

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the St. Mary Parish School Board
Thursday, November 14, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Evans Medine Meeting Room
474 Hwy 317, Centerville, LA 70522

School Board

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| I: Ms. Guienzy M. Brent | VII: Vacant |
| II: Ms. Tammie L. Moore (Vice-President) | VIII: Mr. Chad M. Paradee |
| III: Mrs. Lindsey T. Anslem | IX: Mrs. Alaina L. Black (President) |
| IV: Ms. Debra R. Jones | X: Mr. Andrew V. Mancuso |
| V: Mrs. Ginger S. Griffin | XI: Mrs. Rhonda R. Dennis |
| VI: Ms. Marilyn P. LaSalle | |

Buffy S. Fegenbush, Ed. D., Secretary-Treasurer

Hammonds and Sills, Attorney to the Board

Elodie Stewart, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/School Board

Administration

Buffy S. Fegenbush, Ed. D., Superintendent

Rachael Sanders, Ed. D., Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Alton Ray Perry, CPA, Chief Financial Officer

Opening

- Meeting Called to Order.....Mrs. Black
- Administer Oath of Office to School Board Member.....Morgan Guillory
Assistant District Attorney-St. Mary Parish Civil Division
- A. Lawrence A. Guillory (District VII)
- Roll Call.....Dr. Fegenbush
- Invocation.....Mr. Holmes
- Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America.....Mrs. Black
- Introduction of Students and Employees of the Month.....Mrs. Black

Hattie Watts Elementary School:

Aaleyah Allen, 4th Grade Student

Nicole Boudreaux, 4th Grade Teacher

Morgan City Junior High School:

Isaac Price, 8th Grade Student

James Naverre, Head Custodian

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West St. Mary High School:

Kelsey August, 12th Grade Student
Trinity Weber, Bookkeeper

Appearances:

- Recognition of newly appointed positions.....Ms. Estay
- Provide a brief informational presentation on healthcare tax initiative.....Mr. Bill Bourgeois
St. Mary Parish Hospital Service District # 2
- Recognition of VAM teachers.....Ms. Estay
- Approval of Amended Agenda.....Mrs. Black
- Approval of Official School Board Minutes.....Mrs. Black

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- Approval of Consent Agenda.....Mrs. Black

The items preceded with an asterisk will constitute the Consent Agenda with Board Members being able to remove any items so desired from the Consent Agenda at the Board Meeting. All remaining items will constitute the finalized Consent Agenda and be voted on all together.

New Business

Personnel:

1. *Review of policies from Forethought Consulting.....Ms. Estay
 - A. *Notification of School Board Meetings (BCBB)
 - B. *School Board Meeting News Coverage and Broadcasting (BCBJ)
 - C. *Employment of Superintendent (CED)
 - D. *Personnel Records (GAK)
 - E. *Use of pronouns and Given Names (GAMK)
 - F. *Recruitment (GBC)
 - G. *Sex Education (IDBA)
 - H. *Health Education (IDB)
 - I. *Education of Students with Exceptionalities (IDDF)
 - J. *Student Health Services (JGC)
2. Approve revisions to job description.....Ms. Estay
 - A. Chief Financial Officer
3. Discuss and/or take action on index increase for Chief Accountant.....,.....Ms. Estay

Business Affairs:

4. Approval of Purchase of Three Route Buses Equipped with Air Conditioning and Camera Systems.....Mr. Louis
5. *Approve banking resolutions authorizing signatories at various schools as a result of recent appointments.....Mr. Perry

- 6. Proclamation(s):
 - A. *National Special Education Day (December 2, 2024).....Ms. Mitchell
- 7. *Field Trips.....Dr. Sanders
 - A. *Berwick High School, Close Up Travel to Washington, D.C. Metro Area
February 2-7, 2025.

Reports

Staff:

- 1. Chief Financial Officer’s Report.....Mr. Perry
 - A. Sales Tax Update
 - B. Financial Statements (Major Funds Only)
 - C. Other Significant Items

Superintendent’s Report.....Dr. Fegenbush

Resolution of Respect.....Ms. Estay

Student Expulsion Appeal.....Mr. Holmes

- A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons:

(7) Discussions between a city or parish school board and individual students or the parents or tutors of such students, or both, who are within the jurisdiction of the respective school system, regarding problems of such students or their parents or tutors; provided however, that any such parent, tutor, or student may require that such discussions be held in an open meeting.

Agenda item: Discuss and take any needed action regarding the above noted executive session.

Adjournment.....Mrs. Black

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Public Participation

A public comment period shall be held before any vote is taken on an agenda item.

Public participation policy (BCBI) addresses specific procedures on public participation: <http://www.stmaryk12.net/SMPpublicparticipation>