

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

OCTOBER 1, 2025

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 4:15 P.M. at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Russel C. Foti, President, Jimmy Durio, Mike Clay, Richard Potier, Frederick Stelly, Marlin d'Augereau, Mark Hebert, Mrs. Wanda B. Vital, and Ms. Edna M. Johnson.

ABSENT: Mr. Steve Fuselier

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.

Dr. Jon Downs presented the members of the STEAM Advisory Board to the Board Members.

A presentation by Mr. Jonas Fontenette, City Council member for St. Martinville, regarding renaming the St. Martinville Senior High Football Stadium in honor of Coach Carroll Delahoussaye was added to the agenda.

Consider and/or approve hiring a bond consultant for the recently passed bond was removed from the agenda.

Board Member Mark Hebert discussed the item regarding payment for Cecilia Jr. High's Assistant PE/Coaches for Summer Training.

The following items were removed from the consent agenda for discussion:

- a) Consider and/or approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The Extra Mile and St. Martin Parish School Board
- b) Consider and/or approve revision to form and policy for students who need crisis mental health assessments

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

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1) Finance Committee Meeting of September 3, 2025
 - 2) Regular Meeting of September 3, 2025
- b) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Henderson and St. Martin Parish School Board
- c) Proclamation designating October 26-31, 2025 as Red Ribbon Week (attached as Exhibit A)
- d) Payment for Cecilia Jr. High's Assistant PE/Coaches for Summer Training

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

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On the motion of Mrs. Vital, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The Extra Mile and St. Martin Parish School Board.

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

On the motion of Mrs. Vital, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the revision to the form and policy for students who need crisis mental health assessments.

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

On the motion of Mr. Potier, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following Finance Committee recommendations:

- a) LEAN Frog Consulting in the amount of \$18,775, excluding expenses related to travel
- b) Reviewed General Fund Monthly Budget-to-Actual Comparison

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

Mrs. Sandra Billeaudeau, Magnet/Desegregation Expert Consultant, presented the End of Year Magnet Report.

Mr. Jonas Fontenette, Mr. Garland Jean-Batiste, and Mr. Jason Willis made a presentation to the Board in regards to renaming the St. Martinville Senior High Football Stadium in honor of Coach Carroll Delahoussaye. The item will be placed on the November agenda.

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

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

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

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier

No action was necessary for the following items:

- a) 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
- b) Appeals – Expulsion

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

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT