

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

APRIL 1, 2026

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 4:10 P.M. at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Jimmy Durio, Russel C. Foti, Mike Clay, Richard Potier, Marlin d'Augereau, Mrs. Wanda B. Vital, and Ms. Edna M. Johnson.

ABSENT: Mr. Steve Fuselier, Mr. Frederic Stelly, and Mr. Mark Hebert

In the absence of Mr. Mark Hebert, Board President, Ms. Edna M. Johnson, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. Mr. Frederick Wiltz, Superintendent, opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Educator Rising students were recognized for recent accomplishments at the state conference held at Louisiana Christian University. Many will attend the national conference this summer in Portland, OR.

Cecilia High School Concert Band recently scored a "1" for their stage performance as well as a "1" for sight-reading at the LEMA Concert Band Festival held at UL Lafayette. A "1" is the highest score that you can achieve at this event.

Mr. Reginald Hill, Food Services Area Manager, was recognized as the March Employee of the Month sponsored by Liviniti, formerly Southern Scripts, LLC.

Consider and/or approve playoff pay for coaches without a CDL was removed from the agenda.

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

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1) Finance Committee Meeting of March 4, 2026
 - 2) Regular Meeting of March 4, 2026
- 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 – Best Stop, Forecomm, LAMM/Gold Star, Ocean Select, Lacassagne's, and S & W Foods
 - 4) SN Small Equipment & Supplies – Auto Chlor, Cayards, Economical, Singer, and Veritiv
- c) Advertising for the sale of alligator eggs to the highest bidder for a five-year period
- d) Policy regarding the use of essential oils and strong fragrances in school buildings (attached as Exhibit A)
- e) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Strive Wellness and Consulting and St. Martin Parish School Board

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- f) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with St. Landry Parish School Board for a Summer Food Service Program
- g) Proclamations/Resolutions: (attached as Exhibit B)
 - 1) Designating April 19-25, 2026 as National Library Week
 - 2) Designating April 27-May 1, 2026 as Violence Prevention Week
 - 3) Designating May 4-8, 2026 as Teacher Appreciation Week
- h) Payment for St. Martinville High's 2025-2026 Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach and Head Baseball Coach

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Stelly, and Mr. Hebert

On the motion of Mr. Foti, seconded by Mr. Durio, and unanimously carried, the

Board approved the following Finance Committee recommendations:

- a) Reviewed the General Fund Monthly Budget-to-Actual Comparison
- b) Received an update on the progress of unresolved audit findings

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Stelly, and Mr. Hebert

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

went into Executive Session.

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Stelly, and Mr. Hebert

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

came out of Executive Session.

ABSENT: Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Stelly, and Mr. Hebert

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 Mrs. Vital, seconded by Mr. d'Augereau, and unanimously carried, the

Board adjourned.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT