



CHYANN LEE OF DELTA CHARTER goes to the goal against Sicily Island in an earlier contest. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

# Westgate leads Class 4A team

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Written for the LSWA

One of the most dramatic games of the 2021 football season was the LHSAA Class 4A championship game.

The Westgate defense was pinned at its own one-yard line with 3:02 left to play.

The Tigers stopped Warren Easton's offense four consecutive to win the program's first LHSAA championship.

The pulsating win set the stage for Westgate to sweep the top honors on the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Class 4A all-state team.

Quarterback Jordan Doucet was voted the Outstanding Offensive Player, while defensive back Derek Williams claimed Outstanding Defensive Player honors for the Tigers.

Westgate's Ryan Antoine was voted the Coach of the Year on the team selected by

a panel of sportswriters from across the state. Westgate is the school that produced Kayshon Boutte of LSU.

Westgate, the No. 5 seed in the Class 4A playoffs, was a heavy underdog but ousted No. 1 seed Edna Karr in the semifinals and then beat third-seeded Easton in the title game.

Doucet had 1,686 passing yards, 1,176 rushing, 204 receiving and 32 total touchdowns on the season.

He also contributed as a wide receiver and was a dynamic threat as a runner.

Williams, a four-star recruit according to 247Sports Composite, had 145 total tackles and 14 tackles for loss by the end of the year.

The junior's versatility and prowess on defense led a unit that held Edna Karr and Warren Easton to season-low single game scoring totals.

# Public Notices

## PROPOSED ORDANCES

### Section \* Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District; creation; territorial jurisdiction.

A. The agricultural industry constitutes a significant element in the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia. To expand the economic base of each identified parish, to strengthen the resiliency of the agriculture sector and retain farm jobs, and to create opportunities for the industrial sector in the parishes, it is necessary that the development of railroads be encouraged and supported. For the purpose of exercising the powers and duties set forth in R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, inclusive, there is hereby created the Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District, hereinafter referred to as the "district", which district shall include the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia.

B. The district shall be a subdivision of the state and, as such, is hereby designated to be a body politic and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana. The district shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties granted to and imposed on railroad development districts under the provisions of R.S. R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended, which includes but is not limited to the power to incur debt, to issue bonds, and to levy taxes and assessments.

C. The primary purpose for the creation of the district is to promote and encourage development of rail service running between the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia, to stimulate the economy among the parishes through renewed commerce and industry, and for the utilization and development of natural and human resources by providing job opportunities in and among the parishes.

D. The boundaries of the railroad development district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia.

(State Law reference – Creation of railroad development districts generally, R.S. 33:140.71 et seq.)

### Section \* Board of commissioners.

A. (1) To provide for the orderly development and administration of the district, the governing body of the district shall be by a board of nine commissioners, consisting of and appointed in accordance with section 140.72 of R.S. 33:140.71 through 33:140.79, and more specifically, who shall be a qualified voter of the district which he/she represents, and who shall be appointed as follows:

(a) Two members shall be appointed by the governing authority of each parish within the district.

Members shall reside within the appointing parish.

(b) One member shall be appointed jointly by the governing authorities of the parishes in the district to serve at large. The member jointly appointed shall reside within the district.

(c) Elected officials are prohibited from serving on the board of commissioners.

(2) The term of office of the initial appointments shall be staggered. Three members shall serve an initial term of one year; three members shall serve an initial term of two years, and; three members shall serve an initial term of three years, all as determined by lot at the first board meeting. Members shall thereafter serve three-year terms. Members shall serve until their successor has been appointed and qualified. Successor appointments shall be in the same manner as provided in Paragraph A(1) of this Section.

B. Any vacancy that occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed, shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. In the event that the entity responsible for making the appointment fails to appoint a new member within thirty days of such vacancy, the board of commissioners shall appoint an interim successor to serve until the position is filled in accordance with Paragraph A(1) of this Section. Any member of the board of commissioners may be removed as prescribed in R.S. 33:140.72(C).

C. The commissioners shall elect from their membership a president, vice president, secretary, and a treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices. At the option of the board, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person.

D. On initial appointment, the members of the board of commissioners shall receive a per diem and expense authorization as may be approved by the appointing authority. The board of commissioners may reimburse any member or director for expenses actually incurred out of district funds in the hands of the board treasurer. Notwithstanding, any approval for the payment of mileage shall be at the current state government rate. Approval for such expense reimbursement will be in a district board meeting.

E. The board of commissioners shall meet in regular session every other month and in special session at the discretion of the president or on the written request of four board members. Regular board meetings shall be held in the city and parish as designated by the board and on a rotating basis among the parishes of East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia. Five board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of district business.

F. The board of commissioners may contract with and employ attorneys, clerks, engineers, deputy commissioners, superintendents, and other agents and employees, and shall fix their compensation and terms of employment.

G. A board member shall not have a pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract, subcontract, agreement or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the district or to which the district is a party.

H. The board of commissioners shall prescribe rules to govern its meetings.

(State Law reference – Board of commissioners, R.S. 33:140.72 et seq.)

### Section \* Powers and obligations of district; railroad development.

A. The district, acting by and through its board of commissioners, shall have and exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of a political subdivision granted and conferred by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Louisiana, necessary or convenient for carrying out its economic development purposes, including but not limited to the power to sue and be sued, to construct, acquire, expropriate, improve, operate, maintain and dispose of property, to enter into contracts, to incur debt, to issue bonds, to levy taxes, to borrow money, to appoint officers,

agents, and employees and to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and all other powers authorized by law, and more particularly by R.S. 33:140.71 et seq., as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

B. The lease, sale, disposal, or other disposition of lands, buildings, or other property of the district or any attachment thereto shall be pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.74 et seq., as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

C. The board is authorized to adopt all necessary resolutions or ordinances that may be necessary for any required election pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.76 et seq., as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

(State Law reference – Powers and obligations of district, R.S. 33:140.73 through R.S. 33:140.76)

### Section \* Fees and ad valorem tax; borrowing money.

A. The Board of commissioners may levy annually an ad valorem tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all property pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:140.71 et seq., and more specifically Section 140.75, as heretofore amended and as hereafter from time to time may be amended.

B. All funds derived under this Section may be used for expenses and purposes of the district as authorized by law. In addition to all necessary and normal accounts, the board shall establish and maintain all special accounts as required by law.

(State Law reference – Fees and ad valorem tax; borrowing money, R.S. 33:140.75)

### Section \* Exempt from taxation.

The property, revenues, and income of the district, all evidences of indebtedness issued by the district, and the interest or income therefrom shall be exempt from taxation levied by the state.

(State Law reference – Exemption from taxation, R.S. 33:140.78)

### Section \* General compliances; enhancement; audit.

A. The district shall comply with the provisions of Louisiana laws pertaining to open meetings, public records, fiscal agents, official journals, dual officeholding and employment, public bidding, property rights, the Code of Governmental Ethics and the Louisiana Election Code.

B. The financial records of the district shall be subjected to audit pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

(State law reference – Audit, R.S. 33:140.79)

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at the Concordia Parish School Board Office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and via Zoom Teleconference on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Mr. Fred Butcher.

Members absent were Mr. John Bostic and Mrs. Lisette Forman.

Mr. Tom O'Neal opened the bids received for the paving project, titled CPSB Street Repairs 2021 Roadway, Parking Lot Paving and/or Repairs.

W. E. Blain & Sons  
Natchez, MS  
\$392,290

T. L. Construction, LLC  
Alexandria, LA  
\$318,775

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried unanimously by roll call vote to take the bids under advisement and if in order, the superintendent and business director will award the bid to the lowest responsive bidder.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Warren Enterkin	Yea
Mrs. Dorothy Parker	Yea
Dr. Raymond Riley	Yea
Mr. Derrick Carson	Yea
Ms. Angela Hayes	Yea
Mr. Ricky Raven	Yea
Mr. Fred Butcher	Yea

Mr. Butcher announced that Item B has been deleted.

Dr. Brenda Moore, Director of Child Welfare and Attendance, presented a proposed discipline plan for Ferriday High School. This matter was deliberated on by a committee and it concerns the issue of discipline and the administration of discipline for physical altercations at each CPSB school. The proposed discipline matrix: 1st fight, assigned three (3) days to the CEC; 2nd fight, assigned five (5) days to the CEC; and 3rd fight, assigned to the CEC for the remainder of the school year. If approved by the board, this policy will be shared with all stakeholders by J-Call, Post on CPSB Website/Facebook Page, Mailed Letter, and at a Community Meeting at FHS. The policy will go into effect the following day, October 27, 2021. Dr. Moore noted that this proposed discipline plan is only temporary. The goal of the committee is to establish a district-wide Code of Conduct for the incoming 2022-23 school year.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried by roll call vote that the plan presented be adopted with the wording included that if an administrator, teacher or another staff member observes the actions leading up to the incident, their opinion is considered before any discipline is applied.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Warren Enterkin	Yea
Mrs. Dorothy Parker	Yea

Dr. Raymond Riley	Abstain
Mr. Derrick Carson	Yea
Ms. Angela Hayes	Yea
Mr. Ricky Raven	Yea
Mr. Fred Butcher	Nay

It was moved by Mr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Toyua Watson, Superintendent

Fred Butcher, Board President

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## North Lake St. John Water System PO Box 624 Harrisonburg LA 71340 Office: 3 18-744-0308

January 7, 2022

Dear Valued Member of North Lake St. John Water System,

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The North Lake St. John Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51 and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH get standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAA5). Some people who drink water containing THMs excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver kidneys or central nervous system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of or other adverse health Effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10+000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the fourth quarter of 2021 show that the systems current TTHMs LRAAs is 82 ppb at DBPOI- 899 HWY 570. The system's HAA5 LRAAs 67 ppb at DBPOI- 899 HWY 570; Thus, system is in violation of TTHMs and HAA5 standard.

Please share this information with all the other who drink this water, especially those who may have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This is not an emergency, if it had you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

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### Public Hearing

The Ferriday Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 for the 2022 Annual PHA Plan and 5-Year Action Plan that is required by the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The Public Hearing will be held at the Ferriday Housing Authority, 27393 Hwy. 15; Ferriday, LA 71334.

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### WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing where whereabouts of the heirs or representatives of "Estate of Danny Ray Sibley", please contact me, James R. Boyd, Attorney at Law at 318-757-3000.

Thank you.

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## Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon

Notices accepted by mail or email

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