School Board Meeting – June 1, 2021

Order of Business

<u>5:00 P.M.</u> (NOTE: MEETING TIME CHANGE DUE TO ELLENDER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S 2020 GRADUATION AT 7:00 P.M.)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Approval of Minutes of School Board Meeting of May 4, 2021

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> That the Board approve the minutes of School Board Meeting of May 4, 2021, as recorded.

6. Announcements

6/01

- 7:00 Ellender Memorial High School 2020 Graduation (School Auditorium)
- 6/02
- 7:00 H. L. Bourgeois High School 2020 Graduation (School Auditorium)

6/03

7:00 South Terrebonne High School 2020 Graduation (School Auditorium)

6/07

7:00 Terrebonne High School 2020 Graduation (School Auditorium)

6/15

4:30 Executive Committee

5:00 Finance, Insurance, & Section 16 Lands Committee Education, Technology, & Policy Committee Buildings, Food Service, & Transportation Committee

6/22

6:00 Special School Board Meeting (Superintendent's Evaluation)

7/06

6:00 Regular School Board Meeting

- 7. Board Committee Meeting Reports
 - A. Executive Committee (see attached Committee report of May 18, 2021, meeting)
 - B. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee (see attached Committee report of May 18, 2021, meeting)
 - C. Finance, Insurance, and Section16 Lands Committee (see attached Committee report of May 18, 2021, meeting)
 - D. Education, Technology, and Policy Committee (see attached Committee report of May 18, 2021, meeting)
- 8. Superintendent's Agenda
 - A. Agenda Items
 - (1) Personnel Section
 - (a) Leave of Absence
 - 1) Family and Medical Leave

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Alexandria Bates, Teacher at Mulberry Elementary School, beginning May 25, 2021, through June 11, 2021 (medical).

(b) Personnel Actions for Period of April 26, 2021,

through May 21, 2021 [list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel (appointments, resignations, and terminations – Information Only)]

- 9. Individual School Board Members
 - A. Mr. Gregory Harding Acknowledgment of Official School Board Member Training Hours Earned for Terrebonne Parish School Board Members (Mr. Michael LaGarde–District 1, Mr. Gregory Harding–District 2, Mr. Matthew Ford–District 3, Mrs. Debi Benoit–District 4, Mrs. Stacy Solet–District 5, Mr. Clyde Hamner–District 6, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart–District 7, Dr. MayBelle Trahan–District 8, and Mr. Dane Voisin–District 9) for Calendar Year 2020 by the Louisiana School Boards Association, in accordance with Act 705

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the Board acknowledge the official transcript from the Louisiana School Boards Association for the Training Hours earned by Terrebonne Parish School Board Members for Calendar Year 2020, in accordance with Act 705, and further, ordered said acknowledgment spread across the minutes, as follows:

Louisiana School Boards Association 620 Florida Street, Suite 100 Baton Rouge, LA 70801

2020 TRANSCRIPT

<u>Michael LaGarde</u> – District 1 Compliance Status: Compliant 2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 8 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 10 Hours

<u>Gregory Harding</u> – District 2 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 6.5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 8.5 Hours

Matthew Ford - District 3 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 Workshop Credit Hrs. 5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 7 Hours

Debi Benoit - District 4 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 9 2020 Workshop Credit Hrs. 5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 2.5 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 17.5 Hours

Stacy Solet - District 5 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 9 2020 Workshop Credit Hrs. 5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 16 Hours

Clyde Hamner - District 6 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 5.5 2020 Workshop Credit Hrs. 15 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 4 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 25.5 Hours

Roger Dale DeHart - District 7 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 7.5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 **Yearly Total: 9.5 Hours**

Dr. MayBelle Trahan – District 8 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 8 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 2.5 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 11.5 Hours

Dane Voisin - District 9 Compliance Status: Compliant

2020 LSBA Convention Credit Hrs. 9 2020 Workshop Credit Hrs. 5 2020 School System Credit Hrs. 1 2020 Ethics Governance Credit Hr. 1 Yearly Total: 16 Hours

- B. Mr. Clyde Hamner Legislative Update
- 10. Adjournment

Philip Martin, Superintendent Terrebonne Parish School Board 201 Stadium Drive/P.O. Box 5097 Houma, LA 70360 985-876-7400

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PM/rlb

June 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Board:

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE met at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mr. Gregory Harding, president, Dr. MayBelle Trahan, vice president, and Mr. Michael LaGarde. Also in attendance were Mr. Matthew Ford, Mrs. Stacy Solet, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, Superintendent Philip Martin, and Mrs. Rebecca Breaux.

Board president Harding called the meeting to order. The meeting began with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Executive Committee examined and authorized payment of invoices for the current month (including supplemental payroll and travel expenses).

There were no Committee member concerns.

There being no further business to come before the **Executive Committee**, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Harding, President

MayBelle Trahan, Ed.D., Vice President

Michael LaGarde

RB/bp

June 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Board:

The BUILDINGS, FOOD SERVICE, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE met at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mr. Dane Voisin, chairman, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, vice chairman, and Mr. Gregory Harding. Also in attendance were Mrs. Debi Benoit, Mrs. Stacy Solet, Dr. MayBelle Trahan, Board vice president, Mr. Clyde Hamner, Mr. Michael LaGarde, Mr. Matthew Ford, Superintendent Philip Martin, and members of the staff.

Chairman Voisin called the meeting to order. The meeting began with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Chris Chaisson, Board Member, Recreation District 2/3, and Mr. Robbie Liner, Chairman, addressed the Committee regarding a development project at Lisa Park Elementary School (attached).

Mr. Sammy Poiencot, Plant Operations Manager, addressed the Committee regarding contract renewal with S.T.A.T. Waste Stream Services, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

The Committee recommends that the Board renew the contract with S.T.A.T. Waste Stream Services, Inc., under the same terms and conditions as the current contract, for five (5) years beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026, and further, authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto.

Mrs. Alli Dugas, Purchasing Agent, addressed the Committee regarding renewal for the Custodial Chemical Contract.

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the renewal of the Custodial Chemical Contract with Economical Janitorial and Paper Supply, P. O. Box 23607, New Orleans, LA, 70183, at the current rates, for a twelve (12) month period, from June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022, under the same terms and conditions, and upon mutual agreement between Terrebonne Parish School Board and Economical Janitorial and Paper Supply.

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding renewal of the Kitchen Hood Inspection Contract.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the renewal of the Kitchen Hood Inspection Contract with Safeworx Safety Solutions, LLC, 195 Corporate Drive, Houma, LA, 70360, at the current rates, for a twelve (12) month period, from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, under the same terms and conditions, and upon mutual agreement between Terrebonne Parish School Board and Safeworx Safety Solutions.

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding renewal of the Fire Extinguisher Contract.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the renewal of the Fire Extinguisher Contract with Safeworx Safety Solutions, LLC, 195 Corporate Drive, Houma, LA, 70360, at the current rates, for a twelve (12) month period, from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, under the same terms and conditions, and upon mutual agreement between Terrebonne Parish School Board and Safeworx Safety Solutions.

Mr. Poiencot addressed the Committee regarding contract renewal with Republic Services.

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the renewal of the service contract with Republic Services, under the same terms and conditions as the current contract, for five (5) years beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026, and further, authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto.

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding acceptance of bids received for Auxiliary Department Materials, Equipment, Supplies, and Services (attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the lowest bids received, meeting all specifications, on Auxiliary Department Materials, Equipment, Supplies, and Services from the following vendors for a period of twelve (12) months from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, with two (2) additional one (1) year options to renew at the same price, terms, and conditions, and allow the Purchasing Department to readvertise those sections where no bid was received:

- Section 1: Chiller/Boiler Mechanic, HVAC Mechanic Services LeBlanc & Associates, LLC 132 Intracoastal Dr. Houma, LA 70363
- Section 2: Air Conditioning New General Supplies No Bid
- Section 3: Air Conditioning- New OEM Parts Only Universal Supply & Equipment, LLC, dba, CIS Supply 600 Time Saver Ave. Harahan, LA 70123
- Section 4: Air Conditioning New Compressors Universal Supply & Equipment, LLC, dba, CIS Supply 600 Time Saver Ave. Harahan, LA 70123
- Section 5: Air Conditioning New Window Units LeBlanc & Associates, LLC

132 Intracoastal Dr. Houma, LA 70363

Section 6: V Belts Bluewater Rubber and Gasket 1131 Barrow Street Houma, LA 70360

- Section 7: General Electrical Labor Service Tony James Electrical Service 206 Bayou Bend Drive Houma, LA 70360
- Section 8: **Electrical Equipment and Supplies** Bayou Black Electric 5086 Hwy. 311 Houma, LA 70360
- Section 9: Electric Motor Repair Gulf South Armature, Inc. 8550 Park Ave. Houma, LA 70363
- Section 10: Light Bulbs Valley Supply Co. 1000 Barataria Ave. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 11: **Plumbing Services** Volute, Inc. 313 Venture Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 12: New Plumbing Equipment (All Items) Coburn Supply Company 5186 Highway 311 Houma, LA 70360
- Section 13: **Plumbing Supplies** Coburn Supply Company 5186 Highway 311 Houma, LA 70360
- Section 14: Carpenter/Craftsmen Labor Service Norris & Boudreaux Contractors, LLC 1606 Bull Run Road

Schriever, LA 70395

- Section 15: **New Building Supplies** Morrison Terrebonne Lumber Center, LLC 605 Barataria Avenue Houma, LA 70360
- Section 16: Foil Type Insulation Products Morrison Terrebonne Lumber Center, LLC 605 Barataria Avenue Houma, LA 70360
- Section 17: Ceiling Tile & Grid Installation Labor Service No Bid
- Section 18: **Ceiling Tile Supplies** Morrison Terrebonne Lumber Center, LLC 605 Barataria Avenue Houma, LA 70360
- Section 19: Floor Tile Removal and Installation Services A & R Floor Center, Inc. 278 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301
- Section 20: **Exterior Replacement Doors** Dwayne's Glass & Mirror Works, Inc. 1425 West Tunnel Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 21: Locksmith, Parts and Labor No Bid
- Section 22: Glass and Mirror Cutting Services Dwayne's Glass & Mirror Works, Inc. 1425 West Tunnel Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 23: Painting Services No Bid
- Section 24: Window Blinds Supplies and Services A & R Floor Center, Inc. 278 Highway 3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301

Section 25: Environmental Abatement and/or Lead Paint, Mold/Mildew Remediation LLJ Environmental Construction, LLC 5040 Lapalco Blvd. Marrerro, LA 70072

- Section 26: Fence Installation Services No Bid
- Section 27: Fence Supplies No Bid
- Section 28: Vinyl Siding and Trim Supplies Wholesale Siding Supply-Houma 143 Capital Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 29: Aluminum Canopy Supplies No Bid
- Section 30: Tree Trimming and Cutting Services Rock's Lawn Care/Stump Out, LLC 126 Shamrock Drive Gray, LA 70359
- Section 31: **Equipment Rental** Ironman Industrial, LLC 2131 Bayou Blue Rd. Houma, LA 70364
- Section 32: Equipment Rental with Operator Norris & Boudreaux Contractors, LLC 1606 Bull Run Road Schriever, LA 70395
- Section 33: Crane Operator Services Volute, Inc. 313 Venture Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 34: Welding Services Volute, Inc. 313 Venture Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 35: **Topsoil, River Sand, Limestone, Drainage, and Concrete Work** Norris & Boudreaux Contractors, LLC

1606 Bull Run Road Schriever, LA 70395

- Section 36: Grease Trap and Sewer Sump Station Services A-1 Vacuum Services P. O. Box 1833 Gray, LA 70359
- Section 37: New Treatment Plant Parts Integrated Treatment Systems & Supplies, Inc. 1809 Grand Caillou Rd. Houma, LA 70363
- Section 38: Miscellaneous Custodial Supplies Economical Janitorial & Paper Supplies, LLC P. O. Box 23607 New Orleans, LA 70183-3607

Section 39: Roofing Services No Bid

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding acceptance of proposals received for Auxiliary Services Request for Proposals (attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the proposals, meeting all specifications, on the Auxiliary Services Request for Proposal for Kitchen Equipment Repair Services (Section 1) and Refrigeration Repair Services (Section 2), from the following vendors, for a period of twelve (12) months (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022), with four (4) twelve (12) month options to extend the contract upon mutual agreement of both Terrebonne Parish School Board and the awarded vendor, under the same terms and conditions:

- Section 1: **Kitchen Equipment Repair Services** Michael Blanchard, Inc., dba, Blanchard's Refrigeration 314 South Hollywood Rd. Houma, LA 70360
- Section 2: **Refrigeration Repair Services** Michael Blanchard, Inc., dba, Blanchard's Refrigeration

314 South Hollywood Rd. Houma, LA 70360

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding Request for Proposals received for Architectural and/or Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering and/or Civil Engineering Services (attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 8

The Committee recommends that the Board distribute future architectural and engineering service projects through individual contracts with the following firms upon compliance and acceptance of the School Board's current fee schedule, for a contract time period from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023, and further, authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto:

All South Consulting Engineers, LLC

302 School Street Houma, LA 70360

Archestrate, LLC

207 Equity Blvd. Houma, LA 70360

Castagnos Engineering, LLC

1211 Lafayette Street Houma, LA 70360

Duplantis Design Group, PC

314 East Bayou Rd. Thibodaux, LA 70301

Fusion Architects

3488 Brentwood Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Houston J. Lirette, Jr.

179 Enterprise Drive Houma, LA 70360

The Merlin Group

1100 Barataria Avenue Houma, LA 70360

Providence Engineering & Design, LLC

991 Grand Caillou Road Houma, Louisiana 70363

Craig C. Hebert

836 Belanger Street Houma, LA 70360

Cheramie and Bruce Architects, APC

7905 Main Street Houma, LA 70360

Verges Rome Architects

320 N. Carollton Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119

Mr. Poiencot addressed the Committee regarding HVAC replacement at Terrebonne High School.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 9

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the Purchasing Department to advertise for Request for Proposals for a mechanical engineer and/or architect for the HVAC replacement project at Terrebonne High School.

Mr. Craig Hebert, AIA, A Professional Architect Corp., addressed the Committee regarding a construction update of the Gym Roof Replacement at South Terrebonne High School.

Mr. Merlin Lirette, AIA, CEFP, The Merlin Group, Ltd., addressed the Committee regarding a construction update of the Mulberry Elementary School addition (attached).

Mr. Harding addressed the Committee regarding use of Southdown Elementary School's Gym by VICI Hoops, LLC. He introduced Mr. Jimmy Gaidry, Coach of VICI Hoops, who discussed the request and expressed his gratitude to the Board for usage of the gym.

The Committee recommends that the Board approve the request of VICI Hoops, LLC, to waive Policy FILE: E-1.6 Use of School Facilities, relative to the usage fee for Southdown Elementary School's gym for the 2021-2022 basketball season, starting after June 11, 2021, provided that the necessary insurance, non-profit status, and all other School Board policy requirements are met, and approval is obtained from the school's principal.

Mr. Harding addressed the Committee regarding the softball field at Terrebonne High School.

Mr. Poiencot addressed the Committee regarding maintenance updates (attached).

There being no further business to come before the **Buildings**, Food Service, and Transportation Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Voisin, Chairman

Roger Dale DeHart, Vice Chairman

Gregory Harding

SP/sn

June 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Board:

The FINANCE, INSURANCE, and SECTION 16 LANDS COMMITTEE met immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mr. Clyde Hamner, chairman, Mr. Michael LaGarde, vice chairman, and Mrs. Stacy Solet. Also in attendance were Mr. Gregory Harding, president, Dr. MayBelle Trahan, vice president, Mr. Matthew Ford, Mrs. Debi Benoit, Mr. Dane Voisin, Superintendent Philip Martin, and members of the staff.

Chairman Hamner called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Rebecca Breaux, Chief Financial Officer, addressed the Committee regarding an Audit and Agreed-Upon Procedures Contract with LaPorte CPAs & Business Advisors.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

The Committee recommends that the Board approve an Audit and Agreed-Upon Procedures Contract with LaPorte CPAs & Business Advisors for the years ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, as per the attached summary of charges, and authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto.

Mr. Len Fontaine, Senior Vice President, Hub International, presented an update on Group Health Claims for January through April 2021.

Mr. Curtis Constrantiche, Risk Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Cyber Liability Insurance renewal (attached).

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the proposal for Cyber Liability Insurance from Houston Casualty (USI Insurance Services, LLC, Broker of Record), with an annual premium of \$19,440.24, subject to a \$25,000.00 deductible, with limits of \$2,000,000.00, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Mr. Constrantiche addressed the Committee regarding Excess Casualty Insurance renewal (attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the renewal offer for Excess Casualty Insurance from Lloyd's Sundicate/Brit Syndication Limited (Arthur J. Gallagher of Louisiana, Inc., Broker of Record) covering Automobile Liability, General Liability, Errors and Omissions Liability, and Sexual Abuse/Harassment Liability, with limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence with a \$3,000,000.00 General Aggregate limit for General Liability, \$1,000,000.00 per accident for Auto Liability, and \$1,000,000.00 per claim for Errors and Omissions and Sexual Abuse/Harassment Liability, subject to \$300,000.00 Self-Insured Retention, with an annual premium of \$199,564.15, rejecting Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Liability and Terrorism, effective July 1, 2021, through July 1, 2022, and further, authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto.

Mr. Constrantiche addressed the Committee regarding Boiler and Machinery Insurance renewal (attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the renewal offer for Boiler and Machinery Insurance from Travelers Insurance Company (Arthur J. Gallagher of Louisiana, Inc., Broker of Record), with an annual premium of \$12,861.00, subject to \$2,500.00 deductible, effective July 1, 2021, through July 1, 2022. Mr. Constrantiche addressed the Committee regarding Flood Insurance renewal.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the renewal offer for Flood Insurance from Ledet Agency, Inc., through Wright National Flood Insurance Co., effective July 1, 2021, with an estimated annual premium in the amount of \$163,182.00.

Mrs. Alli Dugas, Purchasing Agent, addressed the Committee regarding the Official Journal for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6

The Committee recommends that the Board select *The Courier* to serve as the Official Journal for the Terrebonne Parish School Board, at the current rates, from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Matter bearing upon bid results for Ink and Toner Cartridges was pulled from the agenda.

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding the contract renewal for the Office Supply Catalog.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 7

The Committee recommends that the Board authorize the renewal of the Office Supply Catalog Contract with Stire Office World, 1060 West Tunnel Boulevard, Houma, LA 70360, at the current rates, for a twelve (12) month period, from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, under the same terms and conditions, and upon mutual agreement between Terrebonne Parish School Board and Stire Office World.

Mrs. Dugas addressed the Committee regarding the bids received for Hunting and Trapping leases on Section 16 Lands.

The Committee recommends that the Board accept the highest bids received, meeting all specifications, for Hunting and Trapping leases on Section 16 Lands for a five (5) year period, beginning June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2026, allow the Purchasing Department to re-advertise those sections where no bid was received and/or those sections in which leases were surrendered, and further, authorize the Board president to sign all necessary documents pertaining thereto:

Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 15 East Chase Petrella 115 Parlange Drive Houma, LA 70360	\$6,050.00
Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 13 East Rancho Medico, Chris Cenac 1001 School Street Houma, LA 70360	\$8,200.00
Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 16 East Dularge Hunting Club, Dan Davis P.O. Box 3433 Houma, LA 70361	\$4,552.00
Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 15 East Ty Barbier 108 Elm Street Thibodaux, LA 70301	\$1,950.00
Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 15 East Andrew Verdin P.O. Box 7 Paradis, LA 70080	\$254.00

Mrs. Breaux presented information on a Monthly Budget-to-Actual Comparison report (attached).

Mrs. Breaux presented an update on the Sales Tax collections report (attached). She stated that sales tax collections for the month of March 2021 are approximately 26% higher than March 2020. There being no further business to come before the Finance, Insurance, and Section 16 Lands Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde Hamner, Chairman

Michael LaGarde, Vice Chairman

Stacy Solet

RB/bp

June 1, 2021

Dear Members of the Board:

The EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, and POLICY COMMITTEE met on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Buildings, Food Service, and Transportation Committee; and the Finance, Insurance, and Section 16 Lands Committee, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mrs. Debi Benoit, chairwoman, Mr. Matthew Ford, vice chairman, and Dr. MayBelle Trahan. Also in attendance were Mr. Gregory Harding, Board president, Mr. Clyde Hamner, Mr. Michael LaGarde, Mrs. Stacy Solet, Mr. Dane Voisin, Superintendent Philip Martin, and members of the staff.

Chairwoman Benoit called the meeting to order.

Dr. Debra Yarbrough, Supervisor of Personnel, presented revisions to policy FILE: F-9.16 Retirement (*Policy Alert* attached).

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

The Committee recommends that the Board approve, as presented, revised policy FILE: F-9.16 Retirement.

FILE: F-9.16

RETIREMENT

It shall be the policy of the Terrebonne Parish School Board to require <u>written</u> notice of retirement of all employees who wish to retire. Such retirement shall become effective at the end of the fiscal year or as may be approved by the Board. <u>The Superintendent shall accept any</u> notice of retirement on behalf of the School Board and such retirement

shall be considered effective for the end of the fiscal year or as may be approved by the Superintendent. Once received by the Superintendent, or designee, the decision to resign may not be rescinded except at the discretion of the Superintendent.

All employees shall be required, as a condition of employment, to become members of the retirement system for which they are eligible. Employees shall also be required to officially inform the School Board in writing of their plans to retire.

No individual shall be discharged or forced to retire because of their age.

Adopted: December 1998 Revised: May 2021

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§<u>11:133,</u> 11:201 et seq., <u>11:204, 11:701, 11:76,</u> 11:791, <u>11:1002, 11:1141,</u> 11:1147, <u>17:81,</u> 17:425, 17:1231, 42:691; Board minutes, 12-15-98, <u>6-1-21</u>.

Mr. Mark Torbert, Supervisor of Secondary Education, presented information on the SIFMA Foundation Spring 2021 Stock Market Game high school division participation (attached). He stated that for the last four (4) years South Terrebonne High School (STHS) has had 1st place finishes in the competition. He then introduced Mr. Bennie Boudreaux, Financial Literacy teacher, STHS. Mr. Boudreaux stated that STHS had eighteen (18) teams to participate this year. Each team of four (4) were allocated \$25,000 in virtual (fake) money and their goal was to make the most profit in stocks during the time span given.

There being no further business to come before the **Education**, **Technology**, and **Policy Committee**, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Benoit, Chairwoman

Matthew Ford, Vice Chairman

MayBelle Trahan, Ed.D.

ABO/jb