

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting July 17, 2002

Board Recognizes Earl “Nickey” Picard

The Lafayette Parish School Board expressed appreciation to Earl “Nickey” Picard, City Marshal, for providing Golf Endowments to the Lafayette Parish School System’s five high schools. The Endowment provides approximately \$1,200 to each high school to purchase uniforms, equipment, etc.

Board Appoints Principal for Katharine Drexel

The Board appointed Marian Martha Benjamin Broussard as principal of Katharine Drexel Elementary School. She began her education career in 1976 teaching at Judice Elementary. She taught at Broussard Elementary, J. W. Faulk, and Myrtle Place before being promoted to guidance counselor in 1990. Marian served as assistant principal at J. W. Faulk and Live Oak Elementary Schools.

Board Appoints Principal for N. P. Moss Middle

The Board appointed Charles Aloysuis Richard as principal of N. P. Moss Middle School. He has been an assistant principal at Groler Elementary in St. Landry Parish, Carencro Heights Elementary School and Northside High School, as well as a summer school principal.

Board Appoints Assistant Principal for Prairie Elementary

The Board appointed Rachel Ann Hadden Courville as assistant principal of Prairie Elementary School. She was an Instructional Assistant for two elementary schools for the past three years in Acadia Parish. She has also taught at Carencro Heights and Evangeline Elementary Schools.

Board Appoints Assistant Principal for Lafayette Middle

The Board appointed Ada Marie Faulk Thomas as assistant principal of Lafayette Middle School. She

has taught at J. W. James Elementary, Lafayette Middle, Alice Boucher Elementary and LeRosen Alternative Schools.

Board Appoints Assistant Principal for Ovey Comeaux

The Board appointed David Wayne LeJeune as assistant principal of Ovey Comeaux High School. David began his teaching career in 1987 teaching physical education and coaching. He recently taught at Lafayette High School as an English teacher and physical education teacher and coach.

Board Received Report from Lafayette Consortium Health Academy

The Board received a report from Stephen K. Jones, Jr., CEO of Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana and president of the Lafayette Community Health Consortium. In light of the shortages in health care positions in our state, the Lafayette Community Health Consortium is interested in partnering with the school system in developing a Health Care Academy at the high schools. The Health Care Academy would create awareness of health care opportunities available and collaborate with schools to develop local solutions to the nursing shortage.

Board Received Report on Home Study and In-Home Schools

Harriett Taylor, Director of Student Services, gave a report on the number of Home Study and In-Home Private School students in Lafayette Parish. There is also a series of workshops and panel discussions designed to address common concerns available for all parents.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 6/19/02;

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 6/26/02;
- approved the Ratification of Bills for May, 2002;
- approved Sales Tax Collection Report for May, 2002;
- approved recommended personnel changes and addendum to personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal at N. P. Moss Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal II at P. Breaux Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal II at Northside High School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Secretary I at Myrtle Place Elementary School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Child Nutrition Services Manager III at Prairie Elementary School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Custodian II at Prairie Elementary School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Custodian II at P. Breaux Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Custodian I at Woodvale Elementary School;
- approved the job description for resource coordinator for Early Childhood Development Program;
- approved the Middle School Science Lead Teacher;
- approved the Middle and High School School English Lead Teacher;
- approved Pupil Progression Plan for 2002-2003;
- granted permission to award bids for portable buildings and modular aluminum ramps;
- approved the purchase of science supplies and equipment;
- approved the purchase of duplicator ink and masters;
- approved the purchase of dish machines for Child Nutrition Services;
- approved the purchase of playground equipment for Early Childhood Development Program;
- approved the purchase of garbage collection and recycling services;
- approved to Adopt Sole Source Provisions;
- approved G. T. Lindon Drainage Project;
- approved participation in the Louisiana School Board Association's (LSBA) Lawsuit regarding Tobacco Settlement Funds.

