

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Session

The Richland Parish School Board met at its offices in Rayville, Louisiana, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance;
Item 1

Agenda Members present: Rev. Eugene Young, Jr., Mr. Joe Chapman
Item 2 Dr. Georgia Ineichen, Mr. James Hough,
Mr. Kevin Eppinette, Ms. Marie Lewis, Mr. Chris Pruitt
Members absent: Mr. Moses Wilkins

Agenda Mr. Hough moved, seconded by Rev. Young to approve the December 10, 2019,
Item 3 Regular Session Minutes, before publishing in the Official Journal:

VOTE: Yeas: All Nays: None Absent: Mr. Moses Wilkins

Motion Carried

Agenda Dr. Ineichen moved, seconded by Ms. Lewis to submit the following resolution
Item 4 recognizing January 2020 as the School Board Recognition Month to roll call vote:

**Louisiana School Board Recognition Month
January 2020**

Whereas, the education of Louisiana's school-aged children is the foundation upon which the economic, social and intellectual capital of our state is built; and

Whereas, locally elected school boards play an important and vital role in a representative democracy, and decisions made by local boards of education directly influence instruction in Louisiana's public schools; and

Whereas, these decisions affect the present and future lives of children, and also set direction to prepare all students to be competitive in a local, state, national, and global 21st century economy; and

Whereas, local school board members work with parents, businesses, education professionals, all elected officials and other community members to create the educational visions we want for our students; and

Whereas, this year's theme – **SCHOOL BOARDS MATTER! Launching the Next Generation** - reflects the relevance of local school board members as they advocate for public education with local, state, and federal leaders; and

Whereas, School Board Recognition Month provides an opportunity to build stronger relationships between the thousands of people in Louisiana who champion the mission of public education and school board members; now, therefore be it

Resolved, the Richland Parish School Board recognizes the contributions of the state's local school boards to the academic success of its public school students and expresses its sincerest recognition to the local school board members for their focus on the well-being and achievement of children throughout the state; and be it finally

Resolved, the Richland Parish School Board declares January 2020 as School Board Member Recognition Month and encourages local school districts and community leaders to appropriately recognize our state's dedicated school board members.

