

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of CHRISTOPHER SCOTT "KIP" JONES, please contact the office of E. Micah Hoggatt, Hoggatt Law, LLC, 6658 Kinloch Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295. (318) 367-5252
11/15, 11/22

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
The Town of Winnsboro is now seeking to employ an individual for the following position:

- Superintendent
- Must have High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma
 - Must have at minimum a Class 3 certification in Water Production, Treatment & Distribution
 - Must have experience in Water Systems Operations
 - Must have previous supervisory experience
 - Must have strong leadership, verbal, and written communication skills
 - Must be able to read and interpret maps
 - Must be comfortable with public speaking and working with the public
 - Experience writing DOTD, Building, Electrical, Plumbing, and Gas Permits are desired
 - Class 3 certifications in Waste Water Collection and Treatment are desired

Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm; Must be available 24/7 for emergencies
Benefits Include: Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance; Retirement Plan; Vacation Time, Sick Time, and more!
Apply in person at City Hall

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section, 1201 Capitol Access Road, 4th Floor, East Wing Room S-447, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (225/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Headquarters Administration Building, 4th Floor, East Wing S-447. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2) (D).
BIDS TO BE OPENED November 28, 2023

DOTD Contract, Agg Crushed Stone, Size 3 RFX 3000022093

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

ERIC KALIVODA,
SECRETARY, LADOTD
JULIE KENNISON, CPPB

DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR
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NOTICE
The 2024 Proposed Budget for the Franklin Parish Assessor's Office is available to the public inspection at The Assessor's Office in the Courthousebuilding beginning November 8, 2023.

The Franklin Parish Assessor's Office will hold a public hearing on the 2024 Proposed Budget at 8:30 A.M., December 4, 2023 in the office of the Assessor at the Courthouse.

A complete report of the proposed budget for the year ending December 31, 2024 will be available for public inspection.
Rod Elrod, Assessor
11/08, 11/15

NOTICE
Advertisement for Bids
Sealed proposals will be received by the Franklin Medical Center in Administration.

Franklin Medical Center, 2106 Loop Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295
until 12:00 noon, on Thursday, November 16th.

At approximately noon on 23rd of November, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Hospital Administration conference room located behind the hospital.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF
FRANKLIN PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1
FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY DECLARATION
WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 d/b/a Franklin Medical Center ("Hospital") find that:

1. The District currently owns a 2005 GMC pick-up truck (VIN 1GTCS136758256724) but not in use by the facility.
2. Said vehicle is not in current use due to its age and lack of operability.
3. After review and examination, the Hospital has determined that there is no further use for this vehicle, and its continued maintenance and upkeep by the facility would be an unwarranted expense.
4. An immediate need exists for measures to be taken to dispose of the vehicle.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 hereby finds that sufficient circumstances exist to declare the items listed above as surplus property and authorizes the hospital administrator (or his designee) to dispose of said equipment in conformity with the applicable law.

ADOPTED on the 26th day of October, 2023, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners in Winnsboro, Louisiana.
Paul Price Jr
Board President
Subscribed and sworn before me, Michael Blake Kramer, a Notary Public Of the Parish of Franklin, on the 26th day of October, 2023.
11/01, 11/08, 11/15

NOTICE
The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled agenda meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 5:00 PM.
Present for the meeting were Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.
Absent from the meeting, was Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Mr. Matt Stephens.
President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order, Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Mrs. Alaina Nichols opened the Finance Committee. Miss Ellen Lane notified the board that there was no information at this time. With that, Mrs. Nichols adjourned the Finance Committee.

Mr. John Gullatt called the Maintenance Committee to order due to the absence of Dr. Jacqueline Johnson. Mr. Gullatt updated the board on several projects taking place at this time. The Press Box is now at 50% complete and the storage building located behind the school board office is going up fast.
He added that at meeting time, no school has reported any problems with air conditioning units. With that, Mr. Gullatt closed the Maintenance Committee.
MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR October 10, 2023 REGULAR MEETING WITH THE ADDITION OF ITEM E. ADOPTING A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY CONCERNING AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDS.
ORDINANCE #2023-09-0012
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the October 10, 2023, with the addition of Item E.
MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.
Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
October 10, 2023, Regular Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD

WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 5:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER: President
INVOCATION: Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President
I. Approval of Agenda for October 10, 2023, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from September 5, 2023 regular meeting.
III. Recognition of Visitors –
o Mark Ricard, 4-H Youth Development Agent - LSU AgCenter Update
o Troy Bell - District Awards
IV. Business -
A. To consider and/or take action on Policy Updates: BCBK: Executive Sessions, DC: Annual Operation Budget, DIBA: American Recovery and Reinvestment Reporting Requirements, DID: Audits, EBBC: Emergence/Crisis Management, EBBI: Public Health Emergency, EBCB: Video/Audio Monitoring of School Board Property, ED: Transportation Management, GBRI: Sick Leave, GBRIC: Maternity and Adoptive Leave (Gullatt) Laid over from Sept. Meeting
B. To consider and/or take action of approving the 2023-2024 Pupil Progression Plan. (Bell)
C. To consider and/or take action on 2022 Louisiana Legislative Auditor Compliance Questionnaire. (Lane)
D. To consider and/or take action on 2023 Salary Schedule. (Gullatt/Lane)
E. To consider and/or take action with respect to adopting a resolution establishing a cooperative agreement with the Franklin Parish Police Jury concerning available grant funds. (Gullatt)
V. Business Manager Report
VI. Superintendent's Report
VII. President's Report
VIII. Adjourn

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT - None
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - None
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan brought up the governors bill about having "In God We Trust" in the classrooms and entrances by 2026. He appreciates the idea of having that visible at all schools and buildings. After some discussion concerning the time clocks and locations, Mr. Bryan ended the President's Report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN
ORDINANCE # 2023-09-0013
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the agenda meeting was adjourned.
MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.
Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board
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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE BUDGETS OF THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
The Franklin Parish Police Jury will conduct a public hearing regarding the Amendments of the 2023 budget and to approve their 2024 budget on December 14th, 2023 at 5:00pm, in the Police Jury Meeting room located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comments. The public is encouraged to attend. A detailed description of the budget will be available for inspection at the Treasurer's Office on December 15, 2023.
Sam Boyd, Secretary/Treasurer
Franklin Parish Police Jury
11/15, 11/22, 11/29
NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Franklin Parish Police Jury is receiving a grant under the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Design Support Package for the purpose of providing drainage improvements to Ash Slough from LA 4 to Turkey Creek. The Police Jury is interested in procuring the services of an administrative consulting firm to administer and implement the project.
The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative – Design Service Program and the Disaster Recovery CDBG Program. All responses received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system that is identified in the request for proposals package. That package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm.
The Police Jury will award the contract to the respondent obtaining the highest score in the evaluation process.
Interested parties are invited to secure a proposal package from Ms. Sam Wiggins, Secretary/Treasurer at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295, Telephone: (318) 435-9429. The response to this request must be hand-delivered or mailed to the above named person at the above named address in such a manner that it is received no later than 3:00PM on November 22, 2023.
The Franklin Parish Police Jury is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to apply.
11/08, 11/15

DRINKING WATER HEALTH ADVISORY

North Franklin Water System has high levels of Manganese.
DO NOT GIVE TAP WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Our water system is routinely monitored by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) for primary and secondary drinking water contaminants. Sample results received on 10/24/23 showed manganese levels of .21. This level is above the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) short-term health advisory (HA) of 0.3 mg/L for infants under 6 months old.
Manganese is a naturally occurring element found in soil, water, and air. It is commonly found in the food we eat, including nuts, legumes, seeds, grains, and green leafy vegetables and in drinking water. Our bodies require small amounts of manganese to stay healthy. Adults and children get enough manganese from the foods we eat. Infants and children get enough manganese from breast-milk, food, or formula.
Drinking water with manganese levels above the lifetime health advisory (0.3 mg/L) are not necessarily harmful to a majority of the population. An individual's nutritional requirements for manganese and potential for harmful health effects may be highly variable. In fact, some adults consume more than 10 mg/day of manganese in their diet without experiencing any harmful health effects.
Too much manganese can increase the risk of health problems, particularly for infants under 6 months old. Infants are more at risk than older children and adults because their brains and bodies are quickly developing. Formula-fed infants get enough manganese from formula to meet their dietary needs. However, they may get too much manganese (above the recommended amount for nutrition) in their bodies when formula is mixed with water that contains manganese. Infants exposed to manganese over 0.3 mg/L may experience learning or behavioral problems. Adult's drinking water with high levels of manganese for many years may experience impacts to their nervous system. EPA established a lifetime health advisory level of 0.3 mg/L which means adverse health effects are not expected below this level. This health advisory is being provided because EPA identified health risks from short-term exposure.
What should I do?
DO NOT GIVE TAP WATER TO INFANTS. Formula and other food preparations for infants under 6 months old should not be prepared with tap water. Use bottled water or alternative sources of water for infants. Making formula or foods with water containing manganese levels above the health advisory can increase an infant's risk of health problems.
DO NOT BOIL THE WATER unless your water system issues a Boil Advisory per LDH requirements. Boiling, freezing, or letting water stand does not reduce manganese. Boiling can increase levels of manganese because manganese remains behind when the water evaporates.
Adults and children of all ages can continue to bathe and shower, brush their teeth, and wash clothes, food, and dishes in tap water.
If you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?
Manganese is naturally occurring element found in the groundwater source for the North Franklin (Water system should describe corrective actions being taken)
Where can I get more information?
See attached Frequently Asked Questions about Manganese in Drinking Water.
For more information regarding manganese and drinking water regulations contact the Louisiana Department of Health at (225) 342-7499.
For more information regarding the Notice, call 722-3589.
Date distributed: November 7, 2023

Frequently Asked Questions about Manganese in Drinking Water	
What is manganese and where does it come from?	Manganese is a common, naturally-occurring element found in rocks, soil, water, air, and the food we eat. Manganese is an essential nutrient.
How are people exposed to manganese?	The majority of manganese exposure in the general population comes from food. Grains, beans, nuts, seeds, leafy vegetables, and teas are rich in manganese. Manganese is also found in breastmilk and infant formula. Although the primary source of exposure to manganese is food, drinking water can increase the overall dietary intake of manganese.
Is manganese regulated in drinking water?	No. There is no national primary drinking water regulation (NPDR) for manganese. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires the EPA to evaluate unregulated drinking water contaminants. EPA included manganese on the fourth Contaminant Candidate List after considering new health effects information. The Agency is now gathering occurrence data for manganese in public drinking water systems as part of the fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4). The next step of the SDWA process will be for the Agency to consider this occurrence information and available health effects information to evaluate whether EPA should develop a NPDR for manganese.
Why does the EPA have a "secondary standard" for manganese in drinking water?	

Manganese is among 15 contaminants for which the EPA has established National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations ("secondary standards") that set non-mandatory water quality standards. They are intended as guidelines to assist public water systems (PWSs) in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations. The EPA's secondary-standard concentration for manganese is 0.05 mg/L (or 50 µg/L) and addresses potential staining of plumbing fixtures and laundry, taste, and color effects that may occur above that concentration.

Does manganese cause "hard" water?
Water hardness is a measure of how much manganese and calcium is dissolved in water. Hard water does not readily rinse away soap and can leave deposits on glasses and plumbing. Water softeners are often used to reduce hardness by removing dissolved calcium and manganese.

Why are some drinking water systems testing for manganese?
The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) monitors public water systems (using groundwater) every three years for manganese and other secondary and primary contaminants. Also, the EPA's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) requires all large drinking water systems and a subset of small systems to collect samples and report analytical results for manganese and 29 other chemicals. The purpose of this monitoring is to determine if establishing an enforceable national primary drinking water standard for these unregulated contaminants is warranted. Independent of UCMR, some water systems and states conduct voluntary monitoring for manganese and other unregulated contaminants.

What are EPA's Health Advisories for Manganese?
Health advisories (HAs) are concentrations in drinking water at or below which health effects are not anticipated to occur over a specific duration (i.e., a day, ten days, or lifetime). For manganese, drinking water concentrations above the lifetime HA are not necessarily harmful to a majority of the population. An individual's nutritional requirements for manganese and potential for harmful health effects may be highly variable. In fact, some adults consume more than 10 mg/day of manganese in their diet without experiencing any harmful health effects. However, bottle-fed infants who drink water containing more than 0.3 mg/L of manganese over a period of 10 days may have negative neurological effects.

Frequently Asked Questions about Manganese in Drinking Water
People who have decreased ability to excrete manganese, such as those with liver disease, and the elderly are more prone to the negative effects of elevated manganese exposure than the general population.
How can I find out if there are elevated levels of manganese in my public drinking water supply?
Customers that are served by a public water system can contact their local water supplier and ask for information on manganese in their drinking water. Customers are encouraged to request a copy of their Annual Water Quality Report (also known as a Consumer Confidence Report). This report lists the levels of contaminants that have been detected in the water during the prior calendar year and identifies whether the system meets state and EPA drinking water standards. Water quality data (test results) for public water systems (PWSs) in Louisiana can be viewed at the LDH's Drinking Water Watch website: www.ldh.la.gov/drinkingwaterwatch.

The most recent Consumer Confidence Report can be obtained from your drinking water utility, by visiting their website or contacting them for a copy. The base CCRs for PWSs in Louisiana can be found at www.ldh.la.gov/ccr.

Also, if your public water system is collecting occurrence data for UCMR 4 and has submitted results to the EPA, those results may be found in the National Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD).

I live in a community with elevated manganese levels. Who do I call to get more information about what my water system/supplier is doing to address the elevated levels?

Contact your local water supplier to find out more about manganese in your drinking water. If you don't know who your local water supplier is, the information should be included in your latest water bill.

How does a utility reduce or remove manganese from water?
Manganese levels in drinking water may be controlled through source water management prior to water treatment and distribution. For example, a groundwater system may pump water from alternate wells or a surface water system may use a multi-level intake to utilize source water with lower background manganese concentrations.

If source water management does not result in a desired reduction in manganese concentration, multiple treatment options are available but are expensive and may require a water rate increase for customers. Prior to selecting a treatment option, monitoring should be conducted to characterize the concentration and form of manganese (e.g., dissolved, particulate, colloidal) in the source water, so that the most viable treatment option is determined. Chemical oxidation followed by precipitate removal, sorption and catalytic oxidation, ion exchange, and lime softening have been shown to be effective at reducing manganese levels in finished water.

How does a homeowner remove manganese from water?
Water softeners and reverse osmosis have been shown to be effective at lowering manganese levels in tap water, depending on the form of manganese in your water (dissolved or particulate) and concentration. Boiling water will not remove manganese but will instead concentrate it.
It's important to verify that the filter, purifier or treatment system is certified to the applicable standard for the reduction of the contaminants of most concern. For more information on home filtration treatment system certification, you can go to the following links: <https://www.nsf.org/consumer-resources/water-quality/water-filter-testing-treatment/standards-water-treatment-systems> or <https://www.wqa.org/find-products/>. Filters found in refrigerators, water pitchers, or filters installed on your water tap are not effective at removing manganese and one should check with the filter manufacturer for specific detail. Also, keep in mind that any type of treatment device requires regular maintenance, such as changing filters, cleaning scale build-up, maintaining adequate salt levels in brine tanks, or disinfecting the unit. Failure to properly maintain a unit reduces its effectiveness and, in some cases, may make the water quality worse. Continued maintenance is necessary for the life of the device along with regular water testing to ensure the device is working properly. Ensuring your system is working properly may minimize the need for testing.
Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for filter replacements and maintenance.

Frequently Asked Questions about Manganese in Drinking Water
Should I use this water to make formula for my baby?
For drinking water concentrations of manganese above 0.3 mg/L, do not use your tap water to prepare bottles or food for infants under 6 months.
If I have concerns about my child's health or my own, who should I contact?
If you have health concerns, you should speak to your health care provider.
Can I cook with the water?
For drinking water concentrations of manganese above 0.3 mg/L, infants, the elderly, and those with liver disease should avoid cooking foods made with tap water such as soup. The tap water may be used to prepare foods, such as pasta, where the water is discarded prior to consumption.
Can I boil the water to remove manganese?
For drinking water concentrations of manganese above 0.3 mg/L, no, do not boil water that you intend to drink. Boiling will concentrate the levels of manganese.
Can I use the water to make ice and drinks?
For drinking water concentrations of manganese above 0.3 mg/L, infants, the elderly, and those with liver disease should avoid consuming the water. Do not use your tap water to prepare bottles or food for infants under 6 months.
Can I use the water to wash dishes and do laundry?
Yes, there are no health concerns associated with these activities. However, at concentrations above 0.05 mg/L, manganese can stain plumbing fixtures and laundry.
Can I bathe, shower, or wash my hands with the water?
Yes. Manganese does not easily absorb through the skin.
Can I brush my teeth with the water?
Yes, water with elevated manganese can be used to brush your teeth.
Can I give the water to my pets and livestock?
Information is not available on the effect of elevated manganese in drinking water on pets and livestock. Please contact your veterinarian.
If the manganese in my drinking water is currently elevated, should I expect it to return to "normal" levels quickly?
Generally speaking, the concentration of manganese and other naturally-occurring elements does not change significantly over short periods. This is particularly true if your water system relies on groundwater as its source. Centralized treatment (at the public water system) or in-home treatment may be necessary to reduce high concentrations of manganese.
For more information:
• EPA's Office of Ground water and Drinking Water: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water>
• EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory for Manganese: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-09/documents/support_csl_manganese_descourt_0.pdf
• EPA's Secondary Drinking Water Standards: <https://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/secondary-drinking-water-standards-guidance-manganese>
• EPA's Drinking Water Criteria Document for Manganese: <https://www.epa.gov/wqc/drinking-water-criteria-document-manganese>
• LDH's Safe Drinking Water Program website: www.ldh.la.gov/SafeDrinkingWater

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Notice
The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Mr. Matt Stephens.

Absent from the meeting: Ms. Laquetta Barnes

President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order. Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, OCTOBER 10, 2023, REGULAR MEETING AS LISTED

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the October 10, 2023, regular meeting as listed.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
October 10, 2023, Regular Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 5:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER: President
INVOCATION: Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President
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II. Approval of minutes from September 5, 2023 regular meeting.
III. Recognition of Visitors –
o Mark Ricard, 4-H Youth Development Agent - LSU AgCenter Update
o Troy Bell - District Awards
IV. Business -
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VII. President's Report
VIII. Adjourn

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MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM September 5, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the September 5, 2023 Regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly
SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

VISITOR: Mr. Troy Bell presented the September District Awards

Employee of the Month	
Elementary-Gilbert	Mary Anne Jester
Jr. High-Baskin	Tonya Powell (Cain)
High School	Lyndsey Tyler
Support-HGW	Melissa Austin
Cleanest Campus	
Fort Necessity	Curt Curtis, Principal

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING POLICY UPDATES: BCBK, DC, DIBA, DID, EBBC, EBBI, EBCD, ED, GBRIB, GBRIC

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board tabled the policies until further council.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was tabled.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON 2023-2024 PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023-2024 Pupil Progression Plan as presented.

MOTION: Mr. Richard Kelly
Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND:

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2023 LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023 LA Legislative Auditor Compliance Questionnaire

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2023 SALARY SCHEDULE

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023 Salary Schedule as listed

2023/2024 FRANKLIN PARISH CERTIFIED PERSONNEL POSITIONS BEGINNING SALARIES FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023									
TABLE #	POSITION	DAYS	HOURS	BASE	SALES TAX	ONE-TIME INCREASE	STIPEND**	TOTAL	
1	TEACHER BACHELORS	150	9	\$ 33,838.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	38,138.00	
1	TEACHER MASTERS	150	9	\$ 34,191.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	38,491.00	
1	TEACHER MASTERS +30	150	9	\$ 34,644.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	38,944.00	
1	TEACHER EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	150	9	\$ 35,197.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	39,497.00	
1	TEACHER DOCTORATE	150	9	\$ 35,650.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	40,150.00	
8	TEACHER BACHELORS	163	9	\$ 38,768.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	43,397.00	
8	TEACHER MASTERS	163	9	\$ 39,173.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	43,802.00	
8	TEACHER MASTERS +30	163	9	\$ 39,694.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	44,323.00	
8	TEACHER EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	163	9	\$ 40,130.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	44,959.00	
8	TEACHER DOCTORATE	163	9	\$ 41,680.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	45,709.00	
7	TEACHER BACHELORS	174	9	\$ 42,640.00	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	47,531.00	
7	TEACHER MASTERS	174	9	\$ 43,086.00	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	47,977.00	
7	TEACHER MASTERS +30	174	9	\$ 43,659.00	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	48,550.00	
7	TEACHER EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	174	9	\$ 44,153.00	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	49,245.00	
7	TEACHER DOCTORATE	174	9	\$ 44,949.00	\$ 2,891.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	49,840.00	
9	TEACHER BACHELORS	197	10	\$ 46,514.00	\$ 3,154.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	51,668.00	
9	TEACHER MASTERS	197	10	\$ 47,001.00	\$ 3,154.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	52,155.00	
9	TEACHER MASTERS +30	197	10	\$ 47,625.00	\$ 3,154.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	52,779.00	
9	TEACHER EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST	197	10	\$ 48,388.00	\$ 3,154.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	53,542.00	
9	TEACHER DOCTORATE	197	10	\$ 49,280.00	\$ 3,154.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	54,433.00	
15	PSYCHOLOGIST (SPECIALIST)	163	9	\$ 40,121.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	44,750.00	
22	LPN	163	9	\$ 43,699.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	48,328.00	
284	RN	163	9	\$ 54,982.00	\$ 2,629.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$	59,611.00	
**ONE TIME STIPEND IS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY									

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD 2023/2024 SUPPORT PERSONNEL POSITIONS BEGINNING SALARIES JULY 1, 2023									
TABLE #	POSITION	DAYS	HOURS	BASE	SALES TAX	ANNUAL INCREASE	ONE-TIME STIPEND**	TOTAL	
78	ACCOUNTANT (BACHELORS)	197	10	\$ 43,785	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	45,145	
80	ACCOUNTANT (MASTERS)	197	10	\$ 44,406	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	45,766	
87	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT LEVEL I	197	10	\$ 28,285	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	29,645	
119	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TITLE I	197	10	\$ 26,285	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	27,645	
152	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TITLE I WITH BACHELORS	197	10	\$ 28,785	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	30,145	
18	CAFETERIA MANAGER	156	9	\$ 16,143	\$ 285	\$ 250	\$	17,428	
39	CAFETERIA TECHNICIAN	150	9	\$ 13,190	\$ 270	\$ 100	\$	13,460	
18	CENTRAL OFFICE MAID	197	10	\$ 17,653	\$ 360	\$ 300	\$	18,013	
108	DATA COORDINATOR	197	10	\$ 24,667	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	25,027	
19	DELIVERY/DRIVER/SUPPLIES/REPAIR	197	10	\$ 17,883	\$ 360	\$ 300	\$	18,243	
103	ELECTRICIAN/CAPIENTER	197	10	\$ 23,093	\$ 360	\$ 300	\$	23,653	
91	HEAD JANITOR	197	10	\$ 18,157	\$ 360	\$ 250	\$	18,517	
106	HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY	163	9	\$ 17,713	\$ 300	\$ 275	\$	18,013	
44	LEVEL I ACCOUNT CLERK	197	10	\$ 27,285	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	28,645	
115	LEVEL I ACCOUNT CLERK ADDED 6/2015	197	10	\$ 30,815	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	32,175	
76	LEVEL II ACCOUNT CLERK BACHELORS ADDED 11/17	197	10	\$ 38,117	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	39,477	
96	MAINTENANCE FIELD MANAGER	197	10	\$ 26,167	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	27,527	
16	MAINTENANCE/REPAIR	197	10	\$ 18,558	\$ 360	\$ 300	\$	19,198	
236	NETWORK TECH 12 MONTH	174	9	\$ 29,473	\$ 330	\$ 300	\$	30,803	
94	PARA PROFESSIONAL	150	9	\$ 14,000	\$ 270	\$ 100	\$	14,270	
4	PATROL SPECIALIST	197	10	\$ 29,015	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	30,199	
118	PURCHASING/RECEIVING/PRINTER ADDED 2015	197	10	\$ 26,645	\$ 360	\$ 350	\$	28,005	
89	SCHOOL MAID	158	9	\$ 12,476	\$ 285	\$ 60	\$	12,761	
3	SCHOOL SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER	163	9	\$ 16,963	\$ 300	\$ 275	\$	17,363	

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
SECOND:

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON ADOPTING A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY.

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0007

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board tabled the motion until further notice.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
Danny Davis
SECOND: Mr.

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was tabled.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS REPORT

Miss Ellen Lane, Business Manager gave the board members a copy of the Check Register and the Account Classification Structure ending September 2023. Miss Lane pointed out the net increase in line item 2600 due to the increase in insurance premiums. The MFP funds have decreased about \$40,000.

Mrs. Nichols asked, how many students have we lost so far this year. Mr. Troy Bell answered approximately 80-90 students. With no other business to discuss Miss Lane concluded her report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Gullatt opened his Superintendent Report updating the public and board members that the stipend that was approved during the last regular meeting, will be sent out with the regular paycheck in October. Mr. Gullatt mentioned that maintenance issues have slowed down at all schools. He noted during his report of the increase in energy usage at each campus. He added that the schools and central office would come together, at the next supervisor meeting, to find ways of lowering energy usage. The new security lights installed at each campus is not increasing the energy bills. With that, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan opened his report by expressing his support of the monthly awards and the addition of the Cleanest Campus Award, presented by Mr. Troy Bell. With that, Mr. Bryan concluded his report, but asked if any other member had anything, they would like to add.

Mr. Gullatt added that the next Agenda Meeting would need to be pushed up a week to October 24, 2023. Miss Lane informed the board members that the auditors would be sending out questionnaires to everyone.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2023-10-0008

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the regular meeting is adjourned.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board
Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

Instructional Personnel					
Hires					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Coates, Brooke	BJHS	Teacher	08.16.2023	Replace R. Erwin	10.10.2023
Collins, Samantha	HGW	SPED CARS Teacher	09.26.2023	Replace J. Owens	10.10.2023
Lemontier, Doris	WES	Teacher	09.05.2023	Replace E. Richardson	10.10.2023

Resignation					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Cheffin, Paulita	WES	Teacher	09.11.2023	Resigned	10.10.2023
Cheffin, Paulita	WES	Teacher	09.08.2023	Reend Resignation	10.10.2023
Mize, Regina	FPHS	Teacher	09.05.2023	Relocation	10.10.2023

Terminations					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Transfers					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Cheffin, Paulita	WES to FPHS	Teacher	09.19.2023	Replace P. Spears	10.10.2023
Coates, Brooke	BJHS to CJHS	Jr.High to Kind Teacher	08.29.2023	Replace E. McCloskey	10.10.2023
Richardson, Evelyn	WES	Reg. Ed to ESSER Intervent.	09.05.2023	New Position	10.10.2023

Extended Sick Leave					
Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.

Leave without pay					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.

Support Personnel (All Support Personnel shall be on a 6-month probationary basis)					
Hires					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Brown, III, Leroy	BJHS	9-5 mo Custodian	10.01.2023	Replace P. Spears	10.10.2023
Cole, Ashley	FORT	TI Intervent. Para	10.03.2023	New Position	10.10.2023
Ezell, Marjorie	CJHS	Cafe Tech	08.22.2023	Empty Position	10.10.2023
Guimbelott, Mallory	GJHS	Bus Driver L10	10.10.2023	Replace G. Ferrington	10.10.2023
Gilmore, Lora	WES	Cafe Tech	08.22.2023	Replace W. Cupp	10.10.2023
McDaniel, Staphann	BJHS	TI-PK Para	10.03.2023	Replace G. File	10.10.2023
McKenzie, Patricia	CJHS	Bus Driver L47	10.01.2023	Replace A. Lee	10.10.2023
Newton, Omaira	Wes	Cafe Tech	08.22.2023	Empty Position	10.10.2023
Parks, Jared	WES	Cafe Tech	08.22.2023	Replace S. Bingham	10.10.2023
Reynolds, Sandy	FPHS	Cafe Tech	08.31.2023	Replace S. Miles	10.10.2023

Resignation					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Cheffin, Maritka	WES	Para	10.04.2023	Resignation	10.10.2023
Fife, Grace	BJHS	PK Para	09.29.2023	Relocation	10.10.2023

Transfers					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Holloway, Brittany	CJHS	TI PK Para to SPED Para	08.04.2023	Replace E. Lowe	10.10.2023

Military Leave					
Name	School	Position	Effect Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Extended Sick Leave					
Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.

Vacant Teacher Positions					
Name	School	Position/Grade	Effect Date	Reason	Bd.Mtg.
Boley, Kenechia	WES	Long Term Sub	09.12.2023	Replace P. Cheffin	10.10.2023
Cox, Christi	CJHS	Long Term Sub	08.04.2023	Replace M. Aucoin	10.10.2023
Contrales, Miranda	FORT	Long Term Sub	09.21.2023	SPED Teacher	10.10.2023
Lowe, Emily	FPHS	Long Term Sub	08.04.2023	Replace K. Sparks	10