

# Board *notes*

---

## Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting August 7, 2002

### **Board Schedules Public Hearing on Budget**

The Lafayette Parish School Board received the budget for Fiscal Year 2002-2003 during a special meeting. The Board scheduled a Public Hearing on the Budget for Aug. 21 at 4:30 p.m., to be followed by a Special Board Meeting at 5 p.m., at which time the Board will take action on the budget and make any changes necessary.

### **Board Approves Teacher Salary Schedule**

The Board approved the Teacher Salary Schedule for 2002-2003. This salary schedule reflects an additional 5.6% salary increase over the 2001-2002 teacher salary schedule, which also includes a step increase. The starting teacher salary (bachelor degree with 0 years experience) is now \$31,295.

### **Board Receives Report on Project LIFT**

The Board received a Curriculum Update Report about the Project LIFT Implementation Plan. In partnership with the Equity Excellence and Quality Center, the district provided staff from 14 schools with training in Total Quality Management and Effective Schools Research and Quality Tools, which are the basis for an Eight-Step Instructional Process in promoting student achievement — Disaggregate Data, Create Instructional Calendar, Direct Instructional Focus, Frequent Assessments, Tutorials, Enrichment, Maintenance and Re-teaching, and Administrative Monitoring. Included in the 14 schools are the nine schools in Corrective Action. In two years, the district anticipates the following outcomes will occur: increases in student achievement estimated at a 10-20% minimum improvement for all sub-groups, as measured by state criterion-referenced tests; increased student/stakeholder satisfaction as measured through a survey instrument; and higher expectations of all student performance. The 14 schools involved with

Project LIFT are Alice Boucher Elementary, Carencro Heights Elementary, Carencro High, Carencro Middle, Duson Elementary, Evangeline Elementary, J.W. Faulk Elementary, Lafayette Charter High, Live Oak Elementary, S.J. Montgomery Elementary, N.P. Moss Middle, Myrtle Place Elementary, Northside High, and Vermilion Elementary.

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

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 7/17/02;
- approved minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 8/7/02;
- approved the Sales Tax Collection Report for June, 2002;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Secretary I at Acadian Middle School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at J. Wallace James Elementary School;
- approved four mathematics lead teachers for K-5;
- approved a resolution adopting the millage rates for the tax year 2002-2003;
- approved revisions to Policy File: EDAC regarding Incentive Plans for Contract Bus Drivers.