

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
OCTOBER 19, 2020**

The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board met in Special session at 203 E. Plaquemine Street, Jennings, LA 70546, on Monday, October 19, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., with the following School Board members present: President, Jody Singletary, Members, Phillip Arceneaux, Greg Bordelon, Jason Bouley, Charles Bruchhaus, Donald Dees, Malon Dobson, David Doise, Terry Leger, James Segura, Denise Perry and Paul Trahan. Absent: David Capdeville.

**The Jefferson Davis Parish School Board welcomes public input as to all agenda items which it considers and understands the inconvenience which COVID-19 guidelines impose. In an effort to meet within the CDC recommendations and to comply with the Governor's orders (Phase III), while at the same time providing the opportunity for public comment, the Board will adhere to the following procedures at its meetings:**

1. **Capacity limitations of 30 persons (First preference to Board Members and necessary staff) will be followed in the Board Room at its normal meeting place in Jennings, LA;**
2. **Public participants wishing to become an active part of the meeting agenda must request written permission (via email to [debbie.abshire@jdpsbk12.org](mailto:debbie.abshire@jdpsbk12.org)) no later than one day prior to the meeting date. Individual speakers are granted three minutes to speak when public comment is acknowledged.**
3. **Once public participants have submitted a written request to speak, they will receive the active participant link via email.**
4. **This is a live remote-access meeting for public participation. Video and audio will be recorded throughout the entirety of this meeting and will be archived.**
5. **As this is a live remote-access meeting, all active speakers are to adhere to professional meeting etiquette. Please refrain from using any profane language or making derogatory remarks aimed at any individual or group.**
6. **This meeting will be moderated for all active participants. Any active participant not adhering to the guidelines set forth in this document will be muted or removed from the meeting (depending on extent of violation).**
7. **Active participants are asked to mute their microphones when not speaking. Unmuted participants (not actively speaking or asked to speak) will be muted by the moderator.**
8. **During the meeting, questions can be submitted using the "Chat" feature (comment bubble icon). All questions submitted in the "Chat" feature will be visible to all participants and should adhere to the same guidelines as outlined in number 2 on this page.**
9. **This meeting will be live-streamed (view only) to the public. The live-stream link will be available on the district website at [www.jeffersondavis.org](http://www.jeffersondavis.org).**

The meeting was called to order by President Singletary.

President Singletary certified the following:

- A. President or presiding officer certifies the following:
  - A. Governor has declared a State of Emergency (Phase II)
  - B. Nature of Emergency could cause more than 30 persons present in the Boardroom to be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the Public in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines;
  - C. This is a live remote-access meeting for public participation. Video and audio will be recorded throughout the entirety of this meeting and will be archived.
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The record will reflect that all requests for public participation were sent info by Mrs. Duhon.

An invocation by Mr. Dees, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag led by Mr. Dobson.

Motion by Mr. Segura, seconded by Mr. Leger and unanimously carried that the Board call for a vote to take care of items of business not listed on the original agenda or to change the order of topics to be addressed and to add items not on the original agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Mr. Segura, seconded by Mr. Bouley and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board of the Parishes of Jefferson Davis and Allen, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on October 19, 2020, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2020, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	<u>MILLAGES FOR 2020</u>	
	<u>Jefferson Davis Parish</u>	<u>Allen Parish</u>
<u>Jefferson Davis Parish School Board</u>		
Constitutional Tax	6.41	
Special School Tax	10.65	
<u>School District # 1</u>		
Maintenance	11.29	
Maintenance – Special	7.71	
<u>School District # 2</u>		
Maintenance	11.80	
<u>School District # 3</u>		
Maintenance	13.50	
Special Maintenance	3.53	
<u>School District # 5</u>		
Maintenance	4.15	
<u>School District # 8</u>		
Maintenance	8.63	
<u>School District # 22</u>		
Maintenance	12.04	12.04
<u>Consolidated School District # 1</u>		
Maintenance	11.36	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessors of the Parishes of Jefferson Davis and Allen, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2020 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collectors of said Parishes shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

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This resolution having been submitted to a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Arceneaux, Bordelon, Bouley, Bruchhaus, Dees, Dobson, Doise, Leger, Segura, Perry, Trahan and Singletary.  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: Capdeville

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of October, 2020.

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/s/ Kirk Credeur

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/s/ Jody Singletary

Motion by Mr. Arceneaux, seconded by Mr. Bordelon and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board of the Parishes of Jefferson Davis and Allen, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on October 19, 2020, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2020 and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>MILLAGES FOR 2020</u>		<u>2020 Levy</u>	
	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>		<u>Jefferson Davis</u>	<u>Allen</u>
	<u>Jefferson Davis</u>	<u>Allen</u>		
<u>Jefferson Davis Parish School Board</u>				
Constitutional Tax	6.41		6.48	
Special School Tax	10.65		10.77	
<u>School District # 2</u>				
Maintenance	11.80		11.85	
<u>School District # 3</u>				
Maintenance	13.50		14.98	
<u>School District # 8</u>				
Maintenance	8.63		8.88	
<u>Consolidated School District # 1</u>				
Maintenance	11.36		11.66	

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This resolution having been submitted to a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Arceneaux, Bordelon, Bouley, Bruchhaus, Dees, Dobson, Doise, Leger, Segura, Perry, Trahan and Singletary.  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: Capdeville

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of October, 2020.

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/s/ Kirk Credeur

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/s/ Jody Singletary

## ADJOURN

There being no other business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Leger, seconded by Mr. Doise and unanimously carried, to adjourn.

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/s/ Jody Singletary, President

ATTEST:

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/s/Kirk Credeur, Secretary/Superintendent

Note: Items purchased by quotes or bids may be reviewed at the School Board office during normal business hours. All policies can be reviewed at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board.