



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
(337) 824-1834
POLICY AGENDA

MEETING TIME: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
After 5:00 p.m. Finance and Transportation meetings.

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) 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 recorded. The live-stream link will be available after the meeting on the district website at www.jeffersondavis.org.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chairman, Phillip Arceneaux, Charles Bruchhaus, Donald Dees, Terry Leger and Paul Trahan.

Roll Call for Policy Committee Members for determination of a quorum:

Arceneaux	Bruchhaus	Dees	Leger	Trahan
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Roll Call for Other Members present:

Bordelon	Bouley	Cap	Dobson	Doise	Segura	Singletary	Perry
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I. CALL TO ORDER

A. President or presiding officer certifies the following:

- A. Governor has declared a State of Emergency (Phase III)**
- 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.**
- D. This meeting will be recorded. The live-stream link will be available after the meeting on the district website at www.jeffersondavis.org.**

II. VOTE TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AND TO ADD NEW ITEMS NOT ON THE ORIGINAL AGENDA.

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III. Approve the following new or revised policies:

1. Sabbatical Leave: File GBRHA

Effective: April 2021 (upon approval)

Jefferson Davis Parish School Board is requesting to add the following verbiage to an already existing sabbatical leave policy.

A teacher may make application for medical sabbatical leave, which shall be accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the leave is medically necessary. New Part: A medical sabbatical can only be approved for the health concern of the employee.

2. Foreign Exchange Students: File JQK

Effective: April 2021 (upon approval)

Jefferson Davis Parish School Board is requesting to delete the following verbiage to an already existing foreign exchange students' policy. International student change programs are welcomed by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board. Prior to approval **which must occur during June or July**, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall review the program's qualifications to assure compliance with all state, federal, and School Board requirements.

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IV. ADJOURN

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA ADDENDUM WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 BY 4:00 P.M

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE AT 337-824-1834 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY.