

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013**

**5:00 P.M.**

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee of the Whole met at the School Board Office at 1050 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth day of April 2013, in regular-session convened. The Vice President called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mr. Tarvald A. Smith, Vice President; Mr. David Tatman, President; Mr. G. Thomas "Jerry" Arbour; Mrs. Connie Bernard; Ms. Jill C. Dyason; Mr. Craig Freeman; Mrs. Barbara Freiberg; Mr. Randy Lamana; Ms. Vereta T. Lee; Dr. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith; and Mrs. Evelyn Ware-Jackson.

Others present were: Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr., Superintendent; Mr. Marvin Trotter, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent for Parent/Community Engagement; Mr. Michael Haggen, Deputy Superintendent for Innovation and Reform; Ms. Diane Atkins, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Support and Pupil Services; Mr. Carlos Sam, Associate Superintendent for School Leadership and Instruction; Dr. Herman Brister, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services; Ms. Catherine Fletcher, Chief Business Operations Officer; Mr. Jesse Noble, Chief Technology Officer; Ms. Millie Williams, Interim Executive Director of Human Resources; Ms. Lizabeth Frischhertz, Chief Officer of Accountability, Assessment and Evaluation; Ms. Susan Nelson, Interim Executive Director of Communications/External Affairs; and Mr. Domoine Rutledge, General Counsel.

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School Board Member, Randy Lamana, gave the invocation. School Board Member, Mrs. Bernard, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**Items for Consideration**

**The following items were presented to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee of the Whole by the Superintendent and staff:**

**Dedicated Magnet at Claiborne Elementary, Relocate Middle School Students from Glen Oaks High, and Relocate Gifted/Talented Program from Glen Oaks Park Elementary**

**By Mr. Arbour**

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee of the Whole does hereby favorably recommend the following item: (a) authorization to plan for a dedicated magnet at Claiborne Elementary School to begin operation in 2014-2015; (b) authorization to relocate middle school students from Glen Oaks High School to the former Banks Elementary School or the former Baton Rouge Prep; and (c) authorization to relocate the Gifted/Talented program from Glen Oaks Park Elementary School to Merrydale Elementary School.

**Seconded by Mr. Freeman**

**Discussion followed.**

**The following substitute motion was made.**

**By Mrs. Freiberg**

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee of the Whole does hereby favorably recommend the following item: (a) authorization to plan for a dedicated magnet at Claiborne Elementary School to begin operation in 2014-2015; and (b) authorization to relocate middle school students from Glen Oaks High School to the former Banks Elementary School or the former Baton Rouge Prep.

**Seconded by Mrs. Bernard**

**The substitute motion was favorably recommended to the full Board by a vote of all the members.**

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**Relocate Gifted/Talented Program from Glen Oaks Park Elementary**

**By Mr. Freeman**

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Committee of the Whole does hereby refer the following item to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board without a recommendation: authorization to relocate the Gifted/Talented program from Glen Oaks Park Elementary School to Merrydale Elementary School.

**Seconded by Mrs. Freiberg**

**Approved for referral to the Board without a recommendation by a vote of the members present. (Ms. Dyason was absent.)**

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**There being no further business, the Committee of the Whole adjourned by acclamation.**

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**Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr.  
Secretary/Treasurer to the East Baton  
Rouge Parish School Board  
Committee of the Whole**