

CATAHOULA LEGALS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on February 2, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, John Allbritton, Cynthia Brown, Jane Martin, Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: Katie Adams, Toshiro Fisher, and Tillman Jolly

The meeting was opened with prayer by John Allbritton, and Dorothy Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

On a motion by Jane Martin, seconded by Cynthia Brown, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes from the December 1, 2020 regular meeting.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson, and unanimously passed, the Board approved the following policy changes:

File BCAD: Teleconference/ Remote Participation in School Board meetings

File GBRIB: Sick Leave

On motion by Cynthia Brown, and seconded by Dorothy Watson and unanimously passed, the Board agreed to discuss and take any action necessary regarding the 2020-2021 school calendar.

On motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by John Allbritton and passed unanimously, the Board approved changing the 2020-2021 school calendar. State testing was moved back a week, the dates needed to be changed to reflect that change.

On a motion by Jane Martin, seconded by Dorothy Watson, and unanimously passed, the Board approved the following recommendations from the Executive Committee for Finance:

a. Approved an interfund loan from the Emergency Fund to the District #5 Fund in the amount of \$36,802 for the floor repairs to be paid back with the potential bond issue funds or over a 10-year span if the bond issue funds are not available.

b. Approved an expenditure in excess of \$5000 to Womack & Sons Construction Group for approximately

\$36,802 for the floor repairs at Harrisonburg High School to be paid with District #5 Funds

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by John Allbritton, and passes unanimously, the Board waived board policy and approved an expenditure in excess of \$5000 to Air Environmental Services, Inc. for \$101,274.87 for asbestos abatement at he Manifest location to be paid with flood insurance proceeds.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson, and unanimously passed, the Board approved an agreement for the "A-HEC of a Summer" – 2021 program

On motion by Cynthia Brown, and seconded by Dorothy Watson and unanimously passed, the Board approved an interagency agreement between LaSalle Community Action Association, Catahoula Parish School Board, and LaSalle Parish School Board regarding special education services for Catahoula Head Start students attending in LaSalle Parish.

Personnel Report

Employee:

Betty Gilmore, Paraprofessional, Block High School, effective January 12, 2021, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

Sherry McMahan, Teacher, Jonesville Elementary School, effective January 19, 2021, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year only

Evan "Alex" Vinzant, Itinerant Program Coordinator, Block High School, to be paid with the Too Smart to Start Grant, effective January 27, 2021 for the 2020-2021 school year only

Transfers:

Esther Watson, Itinerant Teacher, SIHS to Teacher SIHS-Administrative Assistant BHS, effective August 11, 2020

Retirement:

Josephine Jordan, Teacher, Sicily Island High School, effective May 28, 2021

Resignation:

Lorraine Weeks, Teacher, Harrisonburg High School, effective May 28, 2021

Christina Reed, Paraprofessional, Block High School, effective January 5, 2021

Denise Jackson, Maid, Jonesville Elementary School, effective January 22, 2021

Ronda Richardson, Itinerant Program Coordinator, Block High School, effective January 26, 2021

Superintendents Report

We are doing our best to keep our sporting events ongoing.

Regular season basketball play is coming to an end. LH-SAA is figuring out how many games need to be played to

be included in the playoffs.

Baseball and Softball will be starting soon.

Parent-Teacher conference was held on January 22, 2021.


Parish wide there were about 80% of parents attending.

We are keeping as many kids as possible face to face in the classroom.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin, and unanimously passed, the Board voted to adjourn.

Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Secretary

Dewey Stockman, President




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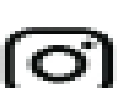
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Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries announces changes in the licensing system

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is changing how hunting and fishing licenses are printed. Beginning March 15, 2021, licenses and tags will no longer be printed on durable stock paper. Instead, it will be printed on regular, 8.5 x 11 (letter-size) paper.

LDWF is making the switch to eliminate aging hardware requirements associated with the traditional printed system.

Customers may also choose to have a digital copy of their license emailed to them. Simply ensure the license vendor has your email

address recorded accurately on file, and the electronic license will be sent immediately after the purchase is complete. This can be saved on your smart device and used as proof of a valid license in the field. However, deer and turkey tags must be printed for use in the field.

LDWF is dedicated to connecting people and families with nature. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Don't hesitate to email additional questions to LDWFLicensing@wlf.la.gov.

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