

Port Allen, Louisiana
July 10, 2007

A meeting of the School Board Academics Committee was held this date with the following membership:

Present: Dr. Atley D. Walker, Sr., Chairman, Charles Morgan, C. A. Altazan, Jr.,
G. Alden Chustz, Jr.

Absent: Cecile G. Gauthreaux

Other board members present were Ronald P. LeBlanc, Michael A. Maranto, and Jason P. Manola.

AGENDA ITEM #1 **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LIBRARY BIDS RECEIVED
ON JULY 5, 2007/LARRY GILBERT**

The Chairman declared the floor open for public comment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the board accept and approve the bid submitted by Follett Library Book Company in the amount of \$6,890.95 based on the total number of titles in the warehouse, square footage of the warehouse, and satisfaction of service rendered by Follett Library Book Company in the past.

AGENDA ITEM #2 **REPORT ON CHANGE IN STATE POLICY RELATIVE TO
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS AND DRUGS/LARRY GILBERT**

The Chairman declared the floor open for public comment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the board approve and adopt the state policy relative to possession of weapons and drugs as proposed in Senate Bill #265 by Senator Ullo.

AGENDA ITEM #3 **CONSIDERATION/REPORT ON PROGRAMS AND COST
FOR:**

- (a) Pre Ged Programs, and (b) Alternative Programs, both to be located at Port Allen High School and Brusly High School.

The Chairman declared the floor open for public comment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (a) That the board accept and approve the recommendation of Superintendent Corona and staff to establish the Pre Ged Program and Alternative Educational Program for expelled students in Grades 6-12, both to be located at Port Allen High School and Brusly High School.
- (b) That the board approve signing a five year contract with Plato Learning Secondary Library Software Package at a cost of \$161,300 for year 1, and \$51,966 for years 2, 3, 4, and 5. That the cost for this program shall be funded from the General Fund.

