

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

JUNE 4, 2025

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 4:35 P.M. at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Russel C. Foti, President, Steve Fuselier, Jimmy Durio, Mike Clay, Richard Potier, Frederic Stelly, Mark Hebert, Mrs. Wanda B. Vital, and Ms. Edna M. Johnson.

ABSENT: Mr. Marlin d'Augereau

The meeting was called to order by Russel C. Foti, President. Mr. Frederick Wiltz, Superintendent, opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Nicole Angelle recognized staff in the PreK LA 4 Program for compliance and CLASS observation scores.

Mr. Wiltz presented the 2024/2025 Education Major Scholarships to the following:

Isabelle Patin, 2025 Breaux Bridge High Graduate
Carsyn Berard, 2025 Cecilia High Graduate
Amber Broussard, 2025 Cecilia High Graduate

Mr. Joshua Bradley, Teacher at St. Martin STEAM Academy, was recognized as the April Employee of the Month sponsored by Southern Scripts.

Mrs. Ali Angelle, a 4th grade teacher at Teche Elementary, was recognized as a 2026 Teacher of the Year Finalist.

Consider and/or approve the following contracts through Ochsner Health Group was removed from the agenda:

- a) Athletic Training Services Management Agreement
- b) Sports Medicine Sponsorship Agreement

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Fuselier, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1) Finance Committee Meeting of May 14, 2025
 - 2) Regular Meeting of May 14, 2025
 - 3) Special Finance Committee Meeting of May 21, 2025
- b) Recommendation of administration for the acceptance of bids on the following:
 - 1) Grocery – Forecomm, Lacassagne's, LAMM/Gold Star, and S & W Foods
 - 2) Milk & Milk Related Products – Borden's Dairy Company
 - 3) Meat & Frozen Food Products – LAMM/Gold Star, Lacassagne's, and S & W Foods
 - 4) SN Small Equipment & Supplies – Economical and Singer

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- c) Renewal of agreement with Electronic Information Systems (EIS) Medclaims
- d) Intergovernmental Security Service Agreement
- e) Intergovernmental Agreement between the St. Martin Parish School Board and the City of St. Martinville for the exclusive use of the baseball field in Magnolia Park
- f) Teche News as Official Journal for the 2025-2026 school session
- g) Payment for the After-Care Programs for the 2025-2026 School Term

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Potier, seconded by Mr. Fuselier, and unanimously carried, the

Board approved the following Finance Committee recommendations:

- a) Head Start Policy Council Meeting agenda item:
 - 1) Finance Reports
- b) Staff to look into other alternatives as it relates to School Resource Officers (SRO's) for the 2025-2026 school year
- c) Student Accident Insurance renewal proposal in the amount of \$95,000 submitted by Bollinger Specialty Group
- d) Adoption of a staffing formula for custodians and school secretaries
- e) Increasing the June 2025 Sales Tax Supplement to \$1,750
- f) Reviewed General Fund Monthly Budget-to-Actual Comparison
- g) Renewal of Workers' Comp Excess Coverage through Brown & Brown of LA with Midwest Employers Casualty Company

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

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

Head Start Policy Council recommendations:

- a) PC Minutes 04/28/2025
- b) Enrollment Reports
- c) Attendance Reports
- d) Director's Report

OPPOSED: Mr. Hebert

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved adopting a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in St. Martin Parish School District, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 2025, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds therein (attached as Exhibit A).

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved adopting a resolution advertising for bids for the purchase of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2025, of St. Martin Parish School District, Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith (attached as Exhibit B).

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ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved adopting a resolution authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2025 of St. Martin Parish District, Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith (attached as Exhibit C).

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried, the Board approved making May 15, 2026 a professional development day for all teachers and staff.

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Potier, seconded by Mrs. Vital, and carried, the Board approved the request to modify work hours for Central Office Staff for a 90-day trial period.

OPPOSED: Mr. Clay and Mr. Potier

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

Isadore Louis Jr. appeared before the Board to discuss use of the old School Board Office, 305 Washington Street.

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

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

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

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Potier, seconded by Mrs. Vital, and unanimously carried, the Board approved for Student A to continue at JCEP with a review at 90 days.

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

On the motion of Mr. Potier, seconded by Mr. Clay, and carried, the Board approved to amend the discipline record for Student B to a 9-day suspension.

ABSTAINED: Mr. Hebert and Mr. Stelly

ABSENT: Mr. d'Augereau

No action was necessary for the pending litigation entitled Thomas, et. al vs. St. Martin Parish School Board, et. al, Civil Action No. 6:65-cv-11314 on the docket of the United States

District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

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

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT