



Thursday, June 5, 2025

PPSB Regular Board Meeting- Woodland Central Office, 1484 Woodland Hwy., 1st Fl., Belle Chasse, LA 70037

1. Opening Items

- 1.01 Call to order
- 1.02 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.03 Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum (or lack of Quorum)
- 1.04 Approval of Agenda

2. Recognitions and/or Presentations

- 2.01 Presentation: Plaquemines Parish School System Academic Strategic Plan- Superintendent Dr. Ritz

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: The Budget and Finance Committee met on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 5:33 p.m., at Woodland Central Office, 1484 Woodland Hwy., Rm. 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037. The meeting was presided over by Committee Chair, Board Member Kristee Arbourgh. Based on the Committee's recommendations, the following items are being submitted to the full Board for consideration and/ or approval:

- 3.01 FINANCE: Discussion and/or action in regard to approval of Budget vs. Actuals- General Fund (April 2025)- Katherine Phelan, CFO. Recommendation: Approve Budget vs. Actuals- General Fund (April 2025), as presented.
- 3.02 FINANCE: Discussion and/ or action in regard to adoption of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax millages to be levied - Katherine Phelan, CFO. Recommendation: The Board approve a strategic option to the 2025 property tax millages, keeping the school board's total millage rate as the previous year, as presented.
- 3.03 FINANCE: Discussion and/ or action in regard to approval of a two-year audit engagement, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Agreed Upon Procedures (AUP) and AUP for a Student Activity Fund performed by the certified public accounting firm Duplantier, Hrapmann Hogan & Maher, LLP (DHMM) - Katherine Phelan, CFO. Recommendation: Approve a two- year audit agreement with the certified audit public accounting firm Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan & Maher, LLP (DHMM).
- 3.04 FINANCE: Discussion and/ or action in regard to employee costs associated with PPSB Teacher Day Care Centers- Superintendent Dr. Ritz. Recommendation: Approve employee costs associated with PPSB Teacher Day Care Centers at a rate of \$375 per child/student for the 2025–2026 school year, with a provision to review and adjust the cost annually, as presented.
- 3.05 APPROVAL of Consent Agenda Items

4. Other Board Action Items

- 4.01 Discussion and /or action in regard to approval of Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Reports- Niko Tesvich, Board President.
- 4.02 Discussion and/ or action in regard to approval of minutes from the May 8, 2025, regular board meeting - Niko Tesvich, Board President.
- 4.03 Discussion and/or action in regard to approval of a travel request for students in grades 9–12 to participate in the DU-WISHES (Dillard University Women in STEM High School Empowerment Summit) program, scheduled to be held at Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, from June 9-20, 2025.- Jamie Blanchard, CAO

4.04 Discussion and/or action in regard to school board-provided transportation for students attending the DU-WISHES (Dillard University Women in STEM High School Empowerment Summit), New Orleans, LA, June 9–20, 2025.

4.05 Discussion and/or action in regard to school board-provided transportation for out-of-state travel to Stennis Space Center of NASA, John C. Stennis Space Center, MS 39529, June 13, 2025- Jamie Blanchard, CAO

4.06 Discussion and/or action in regard to approval of a travel request for Belle Chasse Middle School Dance Team to attend dance camp at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, July 7–10, 2025.- Lisa Heck, BCM Dance Team Coach

4.07 Discussion and/ or action in regard to approval out- of- state school board- provided transportation for Belle Chasse Middle School Dance Team to attend camp at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, July 7–10, 2025.- Lisa Heck, BCMS Dance Team Coach

4.08 Discussion and/or action in regard to approval of out-of-state travel for Belle Chasse Middle School Dance and Cheer Teams to perform at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida, February 17-22, 2026. - Lisa Heck, BCM Dance Team Coach

4.09 Discussion and/or action in regard to approval of a travel request for South Plaquemines High School Varsity and Junior High Cheerleaders to attend UCA Cheer Camp at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, June 18-21, 2025. Dallas Alexis, SPH Cheer Coach

4.10 Discussion and/or action regarding the approval of school board-provided transportation for out-of-state travel by the South Plaquemines High School Cheerleaders to the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS, from June 18 to June 21, 2025.- Dallas Alexis, SPSH Cheer Coach

4.11 Student Expulsion Appeal- Superintendent Dr. Ritz

5. Information Items

5.01 Sales Tax Report- February 2025

5.02 Check Register - April 2025

5.03 Head Start Budget Reports- April 2025

5.04 Employment Related Action Taken by the Superintendent of Schools for 2024-2025 and 2025 and 2026 School Sessions

6. Information and Announcements

7. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting

7.01 Next Meeting: Thursday, July 10, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at Plaquemines Parish School Board, Woodland Central Office, Rm. 100, 1484 Woodland Hwy. Belle Chasse, LA 70037

8. Adjournment
