

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRANT PARISH SCHOOL  
BOARD OF THE PARISH OF GRANT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN  
AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 07, 2019

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in its regular meeting place, the Grant Parish School Board Office, Colfax, Louisiana, in Regular Session, Thursday, March 07, 2019 at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

There were present Mrs. Mary Bullock, Mr. Lloyd Whitman, Mr. Randy Browning, Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Mr. Mike Slaughter, Mrs. Debbie McFarland and Mr. Bill Riggs. Mrs. Karen Layton was absent.

Mrs. Sheila S. Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer was also present.

The Parish School Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, was duly convened by Mr. Randy Browning, President of the Grant Parish School Board, who then stated that the Grant Parish School Board was ready to transact any business which may come before the Board.

Motion by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved the February 05, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes and February 18, 2019 Special Board Meeting Minutes.

The board recognized, District Student of the Year Winners: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Beth Mobley – Pollock Elementary School, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gracie Smith– Montgomery High School and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emily Savell – Grant High School.

No guests signed in.

Retirements: None

Committee items:

Student of the Year Reception was held at the Professional Development Center at 4:00 PM.

The Finance Committee discussed, South Grant Elementary School: \$5,000 for fencing around Pre-K Playground.

The Transportation and Maintenance Committee had no business to transact.

Motion by Mrs. Bullock, seconded by Mr. Whitman and unanimously approved South Grant Elementary: \$5,000 for fencing around Pre-K Playground.

Motion by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Mr. Browning and unanimously approved the Proposed Academic Calendar for 2019-2020 school year.

**2019-2020 Grant Parish Academic Calendar**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>7-8</b> Teacher Workdays <b>8</b> Grant High 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation – Students dismiss at 11:00 a.m. <b>9</b> First Day for All Students - Dismiss at 12:00 pm <b>30</b> Teacher Workday	<b>6-7</b> Teacher Workdays <b>8</b> Students return to school <b>13</b> Pre-K to 12 Report Cards <b>20</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
<b>September</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>2</b> Labor Day Holiday <b>19</b> Student Early Release Day Parent/Teacher Conferences – All Schools 12:30 to 6:00 pm <b>20</b> Teacher Workday	<b>13</b> Student Early Release Day Parent/Teacher Conferences – All Schools 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm <b>24-25</b> Winter Break
<b>October</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>3-4</b> Fall Break <b>14</b> First 9-weeks ends <b>21</b> Pre-K to 12 Report Cards <b>31</b> Student Early Release Day (Teachers dismiss at 12:30 pm)	<b>10</b> First 9-weeks ends(9-12 grade) Third 9-weeks ends(Pre-K to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) <b>17</b> Pre-K to 12 Report Cards <b>20</b> Teacher Workday <b>23</b> Spring Break Holiday
<b>November</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>1</b> Pecan Festival Holiday <b>11</b> Veterans’ Day Holiday <b>22</b> Student Early Release Day (Teachers dismiss at 12:30 pm) <b>25-29</b> Thanksgiving Holidays	<b>9</b> Student Early Release Day (Teachers dismiss at 12:30 p.m.) <b>10-17</b> Easter Holidays
<b>December</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>20</b> Student Early Release Day (Teachers dismiss at 12:30 pm) Second 9-weeks ends 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester ends <b>23 - 7</b> Christmas Holidays	<b>12</b> Last day for Pre-K, K, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade <b>20</b> Students Last Day-dismiss at 12:00 p.m. Fourth 9-weeks ends 2nd semester ends <b>21</b> Teacher Workday/Parent-Teacher Con.

There are 84 Student Attendance Days built into the Fall Semester and 85 Student Attendance Days built into the Spring Semester. There are 4.48 weather days built into the Academic Calendar.

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Motion by Mr. Browning, seconded by Mr. Slaughter and unanimously approved the Emergency Evacuation Accommodations Agreement – Colfax Reunion Nursing and Rehabilitation of Colfax.



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### EMERGENCY EVACUATION ACCOMMODATIONS AGREEMENT

Be it known this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 and in the event of a natural disaster or emergency, the members of the Grant Parish School Board unanimously approved a resolution granting unto the Colfax Reunion Nursing and Rehab of Colfax, Grant Parish, Louisiana, the permission to place the residents, patients, and staff of the Colfax Reunion Nursing & Rehab of Colfax within either or both the Colfax Elementary gymnasium, or the Grant Jr. High gymnasium. However, placement preference will be given to students and staff within both educational institutions in the event an evacuation need should arise involving students and staff.

The Grant Parish School Board will be indemnified by the Colfax Reunion Nursing & Rehab in the event a claim against same arises involving injury to a Colfax Reunion Nursing & Rehab resident, patient or staff member while occupying the said evacuation centers.

THUS DONE and passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, Colfax, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

  
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Sheila S. Jackson, Superintendent  
Grant Parish School Board

Received for consideration at the April Board Meeting a request to name the Verda Elementary Gymnasium the Seward Gymnasium in memory and in honor of Arthur L. “Pop” Seward, Arthur G. “Sonny” Seward and Peggy Seward.

Received for consideration at the April Board Meeting a request to establish an air rifle range at the Grant High School for the JROTC program.

The Superintendent discussed with Board Members, Personnel Report, Financial Report, Calendars, Student Count, and Board training dates – March 11, 2019 Regional Training and March 18, 19, or 25, 2019 Local Training. The Local Board Training will be held on March 18, 2019.

Motion by Mr. Whitman, seconded by Mr. Riggs and unanimously approved adjourning the meeting.

s/Lisa Roberts  
Lisa Roberts  
President  
Grant Parish School Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila S. Jackson  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Grant Parish School Board