



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD POLICY AGENDA
203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
(337) 824-1834
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020
POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA
MEETING TIME: AFTER 5:00 P.M. FINANCE MEETING

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:

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

BORD	BOULEY	CAP	DOBSON	DOISE	PERRY	SEGURA	SINGLETARY
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I. CALL TO ORDER

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A. President or presiding officer certifies the following:

- A. Governor has declared a State of Emergency (Modified 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;**
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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. AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION.

STAFF: Ben Oustalet, Staff Liaison/Curriculum Supervisor

A. Approve the following policies brought to you by Forethought Consulting:

1. **School Board Policy File: BD** Effective November 2020
La. Rev. Stat. 17:416.8 requires the establishment of a *Discipline Policy Review Committee*. The policy *School Board Policy* has been revised to clarify that the School Board does not appoint the committee, but establishes it in accordance with statutory guidelines.

2. **Discipline File: JD** Effective Upon Approval
Act 48 revised La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:416 to require that a School Board’s discipline policy “clearly define the rules of conduct and expectations of students engaged in virtual instruction.” *Virtual instruction* is defined by statute as “instruction provided to a student through an electronic delivery medium, including, but not limited to, electronic learning platforms that connect to a student in a remote location to classroom instruction.” The *Discipline* policy has been revised to include a new section *Discipline of Students Engaged In Virtual Instruction*; and the definition of *virtual instruction* added to the end of the *Definitions* section.

3. **Suspension File: JDD** Effective November 2020
Expulsion File: JDE
Another change made by Act 48 to La. Rev. Stat. 17:416 provides the parent or tutor of a student who is recommended for expulsion the right of review by the School Board within five (5) days even if the recommendation for expulsion is reduced to a suspension. Parents/tutors of a student who receives an adverse ruling of the School Board may then appeal the matter to the district court within ten (10) days, even if the recommendation for expulsion is reduced to a suspension. Language has been added to both the *Suspension* and *Expulsion* policies to reflect this statutory change.

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N COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA ADDENDUM WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 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.