

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

School Board Meeting – February 21, 2006

Order of Business

7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of School Board Meeting of February 7, 2006
3. Board Committee Meeting Reports
 - A. Education and Policy Committee
 - B. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee
7. Superintendent's Agenda
 - A. Agenda Items
 - (1) Requests for Professional Leave
 - (a) Homeless Liaison in Federal Department
 - (b) Assistant Principal at Acadian Elementary School
 - (2) Personnel Section
 - (a) Leaves of Absence
 - 1) Sabbatical Leaves

2) Family and Medical Leaves

- (b) Personnel Actions for January, February, and March 2006 (Contract Renewals, Appointments, Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations)

8. Announcements

2/27-29 Mardi Gras Holidays

3/06
5:00 Education and Policy Committee

3/07
7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

9. Adjournment

AGENDA ITEMS

(1) REQUESTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

(a) Homeless Liaison in Federal Department

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Penny Gleason, Homeless Liaison in the Federal Department, to attend The Southern Region Homeless Education Spring Training Conference in San Antonio, Texas, March 20-23, 2006 (Monday-Thursday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be borne by Title X Funds.

(b) Assistant Principal at Acadian Elementary School

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Dr. Ellen Lusco, Assistant Principal at Acadian Elementary School, to attend the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference in San Francisco, California, April 7-11, 2006 (Friday-Tuesday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be borne by Title I Funds.

(2) PERSONNEL SECTION

(a) Leaves of Absence

1) Sabbatical Leaves

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve sabbatical leaves in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.1) for:

- a) Ms. Darnella Patterson-Williams, Teacher at H. L. Bourgeois High School, beginning February 22, 2006, through May 24, 2006 (medical), and
- b) Ms. Connie Swindler, Teacher at Ellender Memorial High School, beginning February 22, 2006, through May 24, 2006 (medical).

2) Family and Medical Leaves

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

- a) Ms. Schwanda George, Secretary in the Central Office, beginning January 12, 2006, through April 11, 2006 (medical), and
- b) Ms. Laura Lirette, School Food Service Technician at Montegut Middle School, beginning January 19, 2006, through April 25, 2006.

(b) Personnel Actions for January, February, and March 2006 (Contract Renewals, Appointments, Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board ratify the list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel actions (contract renewals, appointments, retirements, resignations, and terminations) for January, February, and March 2006, as presented.

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