



Thursday, April 9, 2026

PPSB Regular Board Meeting- Woodland Central Office, 1484 Woodland Hwy., Rm. 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037-6:00 P.M.

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 to the Plaquemines Parish School Board Special Education Department by Dana and Leo Palazzo
- 2.02 Recognition: National Autism Awareness Month - Mary Ellen Hamner, Dir. of Special Education
- 2.03 Recognition: National Occupational Therapy Month - Mary Ellen Hamner, Dir. of Special Education
- 2.04 Recognition: National School Bus Operator Appreciation Day - April 28, 2026 - Dave Dickson, Dir. of Transportation
- 2.05 Presentation: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library- Patricia Haydel, Dir. of Early Childhood and Molly Marker, Louisiana Dir. of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: The following committee meetings were held on Monday, March 23, 2026, the district's Woodland Central Office, located at 1484 Woodland Hwy., Rm. 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037: Budget and Finance, chaired by Board Member Kristee Arbourgh and Policy Review, chaired by Board Member Jaime K. Sauer. Based on the recommendations from each respective committee, the following items are being submitted to the full Board for consideration of approval:

- 3.01 (BUDGET) Discussion and/or action regarding approval of Extra- and Co-Curricular Activity Allocations for the 2026-27 school year be based upon February 1st enrollment in each extra- and co-curricular activity as marked in the Student Information System (SIS) (original approved March 21, 2024) - Jamie Blanchard, CAO. Recommendation: Approve the Extra- and Co-Curricular Activity Allocations for the 2026-27 school year be based upon February 1st enrollment in each extra- and co-curricular activity as marked in the Student Information System (SIS) (original approved March 21, 2024), as presented.
- 3.02 (BUDGET) Discussion and/or action regarding approval of Extra- and Co-Curricular Activity Allocations for each subsequent school year (2027-2028 and thereafter) being based on the February 1st enrollment in each extra- and co-curricular activity as marked in the Student Information System (SIS) - Jamie Blanchard, CAO. Recommendation: Approve the Extra- and Co-Curricular Activity Allocations for each subsequent school year (2027-2028 and thereafter) being based on the February 1st enrollment in each extra- and co-curricular activity as marked in the System Information System (SIS), as presented.
- 3.03 (BUDGET) Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the Budget vs. Actuals-General Fund-February 2026 - Katherine Phelan, CFO. Recommendation: Approve the Budget vs. Actuals-General Fund-February 2026, as presented.
- 3.04 (Budget) Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of the Budget Amendment 25-26-01 for fiscal year 2025-2026 as required by La. R.S. 39:1311 - Katherine Phelan, CFO. Recommendation: Approve the Budget Amendment 25-26-01 for fiscal year 2025-2026 as required by La. R.S. 39:1311, as presented.

3.05 APPROVAL of Consent Agenda Items

4. Other Board Action Items

4.01 Discussion and/or action regarding the authorization of the School Board President to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Board as a whole to purchase property located at 3712 & 3706 Main Street Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Legal description: A Portion of Parcel IDs 8501700 and 8236491, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines, Louisiana. Current location of the Plaquemines Parish Government Health Department and Council of Aging (2.445± acres) – Niko Tesvich, Board President.

4.02 Discussion and/or action regarding the authorization of the School Board President to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Board as a whole to purchase a tract of batture in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. Legal description: The batture portion of Parcel ID 8236491, Portion of Lot PPG2, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines, Louisiana (5.641± acres) – Niko Tesvich, Board President.

4.03 Discussion and/or action regarding the authorization of the School Board President to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Board as a whole to purchase a tract of land along the west side of F. Edward Hebert Boulevard in Belle Chasse, Plaquemines, Louisiana. Legal description: A Portion of Parcel ID 8236491, Portion of Lot PPG2, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines, Louisiana. Current location of ballfields, parking lots, concession stands, bathrooms, and vacant land from Planters Canal through existing Belle Chasse High School Baseball Field (28.755± acres) - Niko Tesvich, Board President.

4.04 Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of revisions to Board Policy: IDFA: Interscholastic Athletics- Superintendent Dr. Shelley M. Ritz.

4.05 Discussion and /or action regarding approval of Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Reports- Niko Tesvich, Board President.

4.06 Discussion and/ or action regarding approval of minutes from the March 5, 2026, regular board meeting- Niko Tesvich, Board President.

5. Information Items

5.01 Sales Tax Through December 2025

5.02 Check Register- February 2026

5.03 Head Start Budget Report

5.04 Employment Related Action Taken by the Superintendent of Schools for the 2025-2026 school year- Information ONLY

6. Information and Announcements

6.01 Policy Updates- Section 800: Personnel (Instructional, Extracurricular, and Athletic Programs)- Jaime K. Sauer, Policy Review Committee, CHR., Board Member, Dist. 2.

6.02 Superintendent's Report

6.03 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statements, Yr. 2025 (Due no later than May 15, 2026) Niko Tesvich, Board President

6.04 Board Members Non-Agenda Items

7. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting

7.01 Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the district's Woodland Central Office, located at 1484 Woodland Hwy., Room 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037.

8. Adjournment

Please note: This meeting is livestreamed, and all comments must be made at the microphone. Please silence all cell phones and maintain appropriate decorum. Citizens wishing to speak on a Board agenda item must complete a public comment card, then come to the podium, state their name and address for the record, and limit remarks to three minutes.