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Finance Committee and Board Meeting Agenda August 8, 2022

- A. The Finance Committee of the West Carroll Parish School Board will meet on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the West Carroll Parish Schools Media Center, located at 410 Willis Street, in Oak Grove, Louisiana. The agenda follows:
 1. To approve the agenda, and
 2. To receive the preliminary 2021 - 2022 year-end financial report.
2. The regular meeting of the West Carroll Parish School Board will begin at 6:30 p.m., after the Finance Committee Meeting, for the following purposes:
 1. To approve the agenda;
 2. To approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022, Regular Board Meeting;
 3. To receive comments about Edgenuity vs. in-person learning;
 4. To review LEAP score data and celebrate being within the top 4 districts in the state for one-year growth in Mastery and Advanced percentages;
 5. To receive information about the CompTIA JumpStart Summers Program;
 6. To approve a revised bus driver job description;
 7. To adopt policy revisions to comply with Louisiana legislative updates:
 - a. Policy BH—School Board Ethics—Language changes: “governing authority” to “School Board” and “chief executive” to “Superintendent”;
 - b. Policy DJED—Bids and Quotations—Increases the minimum threshold for the requirement of bids from \$30,000 to \$60,000;
 - c. Policy EDD—School Bus Scheduling and Routing—Prohibits bus operators from loading and unloading unless the bus in in the farthest lane to the right side of the road;
 - d. Policy GAAA—Equal Opportunity Employment—Prohibits discrimination based on natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles;
 - e. Policy GAMB—Employee Dress Code—Prohibits discrimination against employees based on natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles;

- f. Policy GBRIC—Maternity and Adoptive Leave—Includes adoptive leave and provides for the use of sick leave and extended sick leave;
- g. Policy JAA—Equal Education Opportunities—Prohibits the exclusion of any person from participation or benefits based on natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles;
- h. Policy JBD—Student Absences and Excuses—Provides for excused absences of expectant and parenting students as provided in Policy JQE;
- i. Policy JCDAF—Bullying and Hazing—Includes provisions for the prevention of bullying behaviors and measures for the handling of evidence;
- j. Policy JCDB—Student Dress Code—Prohibits the exclusion of students based on natural, protective, or cultural hairstyles;
- k. Policy JD—Discipline—Provides for proactive, evidence-based behavior interventions to address student misconduct and outlines acceptable disciplinary actions and reasons for classroom removals;
- l. Policy JDE—Expulsion—Outlines the guidelines for student expulsions and provides guidance for appeals;
- m. Policy JGC—Student Health Services—Provides for the establishment of school-based health care centers, defines dyslexia, and provides guidelines for seizure treatment and training;
- n. Policy JGCD—Administration of Medication—Provides guidance for classroom storage of epinephrine and the application of sunscreen; and
- o. Policy JM—Student Voter Registration—Provides for voter registration opportunities for students who are at least 17 years old;
- 8. To approve changes to West Carroll Parish School Board’s Pupil Progression Plan;
- 9. To adopt a resolution to collect a ½ cent sales tax for the West Carroll Parish Sheriff’s Department; and
- 10. To receive information concerning contracts, resignations, and retirements:
 - a. Contracts—Sheridon Ashley (OGE), Leslie Bolden (EHS), Callie Bruce (KHS), Allison Butler (FHS), Mandy Ferrell (OGE), Eloise Foreman (EHS), Kasyn Hale (OGE), Chris Hill (KHS), Mandy Ritchie (KHS), Jessica Turnbow (FHS); and
 - b. Resignations—Andrew Barnette, Angie McAlpin, Tina Sexton.