian Middle and Lafayette Middle; Parish Division -- 1st place, Broussard Middle; 2nd place, Youngsville Middle; 3rd place, Judice Middle; High School City Division -- 1st place, Comeaux High; 2nd place, Lafayette High; Parish Division -- 1st place, Carencro High; 2nd place, Acadiana High.

### **Board Recognizes Very Special Arts Winners**

The Board recognized the two overall winners in the 2001 Very Special Arts Festival. The overall winner in the Visual Arts Division was Archie Vicknair of Acadiana High. The overall winner in the Craft Arts Division was Dustin Webb of L.J. Alleman Middle School.

### **Board Recognizes Elementary Fitness State Champions**

The Board recognized six students who participated in the Elementary Fitness State Competition. Boys representing Lafayette Parish were Elliot Hebert of Ossun Elementary, 11 year old with 605 points; Desmond Sam of Prairie Elementary, 10 year old with 573 points; and Fritz Dugas of S.J. Montgomery Elementary. Girls representing Lafayette Parish were Erin Blanchard of Youngsville Middle, 11 year old with 628 points; Sierra Guins of Ridge Elementary, 10 year old with 562 points; and Traci Millett of E.A. Martin Middle School. The Board also recognized the parish age group winners -- Boys: Terrell Alfred of J.W. Faulk Elementary, 6-7 year old with 447 points; DeVante Babin of Prairie Elementary, 8 year old with 501 points; Micah Smith of Duson Elementary, 9 year old with 570 points; Girls: Haley Hanson of Prairie Elementary, 6-7 year old with 466 points; Tori Stroy of Ernest Gallet Elementary, 8 year old with 449 points; and Joanna Lapucha of Broadmoor

Elementary, 9 year old with 559 points.

## **Board Recognizes Rhonda McCullough, LBCA President**

The Board recognized Rhonda McCullough, girls' Head Basketball Coach and assistant girls' Track and Field Coach at Carencro High, as the President of the Louisiana Basketball Coaches Association. Rhonda is the first female to be elected to the post.

## **Board Approves Resolution Declaring Fitness Month**

The Board approved a resolution recognizing the month of May as National Physical Education and Sports Month and Employee Fitness Month. The resolution encourages all employees to participate in some type of physical fitness programs and activities. It also encourages all children to learn the sports and other physical skills that lead to participation and enjoyment throughout life.

## **Board Approves Special Education Extended School Year**

The Board approved the Special Education Extended School Year Program that will serve 78 children, elementary through high school. The program will be designed to meet student needs, as determined by an Extended School Year IEP. The session will be held June 8 through July 20 for high school and middle school and through July 26 for elementary school. Students will be in session four hours per day and will be housed at Lafayette High and Live Oak Elementary.

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

- approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 5/2/01;
- approved the minutes of the Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearings of 5/16/01;
- approved ratification of bills for March, 2001;
- approved General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements for April, 2001;
- approved the Cash and Investment Report as of March 31, 2001;
- received a Curriculum Update Report about Children of Poverty Research and Tutoring;

- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Paul Breaux Middle School;
- approved reinstating the Clerical Assistant position in Child Nutrition Services;
- approved a resolution authorizing the Lease-Purchase Agreement for an IBM AS400 and other issues related thereto;
- deferred action on the Sports Medicine Proposal;
- approved the LEA Application for IDEA and Preschool Flow Through Funds (FY 01-02);
- approved the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Application Plan to provide students pursuing a vocational program of study with a vigorous, more challenging and coherent program of vocational and academic studies to prepare for continued learning in either an employment or educational setting;
- approved the Workforce Investment Act (WIA, formerly JTPA) Summer Enrichment/Vocational Exploration Program to provide economically and academically disadvantaged students with the opportunity to take part in a structured program involving academic enrichment, career exploration, vocational skills training, and/or work place experience;
- approved the Federal Program Application (Titles I, II, IV, and VI) that outlines the various program budgets, allocations, professional development plans, schoolwide plans, etc.;
- approved a resolution authorizing the Advertising for Sealed Bids for the Purchase of \$12 million in Bonds for a New School;
- approved a Call for Election to Renew a Ten-Year Millage which expires this year. The ballot initiative will be placed on the July 21, 2001 election calendar;
- did not approve changes to Policy File: JHF regarding Graduation Ceremonies.

