

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENSAS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

St. Joseph, Louisiana
March 19, 2020

The Tensas Parish School Board met in a regular meeting at the Tensas Parish Materials Center, St. Joseph, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., March 19, 2020, with the following members present with a quorum:

Mrs. Annice Miller, Mrs. Mary Nell Rushing, Mr. Esaw Turner, and Mr. John Turner
Absent: Mrs. Jennifer Burnside, Ms. Morgan Carter, and Mr. Pat Joffrion

President Turner called the meeting to order and asked that all stand for the invocation. Mr. Esaw Turner led the invocation followed by Superintendent Nelson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Rushing, the board approved the minutes for regular meeting on February 13, 2020. Motion passed.

On motion by Mr. Esaw Turner, seconded by Mrs. Rushing, the board approved E-rate Category 2 funding for a new WIFI system (access points) for the 2020-21 school year. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Rushing, seconded by Mrs. Miller, the board voted on "Spring Break" sales tax checks. Certified employees will receive \$1,000 and support will receive \$400 on Friday, April 3, 2020. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the board received the January financial report from Miss Eryn Arrington. Motion passed.

On motion by Mr. Esaw Turner, seconded by Mrs. Miller, the board voted to update administrative contract forms. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Rushing, the board approved revisions to substitute pay schedule for 2020-21.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the board approved Policy GAMI, Use of Telecommunication & Other Electronic Devices and Policy II, Testing, and waived the first reading of both. Motion passed

On motion by Mr. Esaw Turner, seconded by Mrs. Rushing, the board adopted a resolution declaring public emergency.

Superintendent Nelson then made the following announcements:

- We are pushing out 300 meals a day to children.
- Dr. Nelson thanked the school food service staff and all volunteers for their contributions during this time.
- TPSB now has a Facebook page for communication.
- The three administrative buildings will begin limited staff on Monday, March 23.
- Dr. Nelson thanked the board for coming out tonight.

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

/s/ John Turner
John Turner, President

/s/ Paul Nelson
Paul Nelson, Superintendent