

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
SARALAND CITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA
6:00 P.M.
MARCH 4, 2010

- A. CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION
- B. APPROVAL FOR MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 4, 2010, AND THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF FEBRUARY 11, 2010.
- C. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- D. BOARD MEMBERS/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - _____ Dr. Vickers _____ Dr. Rubenstein _____ Commissioner Clarke
 - _____ Mr. Campbell _____ Commissioner Silver _____ Commissioner Bladorn
 - _____ Volkert _____ Commissioner Myrick _____ Commissioner Rodgers
- E. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

SARALAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RED RIBBON WINNER
DEMINIO WILLIAMS – 5TH GRADE:

Deminio Williams is a 5th grader at Saraland Elementary School. He is 11 years old and is in Mrs. Allen’s 5th grade class. Deminio was an “A” honor roll student 1st quarter. He received the “Spartan Student of the Month” award. According to his teacher, Deminio is always willing to help others. He is well liked and admired by other students. He is enthusiastic about learning. He plays football for the Saraland Bills and basketball for his church, Mt. Hebrew, where he is also involved with many church activities. Deminio sets a good example for others by exhibiting good character in a variety of situations.

SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL RED RIBBON WINNER
CHRISTOPHER SWINNEY - 8TH GRADE:

Christopher Swinney is an eighth grade student at Saraland Middle School. Christopher participated in a community service project and chose to collect needed items to donate to the Gulf Coast Bible Camp. He hopes to be a camp counselor in the future and plans to continue this community service project to help individuals in need. Christopher is involved in many activities at the school. He is a member of the Saraland Spartan’s Football Team; he represented the school in last year’s Mobile County Spelling Bee. Christopher is an outstanding student and we are proud of him.

SARALAND CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
ANGELA J. WILLIAMS:

Angela Williams is a second grade teacher at Saraland Elementary School and has been nominated for the 2010 Alabama Teacher of the Year. Ms. Williams has completed a Master of Arts in Elementary Education, National Board Certification, AMSTI Certified Trainer for 2nd Grade and AMSTI Trainer of Trainers. Her personal engagement in life long learning experiences has a positive impact on her philosophy of teaching...to inspire children to learn and to love learning. We are proud of Ms. Williams and congratulate her on being named the Saraland City School System Elementary Teacher of the Year.

SARALAND CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR
REBECCA MARIE BECNEL:

Rebecca Becnel is a math teacher at Saraland High School. She has been nominated for the 2010 Alabama Teacher of the Year. Ms. Becnel currently teaches Geometry, Algebra II with Trigonometry, Algebra 1a, and Essential Math I. She is particularly skilled at connecting course objectives to real work applications. She displays a high degree of enthusiasm which in turn is reflected in her students’ active participation in their class-work. Ms. Becnel was instrumental in organizing the National Honor Society and BETA Clubs at the high school. We are proud of Ms. Becnel and congratulate her on being named the Saraland City Schools System Secondary Teacher of the Year.

F. SCHEDULED CITIZEN'S REQUESTS

Delegates are permitted to address the Board at all regular Board meetings. No delegations shall be permitted during special meetings, unless the Board votes to suspend the rules to allow them. The delegate shall be allowed a maximum of five (5) uninterrupted minutes to make his/her presentation. The delegate shall present his/her views, concerns, suggestions and recommendations in an objective manner, free of profanity and obscenity. One person at a time is allowed to speak at the podium. If more than one person/group wants to speak on the same issue, please designate one person to speak at the podium. The character, reputation or good name of an individual shall not be discussed in an open Board meeting.

G. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Payment of Invoices Related to Saraland High School Construction.....Vickers

Invoices related to Saraland High School Construction are submitted for approval.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the payment of invoices related to Saraland High School construction.

ACTION:

- 2. Agreement Between Interquest Detection Canines, Inc., and the Saraland Board of Education.... Vickers

Interquest Detection Canines, Inc. provides trained detection canines to conduct random, unannounced inspections of all campus locations in the district to detect the presence of illicit drugs, alcohol, and gunpowder-based items.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the agreement between Interquest Detection Canines, Inc., and the Saraland Board of Education.

ACTION:

- 3. Contract Agreement Between the Most Rev. Thomas J. Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile, (Archdiocese) and the Saraland Board of Education.....Vickers

The purpose of this agreement is for the use of football stadium facilities at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the agreement between the Most Rev. Thomas J. Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile, (Archdiocese) and the Saraland Board of Education.

ACTION:

H. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 1. January Financial Statement..... Godwin
2. January Paid Invoices Report..... Godwin
3. January Payroll Register..... Godwin
4. January Bank Statement Reconciliation..... Godwin
5. Out-of-County Travel..... Vickers

I. BOARD MEMBERS/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS

J. PENDING MATTERS

K. ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

L. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS:

Next Regular Meeting – April 1, 2010

M. STUDENT HEARING:

1. Proposed Expulsion of a StudentVickers

Information provided under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the proposed expulsion of the student identified under separate cover.

ACTION:

N. ADJOURNMENT

ADDENDUM

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G.4. Weather Make-up Day.....Vickers

The weather make-up day for the day missed on Friday, February 12, 2010, due to a snow forecast will be as follows:

May 26, 2010 – Last Day for Students

May 27, 2010 – Teacher Work Day/Last Day for Teachers

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the following as a weather make-up day for the day missed on February 12, 2010: May 26, 2010, as the last day for students and May 27, 2010, as teacher work day/last day for teachers.