

TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
201 STADIUM DRIVE
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360

School Board Meeting - August 17, 2004

Order of Business

7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Citizen Concerns
 - A. Alesia Blanchard, President, Terrebonne Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana - Introduction of Officers for 2004-2005 School Year
 - B. Brett D. Gilmore, Family Assistance Coordinator, Departments of the Army and Air Force - Resource for Principals and School Counselors as it Relates to School Age Children of Military Personnel
6. Board Committee Meeting Reports
 - A. Education and Policy Committee
 - B. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee
7. Superintendent's Agenda
 - A. Information Item

- (1) Louisiana's 2004 Band Master of the Year

B. Agenda Items

- (1) Requests for Professional Leave

Department

- (a) Reading Recovery Teacher Leader in the Federal

- (b) Title I Parental Involvement Coordinator in the Federal Department

- (c) Staff Development Coordinator in the Federal Department

- (2) Personnel Section

- (a) Leaves of Absence

- 1) Sabbatical Leave (Medical Reason)

- 2) Leave Without Pay

- 3) Family and Medical Leaves

- (b) Personnel Actions for May, June, July, and August 2004

8. Announcements

8/20 Opening Day of Schools for Students
7:30 Academic Excellence Teacher Awards Ceremony (Houma-
Terrebonne Civic Center)

9/06 Labor Day (Holiday)

9/07
7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

9. Adjournment

INFORMATION ITEM

(1) LOUISIANA'S 2004 BAND MASTER OF THE YEAR

The candidates for (Louisiana Band Masters) Band Master of the Year are nominated from all of the LBA members in the State, from elementary to high school directors. The candidates are then voted on by the entire membership. The winner conducts one of the Louisiana All-Star middle school bands at the LBA Conference. This individual is also recognized at the half-time musical performance at the All-State football game.

The Terrebonne Parish School Board hereby recognizes Mr. Glynn Dagenhardt, Band Director at Houma Jr. High School, for being selected Louisiana's 2004 Band Master of the Year.

AGENDA ITEMS

(1) REQUESTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

(a) Reading Recovery Teacher Leader in the Federal Department

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Gayle Walters, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader in the Federal Department, to attend the following Reading Recovery Leadership Training and Conferences during the 2004-2005 school session, in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid through Title I Funds:

- 1) Texas Reading Recovery/Early Literacy Conference on November 17-19, 2004 (Wednesday-Friday), in Dallas, Texas or 2005 Reading Recovery/Early Literacy Conference on February 5-8, 2005 (Saturday-Tuesday), in Columbus, Ohio
- 2) University of Arkansas Teacher Leadership Training in Little Rock, Arkansas on September 16-17, 2004 (Thursday-Friday); October 11-13, 2004 (Monday-Wednesday); November 4-5, 2004 (Thursday-Friday); and April 7-8, 2005 (Thursday-Friday)
- 3) Teacher Leader Institute RRCNA - North American Leadership Academy on April 20-23, 2005 (Wednesday-Saturday), in Washington, D.C.

(b) Title I Parental Involvement Coordinator in the Federal Department

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Sonja Pitre, Title I Parental Involvement Coordinator in the Federal Department, to attend the National Parental Involvement Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, September 13-16, 2004 (Monday-Thursday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid through NCLB Title I Fund.

(c) **Staff Development Coordinator in the Federal Department**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Roslyn Dempster, Staff Development Coordinator in the Federal Department, to attend the Staff Development Academy on December 2-5, 2004 (Thursday-Sunday), and the National Staff Development Conference on December 6-8, 2004 (Monday-Wednesday), in Vancouver, British Columbia, in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid through Title II Funds.

(2) **PERSONNEL SECTION**

(a) **Leaves of Absence**

1) **Sabbatical Leave (Medical Reason)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a sabbatical leave (medical reason) in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.1) for Ms. Bethany Granger, teacher at Ellender Memorial High School, for the first semester of the 2004-2005 school session.

2) **Leave Without Pay**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a leave of absence without pay in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.10) for Ms. Kimberly Bergeron, Paraprofessional at Lacache Middle School, for the 2004-2005 school session.

3) **Family and Medical Leaves**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve family and medical leaves in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for:

- a) Ms. Virginia Jones, teacher at Caldwell Middle School, beginning August 18, 2004, through September 30, 2004, and
- b) Ms. Amy Sissac, teacher at Acadian Elementary School, beginning September 29, 2004, through October 22, 2004

(b) Personnel Actions for May, June, July, and August 2004

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board ratify the list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel actions (contract renewals, appointments, retirements, resignations, and terminations) for May, June, July, and August 2004.

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