



GRANT PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Posted: **01-06-2025 @ 4:15PM**

Meeting Date: 01-07-2025

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting Location: Grant Parish School Board
512 Main Street, Colfax, LA 71417

GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
GRANT PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 07, 2025
6:00 PM

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There will be a public comment period before each agenda item.

I. Call to order

II. Invocation and Pledge

III. Recognize:

A. Grant Parish District Student of the Year:

5th Grade: Autumn Jones – Pollock Elementary

8th Grade: Noah Parrino – Grant Jr. High

12th Grade: Morgan DeWalt – Grant High

B. Artwork/Contest Exhibit at 2025 LSBA Convention – Submissions to LSBA: Stacie

Goodger – Gifted/Talented Teacher

Ainsley Baxter, 5th Grade, South Grant Elementary

Skylier Null, 8th Grade, Montgomery High



Tabitha Dry, 11th Grade, Montgomery High

- C. Recognize Board Members – School Board Appreciation Month
- D. Mason Briggs as the 2024 Grant Parish School Board President
- IV. Elect Officers for 2025
- V. Board President form Standing Committees
- VI. Consider approving authorized signature for Colfax Banking Company
- VII. Consider setting time and day for the 2025 School Board Meetings
- VIII. Consider approval of the December 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- IX. Consider approving School Board Member Training Resolution
- X. Update on Construction, Mr. Scott Gaspard, Construction Manager
- XI. Consider accepting Mr. Gaspard’s Construction Report
- XII. Consider approving Pay Application #16 for Colfax Elementary payable to M.D. Decant, LLC in the amount of \$32,008.35
- XIII. Consider approving Pay Application #17 for Pollock Elementary payable to Tudor, Inc. in the amount of \$7,278.00
- XIV. Consider approving Pay Application #19 for Georgetown High payable to M.D. Descant, Inc. in the amount of \$256,848.65
- XV. Discuss and Consider time and date for the March 2025 Board Meeting
- XVI. Consider granting Superintendent permission to disperse Millage Checks when the money becomes available

XVII. Consider going into executive session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2), to discuss prospective litigation related to the Montgomery High School Renovation project and the School Board's written demand against J.M. Lyons Construction and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

XVIII. Consideration and/or action related to the Montgomery High School Renovation Project.

XIX. Superintendents' Comments:

- a. Information about 2025-2026 Calendar
- b. Personnel Report
- c. Financial Report
- d. Calendars
- e. Student Count
- f. Artwork/Contest Exhibit at 2025 LSBA Convention – Artwork not chosen for LSBA

Contest – Artwork will be displayed in the Board Room throughout the month of January 2025:

Teagan Morgan, 4th Grade, Georgetown High
Emma Goodger, 1st Grade, Pollock Elementary
Thea Sapp, 3rd Grade, Pollock Elementary
Jackson Goodger, 5th Grade, Pollock Elementary
Marley Gilleland, 5th Grade, South Grant Elementary
Ashton Lindley, 5th Grade, South Grant Elementary
Cameron Gray, 5th Grade, South Grant Elementary
Carrie Tuma, 6th Grade, Grant Jr. High
Sofia Guirlando, 7th Grade, Grant Jr. High
Bryson Young, 7th Grade, Montgomery High
Tabitha Dry, 11th Grade, Montgomery High

- g. LSBA 87th Annual Convention-February 25-27, 2025-Golden Nugget-Lake Charles

XX. Board Member Comments:

XXI. Adjourn

*****Reminder*****

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS CAN START UP TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR
TO THE POSTED TIME

- A. 5:00 PM School Board Member Appreciation
- B. 5:30 PM Student of the Year Celebration/Reception at the PDC