

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, July 2, 2020 at the Bienville Parish School Board Annex, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana, with the following members present: Ms. Sharolyn Boston, Mr. Mickey Hampton, Ms. Freddie Blow, Ms. Bonita Reliford, Ms. Martha Grigg, Mr. Donald Calloway, and Dr. Larry Knotts. All members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Mickey Hampton, and the invocation was given by Mr. Donald Calloway, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent William Wysinger.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the agenda posted June 26, 2020 for the July 2, 2020 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on June 4, 2020 as distributed.

After a brief overview given by Director Angela Taylor, Antavion Moore, student from Ringgold High School, was recognized as the 2020 Louisiana High School Student of the year. Antavion was presented the 2020 Louisiana State High School Student of the Year Award from the Louisiana Department of Education by Superintendent William Wysinger. Superintendent Wysinger also presented Antavion with a plaque on behalf of Bienville Parish School Board. Ms. Bonita Hall representing the Bienville Educational Foundation presented Mr. Antavion Moore with a monetary award.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, accepting the report given by Ms. Kamithia Penton, Director of Federal Programs updating the Board on Federal grants secured for Bienville Parish School Board's upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

As advertised, a public hearing was held at 5:30 p.m. July 2, 2020, for presentation of the proposed budget for 2020-2021. The following resolution was offered by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, and unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET  
OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020- JUNE 30, 2021**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bienville Parish School Board in general session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, be and the same is hereby adopted to secure as an Operating Budget of Revenues for the Bienville Parish School Board during the same period.

SECTION 2: The attached estimates of expenditures by departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, be and the same are hereby adopted to secure as a Budget of Expenditures for the Bienville Parish School Board.

SECTION 3: The adoption of Budget of Expenditures as reflected in the attached line item budget containing account object of expenditures classifications shall be declared to be the appropriation of the amounts set there as established in each budget classification by object or expenditure.

SECTION 4: Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2020-2021 budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED AT Arcadia, Louisiana, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2020.

*/s/ William Wysinger*

*/s/ Mickey Hampton*

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William Wysinger, Secretary  
Bienville Parish School Board

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Mickey Hampton, President  
Bienville Parish School Board

As advertised, bids were received on June 25, 2020 for one handicap accessible school bus. Two bids were submitted as follows:

Ross Bus & Equipment Sales, Inc. \$107,811.00 (2021 New Bus)  
Ross Bus & Equipment Sales, Inc. \$84,000.00 (2018 Used Bus)

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, passed, accepting Superintendent Wysinger's recommendation for the bid from Ross Bus Sales & Equipment Inc. for a new handicap accessible bus in the amount of \$107,811.00.

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, accepting the milk bid from Borden for the 2020-2021 school year. Bids were submitted as follows:

Borden - .2892 per half pint  
Robertson Produce - .3000 per half pint

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford passed, placing the following proposed policy revision on public display from July 3, 2020 through August 5, 2020:

*File: JGB – School Wellness*

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, adopting the policy revisions on public display from June 5, 2020 through July 1, 2020 with the exception of policy *File: GBRIBC*. (Superintendent Wysinger requested more time to review the policy and will present it at a later date). The adopted policy revisions are:

*File: EBBD      Emergency Closing of Schools*  
*File: GBAA      Compensation Guidelines/Overtime*  
*File: II          Testing Program*

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, authorizing the Superintendent to publish in the official journal the time, date and location of the public hearing and regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board at which the 2020 millages will be adopted (*Compliance Act 267 of the 2013 Regular Legislative Session*). Superintendent Wysinger announced that the Bienville Parish School Board will hold a Public Meeting to adopt the millage rate(s) for 2020 on September 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bienville Parish

School Board Office, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana. Any levy of new taxes, increase or renewal of existing taxes may be considered at this meeting.

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, accepting the report given by Superintendent William Wysinger on school reopening in August, models of instructional learning to be offered, new Covid-19 guidelines, and safety measures regarding back to school requirements.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, adjourning the meeting.

*/s/ William Wysinger*

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William Wysinger, Secretary  
Bienville Parish School Board

*/s/ Mickey Hampton*

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Mickey Hampton, President  
Bienville Parish School Board

**CERTIFICATE**

I, William Wysinger, Secretary of Bienville Parish School Board, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board, July 2, 2020.

*/s/ William Wysinger*

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William Wysinger, Secretary  
Bienville Parish School Board