

**TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
201 STADIUM DRIVE
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360**

School Board Meeting - April 19, 2011

Order of Business

7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes of School Board Meeting of April 5, 2011
6. Presentation Item
 - A. Terrebonne Parish Students of the Year (2010-2011) – Adeline Martin, Jessica Brown, and Julia Dowden
7. Board Committee Meeting Reports
 - A. Education and Policy Committee
 - B. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee
8. Superintendent's Agenda
 - A. Agenda Items
 - (1) Request for Professional Leave
 - (a) Family and Consumer Science Department Head at H. L. Bourgeois High School

- (2) Resolution Acknowledging Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-7, 2011
- (3) Personnel Section
 - (a) Leave of Absence
 - 1) Family and Medical Leave
 - (b) Personnel Actions for Period of February 10, 2011, through April 13, 2011
- (4) Matter Pertaining to Pending Litigation – Jennifer Billiot and Denny Billiot, Individually and on Behalf of their Minor Child, Sydney Billiot, vs. No. 156,022, DIV. “A” Terrebonne Parish School Board and XYZ Insurance Company, 32nd Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana (Executive Session Requested)

9. Individual Board Member

- A. Mr. L. P. Bordelon, III – Acknowledgement of Official School Board Member Training Hours Earned for Terrebonne Parish School Board Members (Mr. Roosevelt Thomas – District 1, Mr. Gregory Harding – District 2, Mr. Richard Jackson – District 3, Mr. L. P. Bordelon, III – District 6, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart – District 7, Mr. Donald Duplantis – District 8, and Mr. Hayes J. Badeaux – District 9) for the 2010 Calendar Year by the Louisiana School Boards Association, in Accordance with Acts 380/705

10. Announcements

4/22-29 Easter Holidays

4/30 American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" @ Houma-
Terrebonne Civic Center

5/1-7 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/02
5:00 Education and Policy Committee

5/03
7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

11. Adjournment

PRESENTATION ITEM

A. TERREBONNE PARISH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR (2010-2011) – ADELINE MARTIN, JESSICA BROWN, AND JULIA DOWDEN

Three outstanding students representing Terrebonne Parish in the 2010-2011 Students of the Year Awards Program have been invited to tonight's meeting for introductions and to receive plaques. This year's recipients are: Adeline Martin, fifth grader at Lacache Middle School, Elementary School Level Student of the Year; Jessica Brown, eighth grader at Evergreen Junior High School, Middle/Junior High School Level Student of the Year, and Julia Dowden, twelfth grader at Terrebonne High School, High School Level Student of the Year.

AGENDA ITEMS

(1) REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

(a) Family and Consumer Science Department Head at H. L. Bourgeois High School

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Judith Evans, Family and Consumer Science Department Head at H. L. Bourgeois High School, to attend the National ProStart Educator of the Year Excellence Awards Conference in Chicago, Illinois, May 19-21, 2011 (Thursday-Saturday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be borne by the Louisiana Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

(2) RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 1-7, 2011

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the following resolution acknowledging May 1-7, 2011, as Teacher Appreciation Week:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The week of May 1-7, 2011, has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, Teachers are dedicated to promoting quality instruction for all students; and

WHEREAS, Teachers mold the minds and influence the lives of thousands of youngsters each year; and

WHEREAS, Teachers prepare students for a happy and successful role in society; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Terrebonne Parish School Board hereby acknowledges the week of May 1-7, 2011, as Teacher Appreciation Week and extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to teachers throughout the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Terrebonne Parish public schools and departments.

(3) PERSONNEL SECTION

(a) Leave of Absence

1) Family and Medical Leave

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Karen Short, Custodian at Oakshire Elementary School, beginning April 13, 2011, through July 14, 2011 (medical).

(b) Personnel Actions for Period of February 10, 2011, through April 13, 2011

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board ratify, as presented, the list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel actions (appointments, resignations, termination, and retirements) for the period of February 10, 2011, through April 13, 2011.