



JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

203 E. PLAQUEMINE STREET

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

(337) 824-1834

AGENDA MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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 August 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 live-streamed (view only) to the public. The live-stream link will be available 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 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.
- 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 SEPTEMBER 17, 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. Approve the following non-faculty coaches, upon completion of Board policy requirements:
 - A. Cody Guidry, HHS Jr. High and High School boys and girls basketball.
 - B. Lance Richard, LHS Jr. High and High School Basketball coach and track coach.
 - C. Maddy Brasseaux, LHS Jr. High girls basketball coach.

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IX. INFORMATION

1. MUST BE READ ALOUD

Pursuant to L.R.S. 42:11, et seq., a public meeting will be held in accordance with the Open Meetings Law including allowing a public comment period before taking a vote, R.S. 42:14(D), to levy the ad valorem millage rates for the 2020 tax year, including those taxing districts that have renewed an existing millage for an additional 10-year period. The Public Hearing will be held at 6 pm on Monday, October 19, 2020 in the Board Room of the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board located at 203 E. Plaquemine Street, Jennings, Louisiana. As required by R.S. 42:19.1, this notice giving date, time, place and subject matter of public meeting to adopt the annual millage rate(s) of this district will be published in the official journal and announced during the course of a regularly scheduled meeting no more than 60 days nor less than 30 days prior to the School Board adoption of the ad valorem tax millages for the 2020 tax year.

2. A Special Meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:15 (or immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing to consider levying additional or increased millage rates.
3. Reading of Announcement of Public Meeting for ad valorem tax election in School District No. 3

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Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish School Board Office, 203 E. Plaquemine Street, Jennings, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson Davis,

State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an 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.

4. Condolences are extended to the families of:
 - A. Linda S. Miller, Fenton Cafeteria Tech, who retired in 2010, with 31 years of service.

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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IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, A COPY OF THIS AGENDA ADDENDUM WAS POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE MEETING PLACE OF SAID BOARD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.