

# Board *notes*

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## Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting June 20, 2001

### **Board Approves Schools of Choice Proposal**

The Lafayette Parish School Board approved the proposal "Creating Schools of Choice" and authorized staff to present the proposal to the Federal Judge. The draft of the proposal calls for implementing a math/science theme program in the new school for up to 200 students. It also proposes academies at each high school for up to 150 students, as well as academies at the W.D. Smith Career Center and Lafayette Charter High School for up to 30 students. The proposal would allow elementary schools to submit proposals that would create magnet programs within schools that can provide opportunities to increase student achievement by promoting interest, engagement and excitement for learning.

### **Board Evaluates Superintendent**

The Board evaluated the performance of Superintendent James Easton over the past six months. The Board announced that Dr. Easton received a favorable evaluation and that his performance exceeded the Board's expectations.

### **Board Approves Sale of Bonds for New School**

The Board adopted Resolution #06-01-1335 providing for the opening of sealed bids. The Board adopted Resolution #06-01-1336 providing acceptance of the bid for \$12 million of Public School Bonds, Series 2001, awarding the Bond Sale to Morgan Keegan et al at a true interest cost of 4.903614% and a total interest cost of \$7,178,857.08. The Board adopted Resolution #06-01-1337 providing for the issuance of \$12 million of Public School Bonds, Series 2001.

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

- approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 6/6/01;
- approved the minutes of the Special Board

Meeting of 6/19/01;

- approved the minutes of the Special Board Meetings of 6/20/01;
- approved ratification of bills for April, 2001;
- approved General Fund Cash Receipts and Disbursements for May, 2001;
- received a Curriculum Update Report about Connected Math;
- received a report about Option III, a pre-GED/Skills Option program;
- received a report on MFP Budget Letter: by Wealth Factor, Tax Effort and MFP Funding Per Student;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal III at a high school;
- approved the 1987 1/2 cent sales tax report disclosing the projected expenditure of revenue received from collection of the sales tax according to the priorities described in the dedication of this tax;
- approved the purchase of duplicator ink and masters;
- approved Policy File: JDI regarding Student Use of Electronic Resources;
- approved elimination of Policy File: IFAD regarding Internet Acceptable Use Policy. This policy has been replaced with Policy File: GAM regarding Electronic Resources and Policy File: JDI regarding Student Use of Electronic Resources;
- approved elimination of Policy File: IFAD-R regarding Guidelines for Use of the Internet. This policy has been replaced with Policy File: GAM regarding Electronic Resources and Policy File: JDI regarding Student Use of Electronic Resources;
- approved revisions to Policy File: EDDB regarding Bus Stop Walk Distances.