

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish School Board Regular Meeting September 21, 2005

Board Recognizes AHS ROTC Students

The Lafayette Parish School Board recognized Acadiana High School ROTC for honors received at cadet camp. Seventeen students from Acadiana High School completed rigorous training at Prairie View A&M University in Texas, along with 265 cadets from schools throughout Texas and Louisiana. The camp was designed to prepare the cadets for higher leadership positions in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps during the school year.

The Acadiana High cadets were: Blake Arceneaux, Victoria Bellard, Sandra Campbell, David Darbonne, Amber Dupree, Tyler Montgomery, Garret Moore, Jake Morton, Brook Richard, Beatrice Taurin, Jace Trahan, Terry Veillon, Mandi Wagner, Bashiri Washington, Johnathan Watson, Amy West, and Devin Young.

Five cadets were awarded the Superior Performance ribbon — Tyler Montgomery, Jace Trahan, Mandi Wagner, Bashiri Washington and Devin Young. In addition, Amy West was a member of the Top Honor Flight. Jake Morton's flight received the highest overall rating in Dormitory Inspection. All cadets were awarded the Physical Fitness and Leadership school ribbons.

Board Receives District Status Report on Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

The Superintendent informed the Board that the Lafayette Parish School System had taken the lead in providing quality educational services to all students displaced from the Greater New Orleans Area. He thanked the many local staff members who assisted in making a smooth transition for all newly enrolled students within our system. The Superintendent also informed the Board that as of September 20, 2005, the number of students registered were 4,489, and that 3,240 displaced students were receiving educational services in the Lafayette Parish School System.

Board Approves Superintendent's Raise and Contract Extension

The Board approved the Ad Hoc Committee on Superintendent's Contract Recommendations as follows: the Superintendent's annual compensation be increased by the same percentage as the average teacher pay increase (in total) for FY2005-2006 and that the increase go into effect at the same time as the teacher pay increases are approved by the Board and put into effect for FY 2005-2006; that the Superintendent's annual compensation be increased an additional 1% to reflect the average teacher salary increases put into force during the 2004-2005 school year and that the increase be effective July 1, 2005; and that the Superintendent's contract and current terms and conditions of the contract be extended to January 1, 2009.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections on the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 9/7/05;
- approved corrections on the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 9/21/05;
- ratified bills for July, 2005;
- approved personnel changes;
- approved a resolution authorizing Sales Tax filing extension due to Hurricane Katrina.

