

Take Charles, Louisiana  
June 9, 2026

The Parish School Board  
Calcasieu Parish, Lou-  
isiana, governing author-  
ity of School District No.  
34 of Calcasieu Parish,  
Louisiana, met in regular  
session at 5:00 o'clock  
p.m. on Tuesday, June  
9, 2026, at the regular  
meeting place of said  
Board in the Calcasieu  
Parish School Board Of-  
fice, 3310 Broad Street,  
Lake Charles, Louisiana,  
pursuant to the provi-  
sions of written notice  
given to each and every  
member thereof and duly  
posted in the manner re-  
quired by law.

Present: Aaron Natali,  
called the meeting to  
order and officially call the  
following members were  
present: Aaron Natali,  
Karen Hardy-McReynolds,  
Glenda Gay, Patrick  
Pichon, Mary Fontenot,  
Dean Robert, Betty Washington,  
Damon Hardesty, Tony  
O'Banion, Phyllis Ayo,  
Billy Breaux, Rev. Des-  
mond Wallace, Shawn  
Baumgarten

ABSENT: Eric Tarver,  
Russell Castille

The President of the  
Board stated that one  
purpose for the meeting  
was for canvassing and  
tabulating the returns  
of an election held in  
School District No. 34  
of Calcasieu Parish,  
Louisiana on May 16,  
2026, on a question of  
authorizing the incurring  
of debt and issuance of  
bonds of said District for  
the purpose of acquiring,  
and/or improving  
lands and playgrounds,  
purchasing, erecting,  
enlarging and/or im-  
proving school buildings  
and other school related  
facilities within and  
for said School District,  
and acquiring the nec-  
essary equipment and  
furnishings therefor, and  
thereupon presented the  
following process verbal,  
which was adopted by  
the following vote:

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 2

PROCES VERBAL  
BE IT KNOWN AND  
REMEMBERED, that  
on this 9th day of June,  
2026, at 5:00 o'clock  
p.m., in accordance with the Cal-  
casieu Parish School  
Board (the "Board"),  
adopted on November  
4, 2024, and recorded  
in the records of said  
Board, notice of which  
meeting was issued and  
published according to  
law, the undersigned  
members of the Board,  
being a quorum thereof,  
met at the regular meet-  
ing place of the Board,  
and according to law  
examined the tabulation  
blanks, certificates and  
statements which were  
received from the Com-  
missioners and Com-  
missioners-in-Charge  
of the election held in  
School District No. 34 of  
Calcasieu Parish, Lou-  
isiana on May 16, 2026,  
in accordance with said  
resolution, together with  
the transcription of the  
totals made by the Clerk  
of Court and Ex-Offi-  
cio Parish Custodian of  
Voting Machines in and  
for Calcasieu Parish to  
determine the following  
proposition:

BOND PROPOSITION  
Shall School District No.  
34 of Calcasieu Parish,  
Louisiana ("District")  
incur debt and issue  
bonds in an amount not  
exceeding Eighty-Eight  
Million (\$88,000,000)  
Dollars, in one or more  
series, for a period not  
exceeding twenty-five  
(25) years from date  
thereof, with interest at  
a rate or rates not ex-  
ceeding seven (7.0%)  
percent per annum, for  
the purpose of acquiring  
and/or improving  
lands for buildings and  
playgrounds, purchas-  
ing, erecting, enlarging  
and/or improving school  
buildings and other re-  
lated facilities and nec-  
essary equipment and  
furnishings therefor, title  
to which shall be in the  
public, which bonds shall  
be general obligations of  
the District and will be  
retired with, paid from and  
secured by ad valorem  
taxes estimated to be .5  
mills for the first year, on  
all taxable property with-  
in the District sufficient in  
rate and amount to pay  
said bonds in principal  
and interest, as provided  
by Article VI, Section 33  
of the 1974 Louisiana  
Constitution, as amend-  
ed, and statutory author-  
ity supplemental thereto?

The results of said elec-  
tion proved to be as fol-  
lows:

PRECINCT  
NUMBER OF VOTES IN  
FAVOR OF PROPOS-  
ITION  
NUMBER OF VOTES  
AGAINST PROPOS-  
ITION

|       |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|
| 316E  | 11  | 22  |
| 316W  | 12  | 10  |
| 317   | 48  | 85  |
| 325   | 144 | 107 |
| 326   | 97  | 104 |
| 331   | 100 | 69  |
| 333   | 269 | 213 |
| 334   | 86  | 113 |
| 335   | 73  | 74  |
| 336   | 138 | 127 |
| 337   | 101 | 81  |
| 340   | 102 | 96  |
| 362   | 103 | 94  |
| 363   | 221 | 180 |
| 366   | 83  | 76  |
| 367   | 94  | 89  |
| 368   | 196 | 202 |
| 372   | 137 | 136 |
| 302*  | 0   | 0   |
| 306*  | 66  | 79  |
| 338*  | 25  | 30  |
| 339*  | 171 | 170 |
| 365*  | 251 | 163 |
| 369*  | 115 | 116 |
| 371S* | 5   | 9   |

EARLY VOTING  
1,092  
TOTAL 3,740 3,221

We therefore ascer-  
tained that the majority  
of qualified electors of  
School District No. 34 of  
Calcasieu Parish, Lou-  
isiana qualified to vote  
under the Constitution  
and laws of the State of  
Louisiana voting in said  
election voted IN FAVOR  
of the Bond Proposition.

At the same time and  
place, we did examine  
and canvass the re-  
turns as evidenced by  
said tabulation blanks,  
certificates, and state-  
ments received from  
the election Commis-  
sioners and Commis-  
sioners-in-Charge, the  
correctness of which  
were sworn to by the  
election Commis-  
sioners-in-Charge and Com-  
missioners according to  
law, and our finding was  
that the returns indicated  
a majority voted in favor  
of the Bond Proposition.

Therefore, we declare  
that the result of said  
election is in favor of the  
Bond Proposition as stat-  
ed above.

In accordance with law, a  
resolution promulgating  
the aforesaid results was  
adopted, and the Secre-  
tary of the Board was or-  
dered to have a copy of  
said resolution signed by  
the President and pub-  
lished in one issue of the  
Lake Charles American  
Press, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Lake Charles,  
Louisiana, and of general  
circulation in School Dis-  
trict No. 34 of Calcasieu  
Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with  
the provisions of R.S.  
18:1293, a copy of the  
Notice of Election is at-  
tached hereto as Exhibit  
A. An affidavit showing  
proof of publication of  
said notice is attached  
hereto as Exhibit B. We  
did, likewise, order that  
one copy of this proces  
verbal be sent to the  
Secretary of State to be  
recorded in the archives  
of the State of Louisa-  
na, and that one copy  
be sent to the Clerk of  
the District Court of Cal-  
casieu Parish to be re-  
corded in the mortgage  
records of said Parish  
and that one copy be  
filed in the archives of  
this Board.

Statement of actual cost:  
The actual cost of the  
election as determined  
by the Secretary of State  
based upon the provi-  
sions of Chapter 8-A of  
Title 18 of the Louisa-  
na Revised Statutes of  
1950, as amended, is  
\$1,737.22.

THUS DONE AND  
SIGNED in the presence  
of Peggy Carlile and  
John Snyder, competent  
witnesses and qualified  
voters of Calcasieu Par-  
ish on this 9th day of  
June, 2026, at a regular  
meeting of the Calcasieu  
Parish School Board in  
Lake Charles, Louisa-  
na, by the undersigned  
members of said Board  
present and participating  
in the canvass of said  
election.

WITNESSES:  
/s/ Peggy Carlile  
Print Name:  
Peggy Carlile  
/s/ Aaron Natali,  
President  
Aaron Natali  
/s/ John L. Snyder  
Print Name:  
John L. Snyder  
/s/ Tony O'Banion,  
Vice President  
Tony O'Banion  
/s/ Phyllis Ayo,  
Member  
Phyllis Ayo  
/s/ Shawn Baumgarten,  
Member  
Shawn Baumgarten  
/s/ Billy Breaux,  
Member  
Billy Breaux  
Russell Castille  
Member  
/s/ Mary E. Fontenot,  
Member  
Mary E. Fontenot  
/s/ Glenda Gay,  
Member  
Glenda Gay  
/s/ Damon Hardesty,  
Member  
Damon Hardesty  
/s/ Karen  
Mardy-McReynolds,  
Member  
Karen Hardy-  
McReynolds  
/s/ Patrick Pichon,  
Member  
Patrick Pichon  
/s/ Dean Robert,  
Member  
Dean Robert  
Eric Tarver  
Member  
/s/ Betty Washington,  
Member  
Betty Washington  
/s/ Rev. Desmond  
Wallace,  
Member  
Rev. Desmond Wallace

The following resolution  
was thereupon intro-  
duced, and pursuant to  
a motion made by Mr.  
O'Banion and seconded  
by Billy Breaux, was  
adopted by the following  
vote:

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 2  
NOT VOTING: 0

RESOLUTION  
A RESOLUTION PRO-  
MULGATING THE RE-  
SULTS OF A SPECIAL  
BOND ELECTION HELD  
IN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 34 OF CALCASIEU  
PARISH, LOUISIANA  
ON MAY 16, 2026.

WHEREAS, on May 16,  
2026, an election was  
held in School District  
No. 34 of Calcasieu  
Parish, Louisiana, to de-  
termine the proposition  
hereinafter set out;

WHEREAS, the returns  
of said election were  
canvassed by the Board  
according to law and  
notice duly given as pro-  
vided by law, and the re-  
sult of said election was  
declared to be in favor of  
the Bond Proposition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE  
IT RESOLVED by the  
Parish School Board of  
Calcasieu Parish, Loui-  
siana, as follows:

SECTION 1. An elec-  
tion was held in School  
District No. 34 of Calca-  
sieu Parish, Louisiana,  
on May 16, 2026, to de-  
termine the proposition  
hereinafter set out; that  
said election was duly  
and properly called by  
the Board by a resolution  
adopted on November  
4, 2024, and recorded  
in the records of said  
Board, that notice of said  
election embracing all  
matters required by law  
to be contained therein  
was given by publica-  
tion in the Lake Charles  
American Press, a news-  
paper published in Lake  
Charles, Louisiana, and  
of general circulation in  
Calcasieu Parish, Loui-  
siana, on March 4, March  
11, March 18, and March  
34, 2026, the first of said  
publications being not  
less than 45 days nor  
more than 90 days prior  
to the date set for said  
election; that this Board  
did in said resolution  
designate the polling  
places for said election  
and did provide for the  
use of voting machines in  
the conduct of said elec-  
tion; that election officials  
were duly selected; that  
each election official re-  
ceived the certificate of  
instruction of the use of  
the voting machines and  
his duties in connection  
therewith as required by  
law; that the State Cust-  
odian of Voting Machines  
and the Clerk of Court  
and Ex-Officio Parish  
Custodian of Voting  
Machines of Calcasieu  
Parish made available  
on the day of the election  
at the polling places des-  
ignated for the conduct  
of said election the nec-  
essary voting machines  
and all necessary equip-  
ment and paraphernalia  
required by law in con-  
nection with the use of  
voting machines at elec-  
tions; that the Registrar  
of Voters and the Clerk  
of Court of Calcasieu  
Parish furnished to the  
election Commis-  
sioners and Commis-  
sioners-in-Charge copies  
of the precinct registers for  
each precinct or ward en-  
titled to vote at such pol-  
ling places; that the Lou-  
isiana Secretary of State  
prepared and certified  
the ballot used in the vot-  
ing machines as required  
by law; that the proposi-  
tion voted on in said elec-  
tion and as it appeared in  
said voting machine was  
in due form provided by  
law and the resolution  
adopted by this Board on  
November 4, 2026, call-  
ing said special election;  
that the results of said  
election were written on  
a large sheet of paper  
at said polling places,  
which sheet of paper  
was signed by each of  
the election officials des-  
ignated to conduct such  
election at said polling  
places and which sheet  
was thereupon posted in  
public view at the polling  
places in accordance  
with law; that only qual-  
ified electors under the  
Constitution and laws of  
the State of Louisiana  
voted at said election;  
that the officials who  
were at said election  
were duly and properly  
appointed; that the plac-  
es of all absent election  
officials were properly  
filed in accordance with  
law; that before open-  
ing the polls all election  
officials were properly  
sworn in accordance  
with law; that the polls  
at the voting places were  
opened at 7:00 a.m. and  
remained open and un-  
til later than 8:00 p.m.;  
that after the closing of  
the polls the votes for  
and against the prop-  
osition were properly  
counted and tallied and  
the necessary tabulation  
blanks, certificates and  
statements were made  
by the election officials  
in accordance with law  
and the voting machines  
delivered to the Clerk  
of Court and Ex-Officio  
Custodian of Voting Ma-  
chines in and for Calca-  
sieu Parish, Louisiana,  
and a copy of the results  
of said election delivered  
to the Clerk of the Dis-  
trict of Calcasieu Par-  
ish as required by Loui-  
siana Revised Statutes  
18:1190 E; that on May  
19, 2026, that being the  
third day after said elec-  
tion the Clerk of Court  
and Ex-Officio Cust-  
odian of Voting Machines,  
after breaking the seals  
and opening the voting  
machines used in said  
election did transcribe the  
totals for the proposition  
voted upon at said elec-  
tion; and that all things  
whatsomever required by  
law to be done in con-  
nection with the holding  
of said election were  
properly and duly per-  
formed in manner and  
form as required by Part  
IV of Chapter 4 of Sub-  
title I of Title 39 of the  
Louisiana Revised Stat-  
utes of 1950, as amend-  
ed (La. R.S. 39:701, et  
seq.) and the general  
election laws of the State  
of Louisiana.

SECTION 2. In said  
election the following  
proposition passed by a  
majority of the electors  
qualified to vote and  
voting in said election in  
School District No. 34 of  
Calcasieu Parish, Loui-  
siana:

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rate and amount to pay  
said bonds in principal  
and interest, as provided  
by Article VI, Section 33  
of the 1974 Louisiana  
Constitution, as amend-  
ed, and statutory author-  
ity supplemental thereto?

SECTION 3. The results  
of said election shall be  
promulgated by publica-  
tion of this resolution of  
promulgation in time in  
the Lake Charles Amer-  
ican Press, a newspa-  
per published in Lake  
Charles, Louisiana, the  
official journal of the  
Board and of general  
circulation in Calcasieu  
Parish, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND AP-  
PROVED this 9th day of  
June, 2026.

/s/ Aaron Natali  
President  
Calcasieu Parish  
School Board

TEST:  
/s/ Jason VanMetre,  
Secretary  
Calcasieu Parish  
School Board

June 21, 2026

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Notary Cost \$379.00