

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting September 4, 2002

Board Commemorates Sept. 11 Anniversary

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized the anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America with the presentation of colors by the Comeaux High School Junior ROTC, a moment of silence and the singing of the national anthem by Laney Landry, sixth grade student at Edgar Martin Middle.

Board Receives Donated Civil Engineering Books

The Board recognized representatives of the Acadiana Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who presented the Board with a donation of engineering books to all school libraries in the parish.

Board Recognizes Hispanic Heritage Month

The Board approved a resolution recognizing Sept 15 through Oct. 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encouraged staff to work with schools in celebration of the Hispanic Heritage Month and assist students in becoming more conscious of the significant contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to society and to our country.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 8/21/02;
- approved committee minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Board Insurance Committee and Employee Insurance Advisory Committee;
- approved the Sales Tax Collection Report for July, 2002;
- approved the Cash and Investment Report as of June 30, 2002;
- received a Curriculum Update Report about Project LIFT from consultant Patricia Davenport;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the

position of Assistant Principal II at W.D. Smith Career Center;

- deferred action until the next meeting on the request to create four Support Teacher positions for Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LATAAP) or Teacher Induction Program for Success (TIPS);
- deferred action on the request to approve a job description for Support Teacher positions for Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LATAAP) or Teacher Induction Program for Success (TIPS);
- deferred action on the request to advertise and fill the four Support Teacher positions for Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LATAAP) or Teacher Induction Program for Success (TIPS);
- approved state-mandated changes to the High Stakes Testing Policy;
- approved Policy File: JDAA regarding Physical Restraint of Students;
- approved a resolution granting preliminary approval to issue certificates of indebtedness;
- approved Property and Casualty Insurance renewal;
- approved the purchase of Montessori supplies;
- approved the General Fund Budget Revision #4 - Final for Fiscal Year 2001-2002;
- approved the Special Revenue Fund Budget Revision #2 - Final for Fiscal Year 2001-2002.