

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 30, 2023 – 5:00 P.M.

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board met this day at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Russel C. Foti, President, Steve Fuselier, Jimmy Durio, Mike Clay, Richard Potier, Frederic Stelly, Marlin d’Augereau, Mark Hebert, Mrs. Wanda B. Vital and Ms. Edna Johnson.

ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Russel Foti, President. Mr. Henry Derouselle, Director of Operations, opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried, the Board went into Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board came out of Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved to accept the material terms of consent orders as to the development of a magnet program (at the Early Learning Center and St. Martinville Primary) and student transfers, with full authority designated to counsel to agree to fully drafted consent orders with the exception of the following language, as follows:

- “Capable of attracting racially diverse students; developing, for each class offered at SMP and ELC, theme-based curricular units that address state standards, bridge the experiences of diverse students to foster equitable student outcomes, and create opportunities for experiential learning”
- “Establishing expectations for diverse, theme-based culturally responsive instruction, school culture programming, behavioral programming, extracurricular programming, and facilities changes”
- “Articulating the theme in the magnet schools’ curricular and extracurricular programs”
- The Board also severs Paragraph Section J which reads as “Geographic Transfer Zones: Within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Consent Order, the parties agree to inform the Court whether the parties have been able to resolve the issue of geographic transfer zones. If the parties are unable to resolve this issue, the Court may render a decision on the issue based on the testimony, evidence, and briefs presented to the Court at the 2022 hearing.”
- And the board is voting to keep Paragraph K, which is the next listed paragraph.

On the motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT