

TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
201 STADIUM DRIVE
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360

School Board Meeting - February 17, 2004

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 February 3, 2004
6. Citizen Concerns
 - A. Mr. Tim Osborn, Representing NOAA Coastal Services Center - Presentation of Plaque and Letter of Thanks to Terrebonne Parish School Board Relative to Installation of a Continuously Operating Reference Station on Special Education Building in Houma, LA
 - B. Ms. Susann Cartwright - Issues of Concerns for Student's (Son) Education & Fairness at South Terrebonne using TPS as Bully
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) Requests for Professional Leave

- (a) Two Family Literacy Classroom Teachers and One Family Literacy Paraprofessional at Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center
- (b) Operation Move II Program Manager and Grant Writer in Federal Department
- (c) Two Teachers at Dularge Middle School
- (d) Teacher/Coordinator, Secretary and Literacy Pro Technician, and Paraprofessional at Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center
- (e) Assistant Principal and Two Teachers at Acadian Elementary School; Six Teachers at Grand Caillou Elementary School; Principal, Assistant Principal, Special Education Facilitator, and Sixteen (16) Teachers at Grand Caillou Middle School

9. Individual Board Member

- A. Mr. Clark J. Bonvillain - Matter Pertaining to Board Policy (FILE: C-3.3), Superintendent Election

10. Announcements

03/01

5:00 Education and Policy Committee

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7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

11. Adjournment

AGENDA ITEMS

(1) REQUESTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

- (a) **Two Family Literacy Classroom Teachers and One Family Literacy Paraprofessional at Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms.

Annette Beaudry and Ms. Elizabeth Kolwe, Family Literacy Classroom Teachers, and Ms. Mary J. Hebert, Family Literacy Paraprofessional, Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center, to attend the 2004 National Conference on Family Literacy in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 1-3, 2004 (Monday-Wednesday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be borne by Adult Education Family Literacy Grant, Project #0443-55.

- (b) **Operation Move II Program Manager and Grant Writer in Federal Department**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Alma Dark, Operation Move II Program Manager, and Ms. Lydia Alleman, Grant Writer, Federal Department, to attend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Training III Sustainability Training Workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, March 10-11, 2004 (Wednesday-Thursday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid by Operation Move II Fund and Grant Writer Fund.

- (c) **Two Teachers at Dularge Middle School**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Heather Blanchard and Ms. Debbie Volquardts, Teachers at Dularge Middle School, to attend a two-day seminar entitled "601: Advanced Reading Renaissance" in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, March 30-31, 2004 (Tuesday-Wednesday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid through NCLB Title I Fund.

- (d) **Teacher/Coordinator, Secretary and Literacy Pro Technician, and Paraprofessional at Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Kathleen Brown, Teacher/Coordinator; Ms. Julie Hebert, Secretary and Literacy Pro Technician; and Ms. Bernadette Pellegrin, Paraprofessional, Terrebonne Parish Adult Education Center, to attend the Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE) National Conference in Columbus, Ohio, April 23-28, 2004 (Friday-Wednesday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be borne by Adult Education Grant, Project #0444-55.

- (e) **Assistant Principal and Two Teachers at Acadian Elementary School; Six Teachers at Grand Caillou Elementary School; Principal, Assistant Principal, Special Education Facilitator, and Sixteen (16) Teachers at Grand Caillou Middle School**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Ellen Lusco, Assistant Principal, Ms. Tara Martin and Ms. Holly Thibodeaux, Teachers, Acadian Elementary School; Ms. Elizabeth Ashley, Ms. Suzanne Boudreaux, Ms. Patricia Haydel, Ms. Shirley LeCompte, Ms. Elizabeth Lirette, and Ms. Dymphna Theriot, Teachers, Grand Caillou Elementary School; and Ms. Judy Gaspard, Principal; Ms. Patty Lajaunie, Assistant Principal; Ms. Freda Doxey, Special Education Facilitator; Ms. Joyce Allen, Ms. Reba Babin, Ms. Shawn Boquet, Ms. Pam Carlos, Ms. Janelle Cunningham, Ms. Lana Dancer, Ms. Lisa Darcey, Ms. Deanna Dupre, Ms. Carolyn Elkins, Ms. Sabrina LaBauve, Mr. Troy Mathews, Ms. Holly Michel, Ms. Carmen

Padilla, Ms. Christy Scott, Ms. Angelle Toups, and Ms. Joan Whitney, Teachers, Grand Caillou Middle School, to attend the 20th National Reading Styles Conference (NSRI) in San Antonio, Texas, July 9-14, 2004 (Friday-Wednesday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid through Title I Fund.

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