Thursday, April 15, 2021
Regular Scheduled School Board Meeting

JPSB Administration Building
501 Manhattan Blvd.
Harvey, LA 70058
6:00 pm

1. Meeting Opening
   1.1 Roll Call
   1.2 Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

2. Presentations
   2.1 Campus of the Month
   2.2 School of the Month
   2.3 Working to Transform:
   2.4 Teachers of the Year
   2.5 Vaccine Partner Recognition

3. Announcements/Good News
   3.1 Announcements and good news
   3.2 Superintendent's Announcements

4. Approval of Minutes
   4.1 Approval of the minutes for February 3, 2021.
   4.2 Approval of the minutes for March 3, 2021

5. Second Readings
   5.1 Second Reading authored by Sandy Denapolis-Bosarge: Move that the Jefferson Parish School Board direct the superintendent to place the following language into the employee handbook. The superintendent will formulate the proper language for inclusion into the handbook. 1. Teachers will receive a 30-minute duty-free lunch daily. 2. Teachers will receive class prep time each day equal to the length of one class period. Planning and class prep time may include the following, but no more than two times a week: grade-level department meetings, study groups, professional learning sessions, cluster meetings and collaborative sessions. 3. Teachers will receive $100 supply reimbursement each semester.

   5.2 Second Reading authored by Tiffany Kuhn: Move that the Jefferson Parish School Board direct the superintendent to place the following language into the employee handbook. The superintendent will formulate the proper language for inclusion into the handbook. 1. Teachers will receive $25 per hour to attend mandatory professional learning seasons when held outside normal working hours. 2. Teachers will receive reasonable and appropriate materials and equipment to implement educational programs in the classroom, collaborating with the Teaching and Learning unit and building administration. 3. Teachers will be compensated according to the present Jefferson Parish Schools salary schedule. 4. Teachers will be given three days advance notice of a regularly schedule faculty meeting held after school. Advanced notice will not be necessary for emergency meetings called at the principals discretion.

6. Consent Agenda
   6.1 Public Comment on Consent Agenda
   6.2 Consent Agenda
   6.3 K-8 Lottery Process (April 2021)
   6.4 Revision of Board Policy JDE - Expulsion
6.5 Approval of the Endorsement request to participate in the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) made by Bollinger Quick Repair, LLC

6.6 Proximity Learning, Inc. 20-21 contract with West Jefferson High School

6.7 The New Teacher Project (TNTP) 2021-2022 contract renewal

6.8 Innovations in Education, LLC Amendment to CM001111

6.9 Hillspoint Resources, Inc. (First Day Learning) 20-21 contract renewal

6.10 Amendment of Board Policy DIE

6.11 FY 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

6.12 Moved for the Board’s approval for the appointment of two separate Special Counsel, one for the special education teacher and one for the special needs paraprofessional, in the matter entitled “S.B. by and Through her Mother, S.B. v. Jefferson Parish Public School System, Walter Schneckenburger Elementary School, Christi Rome, Janine Rowell and Lesly Nick” Case No. 2-21-cv-217, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

6.13 To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

6.14 To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

6.15 Motion to approve a resolution to acknowledge the reversion of the property formally owned by BESE located on Front Street in Gretna, La.

6.16 Motion to approve amendment to the contract between the Jefferson Parish School Board and Coca-Cola to extend the existing contract by one year.

6.17 Moved that the Board approve and authorize a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), and the selection pursuant thereto, of an Insurance Advisor/Consultant.

6.18 Bid Acceptance, Ehret High School, Project No. 2020-10

6.19 Bid Acceptance, Janet Elementary School, Project No. 2020-14

6.20 Acceptance, Isaac G. Joseph Elementary School, Project No. 2020-07

7. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

8. Committee Reports

8.1 Committee Reports

9. Public Comment

9.1 Citizens who sign up prior to the start of the meeting will be called to speak on school system related matters.

10. Convene to Executive Session

10.1 Executive Session


11. New Business

11.1 First Readings

11.2 Other Business

12. Appendix: Administrative Reports

12.1 Financial Details for Consent Agenda Items

12.2 Financial Health Summaries: Budget to Actual

13. Adjournment
13.1 There being no further business the meeting is adjourned.