

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

November 17, 2022

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a public meeting at the Claiborne Parish School Board Office in Homer, Louisiana at five o'clock p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2022, with the following members:

Present: Norman Meadors, Dr. Robert Haynes, Linda Knox, Will Maddox, Tommy Davidson, Shelley Malsam

Absent: Danny Lee, Yolanda Coleman, Chris Chandler, Terry Willis

There was also present Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary of the Board.

Superintendent Kennedy explained the different components of the School Performance Scores (SPS) and District Performance Scores (DPS) and how they are calculated. He also stated Mastery is the goal for each student, along with an ACT score of 21. He reminded the Board that these test scores are not an overall indicator of how well a school is doing. He believes factors, such as the climate and culture, at a school also play a role in their success.

Superintendent Kennedy commended Homer Elementary for increasing their SPS by 8.1 points with a progress index of 127.6 "A status" and Homer Jr. High for increasing their SPS by 6.8 points. Summerfield High, Haynesville Jr./Sr. High (an increase of 5.4 points) and Homer High (an increase of 4.3 points) maintained a "B" status. Haynesville Elementary performed with over 65% of students scoring proficient in ELA and math.

Mr. Kennedy reiterated the need to continue striving to improve assessment scores. School and District Improvement Plans will be presented before the next board meeting held on December 8, 2022.

Board members asked several questions during the Q & A session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

William Maddox, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board