

The St. Landry Parish School Board was called to order by the President and convened in special session on, Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. in the Office of the Board, Supplementary Resource Center, Opelousas, Louisiana. A roll call was taken and in attendance were the following members: Mrs. Candy Gerace, Mrs. Hazel Sias, Ms. Mary Ellen Donatto, Messrs. Anthony Standberry, Charles Ross, Milton Ambres, Raymond Cassimere, Donnie Perron, Kyle Boss, Randy Wagley, and Roger Young. Mr. Huey Wyble and Mr. Albert Hayes were absent. Mr. Courtney Joiner, attorney for the board was also in attendance.

Pat Matt and Megan Diaville addressed the board with regard to agenda item #4.

Lasandra Fontenot addressed the board with regard to agenda item #4.

Item #3:

A motion was offered by Mr. Standberry, seconded by Mr. Perron, and carried with no objections, to have the Superintendent, Board Attorney, First Planning Solutions, Mr. Milton Batiste, and Ms. Claudia Blanchard review the proposed bus routes to gather information on the number of bus drivers whose pay will be affected as a result of the proposed routing changes and thereafter to present this information to the full board at the board retreat on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

A motion was offered by Mr. Boss and seconded by Mrs. Sias to approve the Superintendent's proposed changes to school start and end times for the 2017 – 2018 school year (proposal attached). A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: A. Standberry, C. Ross, M. Ambres, C. Gerace, D. Perron, K. Boss, R. Wagley, H. Sias, R. Young, M. Donatto, R. Cassimere

NAYS: -

ABSENT: H. Wyble, A. Hayes

ABSTAIN: -

~ Motion Passed

Upon motion of Mr. Boss, seconded by Mrs. Sias, and carried with no objections, an item was added to the agenda, which was to give authority to the board attorney to get an attorney general's opinion to determine if the board could enact a policy requiring the superintendent to fill vacant positions based on seniority.

Added Item:

Upon motion of Mr. Perron, seconded by Mr. Cassimere, and carried with no objections, the board approved to give authority to Courtney Joiner to get an attorney general's opinion to determine if the board could enact a policy requiring the superintendent to fill vacant positions based on seniority.

Item #4:

With there being no further business pending before the board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by motion of Mr. Boss and seconded by Mr. Ambres.

Mr. Randy Wagley, Board President

ATTEST: Mr. Patrick D. Jenkins, Superintendent

Proposed Starting and Ending School Times for 2017-2018 School Year

*Students will begin arriving on campus at least thirty minutes prior to start times.

Perimeter High Schools: Beau Chene, North Central, Northwest, Port Barre High/ Middle

*DROP OFF AT 6:55 AM OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL

- Start time: 7:25 am
- Car Rider: 2:43 pm
- Bus Riders: 2:50 pm

Perimeter Junior High Schools and Elementary Schools: Cankton Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Grand Coteau Elementary, Arnaudville Elementary, Leonville Elementary, Palmetto Elementary, Washington Elementary, Grand Prairie Elementary, Plaisance Elementary, Lawtell Elementary, Port Barre Elementary, and Krotz Springs Elementary

*DROP OFF AT 7:30 AM OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL

- Start time: 8:00 am
- Car Rider: 3:10 pm
- Bus Riders: 3:15 pm

Urban High Schools: Opelousas High, MACA, Eunice High, Eunice Junior High, and Opelousas Junior High School

*DROP OFF AT 7:00 AM OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL

- Start time: 7:30 am
- Shuttle Bus: 2:33 pm
- General Dismissal: 2:40 pm
- Car Rider: 2:40 pm
- Bus Riders: 2:45 pm

Urban Elem/ Middle Schools and Urban Junior High Schools: Northeast Elementary, North Elementary, South St. Elementary, Southwest Elementary, Grolee Elementary, Park Vista Elementary, Central Middle, East Elementary, Highland Elementary, Eunice Elementary, Glendale Elementary

*DROP OFF AT 7:30 AM OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL

- Start time: 8:10 am
- Car Rider: 3:15 pm
- Bus Riders: 3:20 pm