



Board Briefs

A report of the Beauregard Parish School Board meeting

The Beauregard Parish School Board met Thursday, November 10, 2016, with David Vidrine, president, District 3C, Charles Hudson, vice-president, District 2, L.D. Spears, District 3B, Wesley Taylor, District 3E, Darrin Manuel, District 4A, Ray Bowman, District 4B, and Don Gray, District 5, present.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Timothy Cooley reported that teachers across the parish had participated in inservices recently focused on training concerning changes in the End-of-Course tests and EAGLE – the Department of Education's online practice test site. Members of the regional network team were guest presenters at the inservices.

He announced that the week of November 14-18, 2016, is *American Education Week*, a week set aside to honor educators across the country. He encouraged the community to thank the people who work in our schools, making the right of education a reality for our children.

He told the board that Veteran's Day programs had been held at schools across the parish with student and community involvement that truly recognized and thanked the veterans who have served in our armed forces.

He congratulated East Beauregard, Merryville, and South Beauregard football programs and wished them luck in their playoff bids.

He announced that school visits were underway and going well. Eight schools have received site visits, with four more visits planned by the end of November to complete this cycle.

He announced the District Performance Scores and School Performance Scores were due to be released by the Department of Education by November 17, 2016.

Personnel Director James Herrington gave an update on the tabled motion concerning new policy File:DIEA, Preservation of School Board Records Due to Legal Action, stating that the District Attorney gave an option that the timing was not right and to take no action on the policy at this time. The board took no further action and left the motion on the table.

Portable Building: The board approved a motion to accept sealed offers of not less than \$300 through December 1, 2016, for the remaining portable building on the South Beauregard campus.