



## **Committee of the Whole - Jul 10 2025 Agenda**

Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM

1050 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

### **A. Meeting Opening**

#### **1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The Invocation will be led by School Board Member Patric Martin, and the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by School Board Member Mark Bellue.

#### **2. Call to Order and Roll Call**

### **B. Information Only**

#### **1. Fiscal Transparency Report**

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### **C. Receive as Information**

#### **1. School Presentation**

Cedarcrest Elementary (Ms. Thomas)

### **D. Items for Consideration**

#### **1. Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as required for the 2024-2025 financial audit of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. (Ms. Lopez)

[Compliance Questionnaire-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Compliance Questionnaire.pdf](#) 

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2. **Grants: Early Childhood**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the following 2025-2026 Early Childhood Grants:

- a) Cecil Picard (LA4) in the amount of \$7,705,980 for high-quality pre-K instruction.
- b) Community Network Lead Agency (CNLA) Grant in the amount of \$371,831 to support the EBR Early Childhood Community Network.
- c) Ready Start Network Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for the Ready Start Initiative.
- d) Early Childhood Education Fund Grant in the amount of \$41,126 to provide tuition assistance for birth to three. (Ms. Warren/Ms. Edwards)

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[Grant-LA4-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Grant-25-26 BESE Approved Allocation Letter.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Community Network Lead Agency 25-26-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Community Network Lead Agency 25-26-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Ready Start Network-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Ready Start Network-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Early Childhood Education-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Early Childhood Education-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Grant-Early Childhood Preliminary Award.pdf](#) 

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3. **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Early Childhood**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board ("Lead Agency") and the following:

- a) Greater Bridge Academy in the amount of \$83,700
- b) Kiddoscope in the amount of \$ 55,800
- c) Young Scholars Academy in the amount of \$78,120
- d) Little Dreamers Christian Academy in the amount of \$111,600
- e) Juz Us Childcare of Baton Rouge in the amount of \$111,600
- f) God's Lil Angels Childcare Development Center in the

amount of \$55,800

g) South Baton Rouge Charter Academy in the amount of \$223,200

h) Impact Charter School in the amount of \$111,600 to expand early childhood seats. Funding Source: Cecil J. Picard LA4 Grant (Ms. Warren/Ms. Edwards)

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[MOU-LA4 Diverse Delivery-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Greater Bridge Academy LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Kiddoscope LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Young Scholars LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Little Dreamers LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Juz Us LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-God's Lil Angels LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-South Baton Rouge Charter LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Impact Charter LA4 25-26.pdf](#) 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **4. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Junior Achievement**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Junior Achievement of Greater Baton Rouge in the amount of \$120,000 to provide support services for students. Funding Source: General Fund (Ms. Williams/Ms. Edwards)

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[MOU-Junior Achievement-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[MOU-Junior Achievement.pdf](#) 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **5. Memorandum of Understanding: Dual Enrollment**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and the following:

a) Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) to provide dual enrollment courses and technical coursework as a renewal of the existing Early College Academy agreement for the 2025-2026 school year.

b) Louisiana State University (LSU) to provide dual enrollment courses for the 2025-2026 school year.

c) Southern University to provide dual enrollment courses for the 2025-2026 school year.

d) Southeastern University (SELU) to provide dual enrollment courses for the 2025-2026 school year. Funding Source: General Fund (Ms. Dupre)

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[MOU-DE-LSU-Memo.pdf](#) 

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[MOU-DE-Southern-Memo.pdf](#) 

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[MOU-DE-Southeastern-Memo.pdf](#) 

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **6. Professional Services Contracts: Kid's Orchestra**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Kid's Orchestra in the amount of \$445,000 to provide services for the Kid's Orchestra after-school program for 2025-2026. Funding Source: General Fund (Mr. Joffrion/Mr. Smith)

[PSC-Kids Orchestra-Memo.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Kids Orchestra-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Kids Orchestra.pdf](#) 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **7. Professional Services Contract: Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge in the amount of \$65,000 to provide arts-integrated instruction and programming. Funding Source: Title IV (Mr. Joffrion/Mr. Smith)

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[PSC-Arts Council 2526-FAQ.pdf](#) 

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **8. Professional Services Contract: Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)**

Consideration of a request for the approval of professional services contracts between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) in the amount of \$25,000 and \$58,000, respectively, for the EveryBody Reads and EveryOne Counts Programs. Funding Sources: Title I

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[PSC-VIPS FAQ .pdf](#) 

[PSC-VIPS-25-26 Reads.Counts.pdf](#) 

[PSC-VIPS-PIE-25-26.pdf](#) 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **9. Professional Services Contract: City Year**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and City Year in the amount of \$390,000 to provide Student Success Coach teams to support whole-school achievement. Funding Source: General Fund (Ms. Edwards)

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. **Professional Services Contract: BRYC**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and BRYC in the amount of \$786,385 to provide ACT preparation, the Postsecondary Access Program (BRYC CAP), advising services across 10 high schools, and quarterly professional development workshops. Funding Source: Supplemental Course Allocation (SCA) (Ms. Edwards)

[PSC-BRYC 25-26-Memo.pdf](#) 

[PSC-BRYC 25-26-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[PSC-BRYC Contract & PII.pdf](#) 

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11. **Professional Services Contract: Center for High School Success**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Center for High School Success in the amount of \$196,740 to provide high-quality training, coaching, technical assistance, data support, and resources. Funding Source: General fund (Ms. Williams/Ms. Edwards)

[PSC-Center for High School Success-Memo.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Center for High School Success-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Center for High School Success-Agreement 25-26.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Center for High School Success-PII Addendum 2025.pdf](#)  [PSC-Center for High School Success-Proposal.pdf](#) 

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12. **Professional Services Contract: Humanities Amped**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Humanities Amped in the amount of \$120,000 to provide curriculum and instruction, classroom support, improving school climate, professional development, and positive behavior support. Funding Source: General Fund (Ms. Edwards)

[PSC-Humanities Amped-Memo.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Humanities Amped-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[PSC-Humanities Amped Contract.pdf](#) 

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13. **Professional Services Contract: Amplify**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the professional services contracts between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Amplify in the amount of \$154,000 to provide mClass intervention site licenses related to DIBELS assessment. (Ms. O'Konski)

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14. **Professional Services Contract: Notabel, Inc. (Kami)**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Notabel, Inc. (Kami) in the amount of \$63,315 to provide an online annotation system. Funding Source: General Fund (Technology) (Ms. Jones)

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15. **Professional Services Contract: Nearpod**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a professional services contract between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Nearpod in the amount of \$163,379.04 to provide K-12 supplemental curriculum platform and associated educational tools and resources. Funding Source: General Fund (Technology) (Ms. Jones)

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[PSC-Nearpod 25-26-FAQ.pdf](#) 

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **16. Budget Supplement-HVAC Maintenance**

Consideration of a request for the approval of Tax Plan Proposition 1 Budget Supplement Request to allow for additional funding in the amount of \$29,637,880.96 to fund HVAC maintenance contracts and to send to the Oversight Committee for approval. (Ms. Anderson/Mr. Noel)

[Budget Supplement Request-Tax Plan Proposition 1-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Budget Supplement Request-Tax Plan Proposition 1-FAQ.pdf](#) 

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **17. Professional Services Contracts: HVAC**

Consideration of a request for the approval of professional services contracts between the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and the following:

a) ENFRA MMC, LLC in the amount of \$ 1,742,392

b) Corporate Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$1,803,444

c) Star Service, Inc. of Baton Rouge in the amount of \$4,542,900

to provide facility HVAC maintenance to secure qualified service providers capable of maintaining and, where necessary, upgrading outdated HVAC equipment across district facilities. (Ms. Anderson/Mr. Gilbert)

[PSC-HVAC-Memo.pdf](#) 

[PSC-HVAC-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[PSC-HVAC ENFRA Services Agreement.pdf](#) 

[PSC-HVAC CMC Service Agreement.pdf](#) 

[PSC-HVAC Service Agreement-Star Service.pdf](#) 

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### **18. Resolution: Special Counsel**

Consideration of a request for the approval of a resolution regarding the retention of Phelps Dunbar, LLP as special counsel for the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and related matters. (Mr. Shamlin)



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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

19. **White Hills Lease: Geo Academies Louisiana, Inc.**

Consideration of a request to approve a lease with Geo Academies Louisiana, Inc. in the amount of \$23,333 per month for twelve months to use the former White Hills Elementary facility to operate a type 2 charter school. (Mr. Cole/Mr. Gilbert/Mr. Shamlin)

[Lease-White Hills-Geo Academies Louisiana Inc.pdf](#) 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

20. **2024-2025 Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook & Discipline Policy**

Consideration of a request for approval of the Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook and Discipline Policy for the 2025-2026 school year for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System with noted changes. (Dr. Silas/Mr. Shamlin)

[Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook 25-26-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook 25-26-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook 25-26.pdf](#) 

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21. **Policy: JCDAE -Electronic Telecommunication Device**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the policy JCDAE-Electronic Telecommunication Device. (Dr. Silas/Mr. Shamlin)

[Policy-JCDAE Revised 2025-Memo.pdf](#) 

[Policy-JCDAE Revised 2025-FAQ.pdf](#) 

[Policy-JCDAE Revised 2025.pdf](#) 

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22. **Litigation**

Consideration of a request for the approval of the

recommendation from Gwynn Shamlin, General Counsel, EBRPSB, in the matter of: Mirima Clifton vs. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Docket No. 23-02759 and 24-00705; District 5 and related matters.\* (Mr. Shamlin)

[Litigation.pdf](#) 

\*There is a possibility there will be an Executive Session under the provisions of L.R.S. 42:17(A)(2) to discuss the following matter: Mirima Clifton vs. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Docket No. 23-02759 and 24-00705; District 5 and related matters.

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#### **E. Next Meeting Dates/Announcements**

- Regular Meeting to be held on July 17, 2025, at the Central Office Boardroom.
- Committee of the Whole Meeting to be held on August 7, 2025, at the Central Office Boardroom.

#### **F. Adjournment**

Copies of "A Citizen's Guide to the Conduct of East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Meetings" are available in the lobby. Anyone wishing to review a copy may secure one from the receptionist.