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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Mansfield, Louisiana

September 2, 2021

The DeSoto Parish School Board met for a professional development session on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at the DeSoto Parish School Board Instructional Materials Center, 523 Oxford Road, Mansfield, Louisiana, at 2:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Dudley M. Glenn, Dr. Neil Henderson, Jeffrey Dillard, Donald B. Dufour, Alice Thomas, Coday Johnston, Dale Morvan, Mark Ross, Bobby Boyd, Rosie Mayweather and Clay J. Corley, Superintendent.

Absent: Thomas Craig, Jr.

Mr. Corley opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and introduced the presenters for the training – Mrs. Bridget Flanders, Director of Student Learning; Ms. Lillie Giles, Director of Administration; Mrs. Janice Lingle, Director of Human Resources; Dr. Darrell Hampton, Director of Student Services; and Board Attorney Jon Guice of Hammonds, Sills, Adkins & Guice, LLP.

District staff presented information relative to how their department interacts with and affects schools, teachers, staff and student performance.

Dr. Hampton also spoke of possible future offerings for CTE students. He introduced representatives from Volunteers of America who outlined the relationship between DeSoto Parish School System/Volunteers of America counselors and students in DeSoto Parish.

Board Attorney Guice presented key information for Board Members regarding policies, Board Member duties, Board meetings, as well as several Covid-related issues. He answered questions from Board Members and staff.

In closing, Mr. Corley and Board Members thanked the presenters for providing a great learning opportunity.

A motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Dillard and seconded by Mr. Dufour. The professional development session adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Dale Morvan, President
DeSoto Parish School Board

Clay J. Corley, Secretary
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