

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

November 11, 2021

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a public meeting at the Claiborne Parish School Board Office in Homer, Louisiana at four o'clock p.m., Thursday, November 11, 2021, with the following members:

Present: Danny Lee, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Dr. Robert Haynes, Will Maddox, Tommy Davidson, Shelley Malsam, Chris Chandler, Terry Willis

Absent: Vera Meadors

There was also present Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary of the Board.

Superintendent Kennedy explained the different components of the School Performance Scores (SPS) and District Performance Scores (DPS) and how they are calculated. He also stated Mastery is the goal for each student, along with an ACT score of 21.

Mr. Kennedy reminded the Board that there were no tests taken in the spring of the 2019-20 school year due to Covid-19; therefore, no SPS or DPS from the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) in the fall of 2020. However, tests were taken in the spring of the 2020-21 school year. The results have been received and will be published as a simulation of each school SPS and district DPS by the LDOE. The growth index is built from year to year and with no tests being given in spring of 2020, the index will be for two years. Haynesville Elementary and Homer High both are estimated to have a slight growth. The remaining schools are estimated to show a small decline.

Mr. Kennedy reiterated the need to improve assessment scores. School and District Improvement Plans will be presented before the next board meeting held on December 9, 2021.

Board members asked several questions during the Q & A session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

William Maddox, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board