

Oberlin, Louisiana

August 14, 2017

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, August 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Gregory Monceaux, President; Cathy Farris, Vice-President; Carolyn Manuel; Sally Moreaux; Susie Reeves; and Steven Sumbler

Absent: Jason Turner

The meeting began with the invocation given by Steven Sumbler.

President Monceaux recognized Joel Brabham who scored Platinum on WorkKeys. WorkKeys tests are scored and students are recognized by scoring in the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze levels. Less than 1% of students in the United States score at the Platinum level. WorkKeys assessments have been used for more than two decades to measure essential workplace skills and help people build a career pathway. Congratulations to Joel for achieving this distinguished honor.

Coaches Ron Morgan and Keith Morgan and the Class C State Champion Elizabeth High School Baseball Team were recognized by the Board. Coaches and team members received a congratulatory token from the Board.

Jason Rodriguez, Athletic Trainer and Coordinator with Imperial Health-Center for Orthopedics, presented the Board with an overview of services provided to Allen Parish student athletes during the previous school year. Certified athletic trainers, as well as orthopedic physicians, provide services to students at our parish schools.

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2017, regular meeting.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the payment of bills authorized by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the following resignations:

1. Amanda Savoie, Elizabeth High School Teacher, effective May 23, 2017
2. Yolande Robertson, Elizabeth High School Teacher, effective May 23, 2017
3. Tonya Ryder, Elizabeth High School Teacher, effective June 14, 2017
4. Mary Helen Downey, Elizabeth High School Teacher, effective May 23, 2017
5. Brent McCoy, Oakdale High School Teacher, effective August 9, 2017
6. Alycia Hebert, Oakdale High School Teacher, effective August 3, 2017

7. Meichu Dugas, School Based Health Center Social Worker, effective July 31, 2017
8. Sherry Smith, Kinder High School Teacher Aide, effective May 23, 2017
9. Whitley Kober, Reeves High School Teacher, effective May 23, 2017
10. Megan Goynes, Oakdale Elementary School Teacher, effective May 23, 2017

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Steven Sumbler, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for the following positions:

1. PreK teacher aide for Oakdale Elementary School
2. Special Education teacher aide for Kinder High School
3. Part-day custodian for Kinder High School
4. Lunchroom technicians for Kinder Elementary/Kinder Middle Schools

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to authorize the president to sign the Board Certification Form for the Unified Application for Federal Funds for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

ALLEN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
TAX LEVY

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2017 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Allen Parish School Board:

	<u>Millage Key #</u>	<u>2017 Millages</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
Constitutional Tax	1020 035	4.28 mills
Parish Special Tax	1020 036	5.15 mills
<u>School District Ward 1</u>		
Maintenance	1020 040	5.76 mills
Maintenance	1020 059	14.29 mills
Debt Service	1020 087	19.50 mills
<u>School District No. 25</u>		
Maintenance	1020 055	5.51 mills
Maintenance	1020 056	7.38 mills
Debt Service	1020 057	18.50 mills
<u>School District No. 3</u>		
Maintenance	1020 043	8.32 mills
Maintenance	1020 078	9.55 mills
Debt Service	1020 091	19.50 mills
<u>School District No. 4A</u>		
Maintenance	1020 045	23.62 mills
Maintenance	1020 067	12.66 mills
Maintenance	1020 061	12.07 mills
Debt Service	1020 085	27.50 mills
<u>School District No. 5</u>		
Maintenance	1020 046	7.62 mills
Maintenance	1020 049	12.63 mills
Debt Service	1020 088	18.00 mills
<u>School District No. 1</u>		
Maintenance	1020 038	23.35 mills
Maintenance	1020 037	41.87 mills
Maintenance	1020 039	24.66 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2017, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: 6
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 1 (Turner)

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the RESOLUTION adopted at the Allen Parish School Board meeting held on August 14, 2017, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting. Oberlin, Louisiana, this 14th day of August, 2017.

Michael K. Doucet, Superintendent
Allen Parish School Board

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to approve revisions to Policy II – Test Security.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to adopt a resolution approving and authorizing The Rapides Foundation Entities, and all employees and representatives of the same, to have access to student records and PISI as necessary to operate their respective programs in Allen Parish and in the District.

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to declare as surplus a 1991 Ford Van and a 1999 Ford Van.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Steven Sumbler, unanimously carried to receive a report of administrators that received new or renewed contracts:

1. Nicole Rogers, Elizabeth High School Assistant Principal (renewal)
2. Tracey Odom, Kinder Middle School Principal (renewal)
3. Marcia Miller, Kinder Middle School Assistant Principal (renewal)
4. Charley Lemons, Kinder High School Principal (renewal)
5. Kay Randolph, Oakdale Elementary School Principal (renewal)
6. Ann Monroe, Oakdale Elementary School Assistant Principal (new)
7. Lisa Winfree, Oakdale Elementary School Assistant Principal (new)
8. Jarrett Granger, Oakdale Middle School Principal (renewal)
9. Pam Williams, Oakdale Middle School Assistant Principal (renewal)
10. Brad Soileau, Oakdale High School Principal (renewal)
11. Karen Maricle, Oakdale High School Assistant Principal (renewal)
12. Misty Alexander, Oberlin Elementary School Principal (renewal)
13. Elizabeth Faulk, Oberlin Elementary School Assistant Principal (renewal)
14. Jaimie Fontenot, Oberlin High School Assistant Principal (new)
15. Brenda Green, Reeves High School Principal (renewal)
16. Stephanie Perry, Curriculum and Instructional Support Supervisor (new)

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Steven Sumbler, unanimously carried to enter executive session to discuss the superintendent's annual evaluation.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to reconvene in regular session.

Superintendent Doucet included the following items in his report to the Board:

1. Stephanie Perry was introduced to the Board. Mrs. Perry was recently appointed Curriculum and Instructional Support Supervisor.
2. The school year is off to a great start. All employees were commended for the dedication demonstrated in preparing throughout the summer for a smooth start to the school year, especially the assistance that was extended to Oakdale Elementary School.
3. Parishwide enrollment has increased by 145 students for a total of 4374. The official student count will be on October 2, 2017.

4. Imperial Health personnel conducted a mandatory training on heat related injuries/illnesses as well as concussion training to all parish athletic coaches on August 7, 2017.
5. The first athletic event of the school year will be the Allen Parish Football Jamboree hosted by Oakdale High School on August 25, 2017.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to adjourn.

Gregory Monceaux, President
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Michael K. Doucet, Secretary
Allen Parish School Board