



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

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JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

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AGENDA MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

LIVE REMOTE ACCESS (COVID19 PANDEMIC)

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.

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 live-streamed (view only) to the public. The live-stream link will be available on the district website at www.jeffersondavis.org.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

III. ROLL CALL FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM.

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON OCTOBER 15, 2020, AND THE SPECIAL MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 19, 2020 AND OCTOBER 22, 2020.

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

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VI. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Finance Committee - James Segura, Chairman
- B. Insurance - David Doise, Chairman
- C. Building & Grounds - Terry Leger, Chairman
- D. Policy- Phillip Arceneaux, Chairman
- E. Transportation Committee - Greg Bordelon, Chairman
- F. 16th Section-Charles Bruchhaus, Chairman
- G. Ward II (Ad Hoc) - Donald Dees, Chairman
- H. Legislative Liaison - Donald Dees, Chairman
- I. Food Service Committee - Malon Dobson, Chairman

VII. SALES TAX REPORT - by Amber Hymel, Tax Collector.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in School District No. 3 (Hathaway) of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

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2. Approve the following non-faculty coaches for the 2020-21 school year upon completion of LHSAA coaching course certification and Board policy requirements.

A. Curtis Dickens, LAHS boys basketball.

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IX. INFORMATION

1. Condolences are extended to the families of:
 - A. Bernice Blair, Central Office Special Education Secretary, who retired in 2017, with 30.10 years of service.
2. Congratulations to the 2020 Principals of the Year:
 - Elementary - Amy Treme - Welsh Elementary
 - Middle - Frances LeBlanc - Fenton Elementary School
 - High - Selena Gomes - Jennings High School

3. Congratulations to the 2020 Teachers of the Year:

ELEMENTARY

Jennifer Howell - EES
Sabrina Meche - FES
Kim Sonnier - HHS
Amanda Broussard, JWES
Maria Miller - JES
Ann Nunez - LHS
Jill Ortego - LAE
Jenny McNabb - WES

MIDDLE

Lisa Verret - EHS
Michelle Sawyer - HHS
Dianna Hopper - JHS
Amie Matte-Cobb - LHS
Heidi Duplantis - LAHS
Leslie Giggar- WRJH

HIGH

Kim Espirit - EHS
Virginia Bertrand Turner - HHS
Aaron Raspberry - JHS
Christy Oliver - LHS
Macy Istre - LAHS
Hubert Gautreaux - WHS

4. Congratulations to the 2020 Support Persons of the Year:

ELEMENTARY

Katina Crochet - EES
Shirley Lemonia - FES
Ginger Brown - HHS
Jerome Dugas - JWES
Donna West - JES
Kimberly Richard - LHS
Charlotta Benoit - LAE
Alice Arceneaux - WES

MIDDLE

Brandon Shallow - EHS
Sheila Fruge - HHS
Dianna Parsley - JHS
Tara Bourgeois - LHS
Adam Anthony, III - WRJH

HIGH

Tessa Deshotel - EHS
Samantha Gary - HHS
Michelle Abraham - JHS
Roy Broussard - LHS
Cecilia Jernigan - LAHS
Lila Durio - WHS

A reception will be held in the Spring of 2021 to recognize all.

X. PERSONNEL CHANGES

XI SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to enter into Executive session.

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B. Motion to resume in regular session.

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XIII. ADJOURN

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