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KEITH HINKLEY
PARISH PRESIDENT
PLAQUEMINES PARISH GOVERNMENT

October 10, 17, 2023

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
UNITED BULK TERMINALS DAVANT LLC
DRAFT SOLID WASTE PERMIT
RENEWAL APPLICATION

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, has determined that a permit renewal application for United Bulk Terminals Davant LLC (United Bulk), 14537 Highway 15, Davant, Louisiana 70040 for the Type I Industrial Surface Impoundments is technically complete and acceptable for public review. **The facility is located at 14537 Highway 15 in Davant, Plaquemines Parish.**

United Bulk proposes to continue to operate the existing Type I Industrial Surface Impoundments known as Settling Ponds No. 1 and 2 and Lagoons A and B. These surface impoundments collect accumulated coal tailing solids that are transported with stormwater runoff from the storage yards.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted online on the public notice webpage (<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/public-notices>), via personal delivery, U.S. mail, or email. **Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CDT, Tuesday, November 21, 2023.** Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, and emails may be submitted to DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV. Persons wishing to receive notice of the final permit action must include a complete mailing address when submitting comments.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group> or call 225. 219.3276.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The technically complete permit renewal application and draft permit are available for review at the LDEQ Public Records Center, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.**

Additional copies may be reviewed at the Plaquemines Parish Library - Port Sulphur Branch, 139 Delta Street, Port Sulphur, LA 70083; LDEQ/SERO, 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123-5230; and Plaquemines Parish Government, 333 F Edward Hebert Blvd, Bldg 100, Belle Chasse, LA 70037.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Chelsi Parker, LDEQ, Waste Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone 225.219.3043.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list, wishing to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server, or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices including electronic access to general information from the draft solid waste permit application can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group>.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 10249, Permit Number P-0411-R1, and Activity Number PER20190001.

October 17, 2023

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING - AUGUST 14, 2023

Items 1.01 & 1.02 - The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Sanger, President, followed by the invocation by Monica Wertz and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jennifer Shelley.

Item 1.03 – Roll Call and declaration of a quorum (or lack of it)

Pursuant to call and due notice to all members, the Plaquemines Parish School Board, with the Honor-

able Jennifer Sanger, President, presiding, met in regular session at South Plaquemines Elementary School, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:06 p.m., with the following members present: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger; a quorum declared.

Item 1.04- Approval of the Agenda

On motion of Niko Tesvich, seconded by Kristee Arbourgh and carried, it was moved to approve the Agenda with the following amendments: **ADD Item:** 3.01-Discussion and appropriate action in regard to approval of REVISED and NEW School Board policies passed during the 2023 LA. Legislative Session- Act 393 (REVISED) Public Participation in School Board Meetings, Teleconferences/ Remote Participation in School Board Meetings (REVISED), Act 362 (NEW) Carpool and Bus Line Safety; **DEFER Items:** 2.01- Discussion Budget vs. Actual - General Fund June 2023 (Preliminary and Unaudited) and Budget vs. Actual - General Fund July 2023, **4.01-** Discussion and appropriate action in regard to proposed changes to PPSB Salary Schedules for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and **4.02-** Presentation of proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget, as presented.

On roll call vote, in open meeting the vote on the motion was as follows: UNANIMOUS

YEA: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
VACANCY: None
RECUSAL: None

The motion passed by a vote of nine (9) "Yea" votes, no (0) "Nay" votes, no (0)" Abstentions", no (0) member "Absent", "Vacancy" (0) and no (0) "Recusals."

Item 1.05- Ad Hoc and Standing Committee Reports: Minutes of the Committee of the Board meeting of Plaquemines Parish School Board held on August 9, 2023 at the North Transportation Building:

Members present were Darilyn D. Turner, Jaime Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger. Others present were: Ronald Bateman, Shelly Ritz, Monica Wertz and Sonya Duplessis. The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Sanger, Board President, at 6:13 p.m.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion regarding the newly approved ITEP procedures and suggestions for possible refinements by Board member, Niko Tesvich. Mr. Tesvich mentioned the primary issue on the matrix appears to be item #3, which relates to the NAICS Codes. Because an ITEP has to have the correct code before it comes to the board, there is no reason to give points for having the NAICS Codes. Another issue was item #9, which stipulates "Jobs retained" and awarding points for the applicant keeping jobs in Plaquemines. The matrix shows that the number of points "varies," but after discussion, the points awarded should be set at 5. The committee then moved to addressing the importance of the definitions related to the matrix. Mr. Tesvich mentioned that he had conversations with various attorneys in the parish regarding legal language on those definitions. It was also noted and requested that PPSB's attorney, Mr. Bob Hammonds, will be part of reviewing the legal definitions provided to the other attorneys. We will put the ITEP procedures on the agenda of a future board meeting once these issues are resolved.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion regarding a proposed joint committee between government entities in Plaquemines Parish with the purpose of reviewing pending ITEP applications. The joint committee would consist of two members from the following agencies: School Board, Sheriff's Office, Parish Government and Assessor's Office. The proposed joint committee would ONLY meet to review and discuss each ITEP application before the request is presented to the taxing bodies. It was also noted, if this committee is formed, a CEA would need to be signed by all participating agencies. Additional discussion regarding PPSB's current ITEP Committee and its role with the joint committee had not been finalized at this time.

The next item on the agenda was an update on Capital Improvements. Superintendent Rousselle informed the committee of his plans to build a new gym at Belle Chasse High School and Belle Chasse Middle School, also informing the committees that both projects have been included in the budget for approval. The cost of the gym at Belle Chasse High School is approximately \$4.5 - \$5 Million dollars and \$3.5-\$4 Million dollars at Belle Chasse Middle School. Mr. Rousselle also mentioned he would like to build a new cafeteria at Belle Chasse Middle School, but will need to take a deeper look at the finances before moving forward with the cafeteria at Belle Chasse Middle School and other projects.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion regarding a CEA with the Plaquemines Parish Government related to a proposed track and field complex to be built in Belle Chasse. Superintendent Rousselle expressed his concerns regarding the district's proposed cost of \$3.2 Million dollars by PPG. Councilman Brian Champagne, by noting this is not something the school system can independently afford to spend from its budget. This proposal must involve businesses and donors' support. Once additional funding is established and secured, a discussion should take place at a later date with all respective parties. Superintendent Rousselle assured board members the track is important and looks forward to moving forward with the support from businesses and other community stakeholders. Board member Sauer informed the committee that she's reached out to the running community, looked at grants, and is aware of letters to other possible donors being sent out for additional funding.

The last item on the agenda was a discussion was a proposed DRAFT policy regarding Employees Use of Telephone and Other Electronic Telecommunication Devices by Board member, Michelle Lindner. Mrs. Lindner presented her proposed policy to the committee for discussion and recommendations. After discussion, it was recommended that the proposed policy would be deferred to the Personnel Services Committee at a later date. There being no further discussion, the meeting was called to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of Plaquemines Parish School Board held on August 9, 2023 at the North Transportation Building:

Members present were Jennifer Sanger, Pres., Paul Lemaire, Vice-Pres., Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Executive Comm. Member, and Denis Rousselle, Superintendent. Others present were: Jaime Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Shelly Ritz, Monica Wertz and Sonya Duplessis. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion regarding REVISED Board policy: **BCAD:** Teleconference/Remote Participation in School Board Meetings. The policy was revised to reflect statutory language to include a member of the public body with a disability RECOGNIZED by the American Disability Act shall be allowed to participate and

vote in a meeting via electronic means.

Also discussed, Policy **BCBI** was revised to include how School Boards shall allow any member of the public with a disability recognized by the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, or a designated caregiver of such a person, to participate in its meetings via teleconference or video conference, and shall facilitate participation by any such person who requests that accommodation prior to the meeting. Members of the public who desire to participate in this capacity shall certify that they meet the definition of a person with a disability recognized under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* when they submit, prior to public meetings, their requests to comment on agenda items and shall comply with the same rules and regulations on speaking applicable to those participating in person at such meetings.

The policy prepared by Forethought Consulting was reviewed and approved by the Board's legal counsel, As Is. However, it was stated by Mrs. Duplessis that procedures had not been finalized at the time of the scheduled Exe. Committee meeting by legal counsel; however, the procedures will be presented for review and discussion once received by the Board's council.

The next item discussed on the agenda is noted as a **New Policy-EDCB-** Carpool and Bus Line Safety, Act 3932, also passed during the 2023 Legislative Session. This policy requires safety rules for carpool and bus lines at any school that includes any grades from kindergarten through five. Copies of various Carpool and Bus Lines Safety plans were provided to the committee and board members for review. Once approved by the board, Act 392 shall be incorporated and implemented as noted in the new policy. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Item 2- Plaquemines Parish School Board Recognitions and /or Presentations:

Discussion Budget vs. Actual - General Fund June 2023 (Preliminary and Unaudited) and Budget vs. Actual - General Fund July 2023 - Katherine Phelan, CFO- **DEFERRED**

Item 3. Board Members' Time for Non-Agenda and Agenda Items

On behalf of the Board, Mrs. Sanger thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked Dr. Barrett and her staff for the delicious food and the fine hospitality. Several Board members also commended Dr. Barrett, the SPE's admin. Staff, and faculty for their diligence in ensuring the school's cleanliness is always a top priority. Bd. Member Sauer sent accolades and appreciation to all who participated in hosting the annual "Friday Night Under the Lights" Youth Football Camp at Belle Chase High School, and reminded the audience that S. Plaq. High School will host a similar football camp within the coming week. Bd. Member Tesvish wished all a successful school year.

Item 4 - Superintendent's Comments and Reports

Item 4.01- Discussion and appropriate action in regard to proposed changes to PPSB Salary Schedules for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year- Katherine Phelan, CFO- **DEFERRED**

Item 4.02- Presentation of proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget- Katherine Phelan, CFO- **DEFERRED**

Item 4.03-Discussion and appropriate action in regard to adoption of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023- Katherine Phelan, CFO

On the motion of Niko Tesvich, seconded by Darilyn Demolle-Turner and carried, it was moved to approve the adoption of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023, as presented.

On roll call vote, in open meeting the vote on the motion was as follows: UNANIMOUS

YEA: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
VACANCY: None
RECUSAL: None

The motion passed by a vote of nine (9) "Yea" votes, no (0) "Nay" votes, no (0)" Abstentions", no (0) member "Absent", "Vacancy" (0) and no (0) "Recusals."

Item 4.04- Discussion and appropriate action in regard to approval of the 2023-2024 PPSB Pupil Progression Plan- Dr. Shelley Ritz, Dir. of Elementary Education

On the motion of Darilyn Demolle-Turner, seconded by Jaime K. Sauer and carried, it was moved to approve the 2023-2024 PPSB Pupil Progression Plan, as presented.

On roll call vote, in open meeting the vote on the motion was as follows: UNANIMOUS

YEA: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
VACANCY: None
RECUSAL: None

The motion passed by a vote of nine (9) "Yea" votes, no (0) "Nay" votes, no (0)" Abstentions", no (0) member "Absent", "Vacancy" (0) and no (0) "Recusals

Item 4.05- Discussion and appropriate action in regard to revisions to the School Counselor job description- Jamie Blanchard, Dir. of Secondary Education

On the motion of Michelle Lindner, seconded by Jennifer Shelley and carried, it was moved to approve the revisions to the School Counselor job description, as presented.

On roll call vote, in open meeting the vote on the motion was as follows: UNANIMOUS

YEA: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
VACANCY: None
RECUSAL: None

The motion passed by a vote of nine (9) "Yea" votes, no (0) "Nay" votes, no (0)" Abstentions", no (0) member "Absent", "Vacancy" (0) and no (0) "Recusals

Item 4.06- Monthly Head Start Budget Report- Patricia Haydel, Dir. Early Childhood/ Head Start- **Info. ONLY**

Item 5 - Approval of Board Consent Agenda-

Motion to approve Items 5.01, and 5.02 were presented and voted upon as an inclusive vote. On the motion of Niko Tesvich, seconded by Darilyn Demolle-Turner and carried, it was moved to approve **Items 5.01 and 5.02**, as presented.

Item 5.01- Minutes of Board Meetings

Item 5.02 - Employment Related Action taken by the Superintendent for the 2023-2024 School Session

Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

Belle Chasse Elementary

1. Tran, Mia- Food Service Technician- Resignation, Last day worked May 26, 2023

Belle Chasse High

2. Barbazon, Brien- General Maintenance Resignation, Last day worked August 18, 2023
3. Hardin, Chelsey- Never began working
4. Hernandez, Bessie- Paraprofessional- Resignation, Last day worked May 26, 2023

Belle Chasse Middle

5. Ward, Elizabeth- Speech Language Pathologist- Resignation, Last day worked May 26, 2023

Phoenix High

6. Harvey, Jeannie- Head Custodian-Retirement- Effective October 21, 2023

South Plaquemines Elementary

7. Denet, Shanique- 3rd Grade ELA- Resignation, Last day worked May 26, 2023

Transportation (East bank)

8. Manuel, Lisa- Bus Operator- Retirement, Effective January 20, 2024

Hires/Appointments/Transfers

Belle Chasse Elementary

1. Hingle, Katherine- 4th Grade Teacher-Replacing Jamia Hopkins (transfer) Effective August 7, 2023
2. Meyers, Monica- Paraprofessional (SpEd) Replacing Erica Adams (obtained New position)-Effective Aug. 7, 2023
3. Page, Jennifer- Special Education Teacher- New position-Effective Aug. 7, 2023

Belle Chasse High

4. Bahamonde, Elvira- Paraprofessional (General Fund) Replacing Emily Williamson- Effective August 7, 2023
5. Mire, Kathy- Special Education Teacher, New position, Effective August 7, 2023

Belle Chasse Middle

6. Mayeaux, Nataly- Speech Language Pathologist-Replacing Elizabeth Ward-Effective August 7, 2023

Boothville-Venice Elementary

7. LaFrance, Calley- Paraprofessional (Physical Education)-Replacing Kendrick Smith (transfer) -Effective August 7, 2023

Phoenix High

8. Franklin, Aliyah- 4th /5th Grade ELA Teacher, Replacing Chervonder Bentley (new position) Effective August 7, 2023

9. Tinson, Janae- High School Social Studies-Transfer from PLLC Replacing Tiffanie Page-Effective August 7, 2023

South Plaquemines Elementary

10. Landry, Emily- Early Care Assistant (Little Canes Early Care)-former Para New position- Effective August 7, 2023
11. Parker, Patra- 3rd Grade Teacher-Replacing Shanique Denet-Effective August 7, 2023
12. Plaisance, Monique- Early Care Director Designee/Team Leader-former Para- New Position-Effective August 7, 2023

South Plaquemines High

13. Davis, Doreen- Professional Assistant (bookkeeper) Replacing Tori Davis (obtained new position)-Effective August 9, 2023
14. Howard, Rarelle- 8th Grade ELA-Transfer from PLLC-Replacing Anne Ohri- Effective August 7, 2023
15. Parker, Peyton- Middle School Science Teacher, Replacing Destinye Ragas- Effective August 7, 2023
16. Rodney, Vanderbilt- Health/Physical Education Teacher/ New Position-Effective August 7, 2023

Transportation (South)

17. Peals, Melissa- Bus Operator -Replacing Tremaine St. Ann- Effective August 7, 2023

Woodland Central Office

18. Ponsetti, Patricia- Speech Language Pathologist-Replacing Catherine Colvin-Effective August 7, 2023

Leaves of Absence

Phoenix High

1. Polk, Natalie- Custodian- Requesting leave using extended sick leave beginning July 17, 2023 until August 30, 2023

South Plaquemines Elementary

2. Denesse-Duncan, Laverne- Teacher-Requesting leave using extended sick leave beginning August 7 until September 4, 2023

Belle Chasse Middle

3. Serio, Shelby- Requesting leave using sick leave then extended sick leave beginning August 14, 2023 until October 2, 2023

Belle Chasse High

4. Dauphin, Megan- Paraprofessional Requesting leave using accumulated sick leave, then extended sick leave beginning August 7, 2023 until September 11, 2023

Belle Chasse Elementary

5. Kimbrough, Mary K.- Teacher-Requesting leave using extended sick leave beginning August 7, 2023 until August 21, 2023

Item 6 - Information Items- NONE

Item 7 - Date, Time and Location of next meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 Belle Chasse Elementary School Multipurpose Building 539 F. Edward Hebert Blvd. Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Item 8 - Adjournment

There being no further business, and on the motion of Jaime K. Sauer, seconded by Jennifer Shelley and carried, it was moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

On roll call vote, in open meeting the vote on the motion was as follows: UNANIMOUS

YEA: Darilyn Demolle-Turner, Jaime K. Sauer, Niko Tesvich, Kristee Arbourgh, Michelle J. Lindner, Jennifer Shelley, Bobby Ingraham, Paul Lemaire and Jennifer Sanger
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
VACANCY: None
RECUSAL: None

The motion passed by a vote of nine (9) "Yea" votes, no (0) "Nay" votes, no (0)" Abstentions", no (0) member "Absent", "Vacancy" (0) and no (0) "Recusals

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer Sanger
Board President

/s/ Denis Rousselle
Secretary

October 17, 2023