



TO: Members, Calcasieu Parish School Board

FROM: Jason VanMetre, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m.
3310 Broad Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615

Agenda Items

1. Tailgating Policy
2. Title I Information – John Spikes
3. Partner in Education Presentation – Willona Jackson – For Information Only
4. Partnerships Update – For Information Only
5. Summer Activities Update – For Information Only
6. Recording Board Meetings Update

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Calcasieu Parish School Board Tailgating Policy

Tailgating is primarily associated with football across the country, although tailgating may occur at other athletic events. The Calcasieu Parish School Board (CPSB) encourages fans to enjoy athletic events at the high school level, and as permitted by the school principal, in coordination with the Administrative Director and the Superintendent, this may include tailgating. The following guidelines are in place to ensure that fans are responsible and respectful.

1. Tailgating on a CPSB campus is at the discretion of the school administration in conjunction with the Administrative Director and Superintendent.
2. The principal of the school, in coordination with the Administrative Director and the Superintendent, has the authority to cancel tailgating for safety or other reasons which make tailgating impractical or unwise. The affected school will give as much notice as possible of this cancellation. Those who plan to participate in tailgate activities should make plans which consider the possibility of cancellation of tailgate activities on short notice because of safety or other concerns, or circumstances which make tailgating impractical, unwise, or unsafe, and for other similar reasons.
3. Hours: Tailgating on a Calcasieu Parish School Board campus is limited to athletic events from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. No tailgating or loitering is permitted after 7:00pm. Setup prior to 4:00pm and tailgating after 7:00pm must be arranged in advance and approved by the school administration in conjunction with the Administrative Director and the Superintendent.
4. All trash must be disposed of properly. This includes charcoal or other flammables.
5. No alcohol or smoking (including electronic cigarettes) are permitted on CPSB grounds.
6. Tailgating activities cannot create a traffic or safety hazard.
7. No food sales allowed without the approval of the principal.
8. Political activity is prohibited in accordance with CPSB policy (File: KG).
9. CPSB is not responsible for items lost or damaged at the tailgate.
10. If a cost is incurred with a tailgating spot, removal of a participant for violation of the tailgating rules will result in a forfeiture of the tailgating cost.
11. School shall provide for security with respect to tailgating events. School administration may require that the cost for security be borne by those who participate in tailgating activities.
12. To the greatest extent practicable, school shall provide that those who tailgate assume responsibility for any risks of injury and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the school, its administrators, and the School Board, from injuries they and/or their guests/invitees may sustain by reason of participate in tailgating activities at the school.

Failure to abide by these guidelines and the guidelines set forth by each school or creating an unsafe environment will result in removal and a possible ban from future CPSB events.

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