

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENSAS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

St. Joseph, Louisiana
November 13, 2018

The Tensas Parish School Board met in a regular meeting at the Tensas Parish Materials Center, St. Joseph, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m., November 13, 2018, with President Sidney McLemore presiding and the following members present with a quorum:

Mr. John Turner, Mr. Esaw Turner, Mrs. Annice Miller, and Mr. James Kelly
Mrs. Jennifer Burnside & Mr. Steve Vinson,

President McLemore called the meeting to order and asked that all stand for the invocation. Mr. James Kelly led the invocation. Superintendent Paul E. Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion by Mrs. Annice Miller, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the Board approved the minutes from the regular board meeting held October 9, 2018. Motion passed.

On motion by Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mrs. Annice Miller, the Board approved the second reading of the following policy revisions:

FILE: IFBGA	-	COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE
Cf: EBBB, EFA		
Cf: JCDAF, JCDAG		
FILE: JCDAF	-	BULLYING AND HAZING
Cf: EBBB, IFBGA, JAA		
Cf: JCD, JCDA, JCEA		
FILE: JCDAG	-	THREATS OF TERRORISM OR VIOLENCE
Cf: EBBB, EBBC, IFBGA		
Cf: JCD, JCDAF		
FILE: JCEA	-	STUDENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT
Cf: GAEAB, JCDAF, JGCE		

Motion passed.

On motion by Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mrs. Annice Miller, the Board approved the first reading of the following policy revisions:

FILE: IHAD	-	PARENT CONFERENCES
Cf: JBE, JD		
Cf: JDD, JDE		
FILE: JGCE	-	CHILD ABUSE
Cf: GAMC, JDA, JG		
FILE: JR	-	STUDENT PRIVACY AND EDUCATION RECORDS
Cf: IFDA		

Motion passed.

The Board heard from Mr. Pat Joffrion regarding cost saving measures.

On motion by Mr. James Kelly, seconded by Mr. John Turner, the Board received the September financial statement from Ms. Eryn Arrington.

On motion by Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mr. Steve Vinson, the Board approved the December sales tax surplus check for all employees. Certified employees will receive \$2,750 and noncertified will receive \$1,250. Motion passed.

On motion by Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mr. James Kelly, the Board approved the following board meeting dates for 2019.

*January 15
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
July 9

August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 10
* Third Tuesday

Mr. Esaw Turner voted no. Motion passed.

Mr. James Kelly stated that he has enjoyed his time on the Tensas Parish School Board, and he thanked everyone for allowing him to serve.

Superintendent Nelson made the following announcements:

Recently the Tensas Parish School System improved their district performance score from the Louisiana Department of Education from a "D" to a "C" district.

Dr. Nelson thanked the Tensas Medical Center for providing lunch to all Tensas Parish School Board staff on November 15th.

Progress reports went home on November 14th.

Dr. Nelson reminded everyone that on December 8, the Tensas Parish School Board will have a property tax renewal on the voting ballot. He encouraged everyone to please vote yes.

There being no further business before the Board, on the motion offered by Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Sidney McLemore
Sidney McLemore, President

/s/ Paul E. Nelson
Paul E. Nelson, Superintendent