

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The 23 units required for graduation shall include 16 required units and seven elective units. In addition to completing a minimum of 23 Carnegie credits, students must pass the English/Language Arts and Mathematics components of the GEE 21 and either the Science or Social Studies portions of GEE 21 to earn a standard high school diploma.

The English/Language Arts and Mathematics components of GEE 21 will first be administered to students in the 10th grade. The Science and Social Studies components of the graduation test will first be administered to students in the 11th grade.

English	4 units
Mathematics	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Health Education	½ unit
Physical Education	1½ units
Computer Technology	1 unit
Electives	7 units
TOTAL	23 units

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES K-5)

School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:25 pm *

(Winbourne and Claiborne elementary schools' hours are 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Audubon	10730 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	272-2620	272-2581
Banks	2401 72nd Avenue	70807	357-3371	356-2665
BRCVPA	2040 South Acadian Thruway	70808	344-0084	343-6227
Belfair	4451 Fairfields Avenue	70802	356-6191	355-8418
Bernard Terrace	241 Edison Street	70806	343-5769	338-0534
Broadmoor	9065 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	925-0343	926-4689
Brookstown	4375 E. Brookstown Drive	70805	355-0382	359-9192
Brownfields	11615 Ellen Drive	70811	775-3527	774-5437
Buchanan	1222 E. Buchanan Street	70802	343-4585	343-4673
Capitol	4141 Gus Young Avenue	70802	343-9364	344-5861
Cedarcrest-Southmoor	10187 Twin Cedars Street	70816	293-9950	293-5028
Claiborne Lower (Pre-K-1)	4501 Winbourne Avenue	70805	357-9712	355-4935
Claiborne Upper (2-5)	1650 N. Acadian Thruway East	70802	387-0693	387-0696
Crestworth	11200 Avenue F	70807	778-1317	778-1114
Delmont	5300 Douglas Street	70805	355-2106	359-6515
The Dufrocq School	330 S. 19th Street	70806	334-7653	334-7656
Forest Heights Academy of Excellence	7447 Sumrall Drive	70812	355-5681	357-0646
Glen Oaks Park	5656 Lanier Drive	70812	356-4521	356-8821
Greenbrier	12203 Canterbury Drive	70814	275-4260	275-6570
Highland	280 Sunset Boulevard	70808	766-1272	769-0630
Howell Park	6125 Winbourne Avenue	70805	356-0104	357-8134
Jefferson Terrace	9902 Cal Road	70809	293-3210	291-6627
La Belle Aire	12255 Tams Drive	70815	275-7480	272-6322
LaSalle	8000 LaSalle Avenue	70806	927-6130	923-1247
Magnolia Woods	760 Maxine Drive	70808	769-6845	769-3340
Melrose Lower (Pre-K-2)	1645 N. Foster Drive	70806	357-0139	356-6358
Melrose Upper (3-5)	1348 Valcour Drive	70806	926-2353	927-7808
Merrydale	6700 Rio Drive	70812	355-0346	355-6217
Northeast (Pre-K-6)	13801 Port Hudson-Pride Road, Pride	70815	654-5113	654-6538
Park	2700 Fuqua Street	70802	344-2145	343-1244
Park Forest	10717 Elaine Street	70814	272-0814	275-3194
Parkview	5660 Park Forest Drive	70816	753-5615	751-6546
Polk	408 E. Polk Street	70802	383-2611	338-0471
Progress	855 Progress Road	70807	775-4986	774-2028
Riveroaks	950 Fountainbleau Drive	70815	275-4600	272-2447
*Rosenwald Pre-K Center	2611 Dayton Street	70805	355-9022	357-2213
Ryan	10337 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	775-2407	778-2709
Scotlandville	9147 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	774-2510	777-6441
Sharon Hills	6450 Guynell Drive	70811	355-6522	355-4428
Shenandoah	16555 Appomattox Avenue	70817	753-3560	756-0521
South Boulevard FLAIM	802 Mayflower Street	70802	343-6630	344-4962
*Southdowns Pre-K Center	2050 Hood Avenue	70808	346-1127	381-7228
Twin Oaks	819 Trammell Drive	70815	275-6620	275-2828
University Terrace	575 W. Roosevelt Street	70802	387-2328	387-3324
Villa del Rey	9765 Cuyhanga Parkway	70815	924-1606	926-6806
Wedgewood	2330 Aspenwood Avenue	70816	753-7301	756-8418
Westdale Heights Academic Magnet	2000 College Drive	70808	926-5421	926-9885
Westminster	8935 Westminster Drive	70809	927-2930	927-4009
White Hills	5300 Bentley Drive, Baker	70714	775-5891	775-0557
Wildwood	444 Halfway Tree Road	70810	766-6002	769-6803
Winbourne	4503 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-4446	355-6570
Woodlawn	8160 Antioch Road	70817	756-3681	756-3684
*Wyandotte Pre-K Center	2525 Wyandotte Street	70805	355-6197	357-3508

MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm *

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Broadmoor	1225 Sharp Road	70815	272-0540	272-0195
Capitol	5100 Greenwell Springs Road	70806	231-9292	231-9291
Glasgow	1676 Glasgow Avenue	70808	925-2942	928-3565
Mayfair	1105 Lee Drive	70808	383-7744	346-8196
McKinley Middle Academic Magnet	1550 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive	70802	388-0089	387-1434
Mohican Education Center	4050 Tunica Street	70805	356-6691	356-1348
Northeast (7-12)	13700 Pride-Port Hudson Road, Pride	70770	654-5808	654-5591
Park Forest	3760 Aletha Drive	70814	275-6650	275-3058
Scotlandville Magnet Pre-Engin. Acad.	2555 DeSoto Drive	70807	775-0776	775-2104
Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet	1020 Marlbrook Street	70815	272-3090	273-9459
Southeast	15000 Harrell's Ferry Road	70816	753-5930	756-8601
Staring Education Center	1919 Staring Lane	70810	767-1477	769-4291
Westdale	5650 Claycut Road	70806	924-1308	926-9929
Woodlawn	14939 Tiger Bend Road	70817	751-0436	753-0159

HIGH SCHOOLS (GRADES 9-12)

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm *

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
Arlington Preparatory Academy	931 Dean Lee Drive	70820	766-8188	757-1276
Baton Rouge Magnet	2825 Government Street	70806	383-0520	344-3066
Belaire	12121 Tams Drive	70815	272-1880	272-3782
Broadmoor	10100 Goodwood Boulevard	70815	926-1420	928-5472
EBR Acceleration Academy	5959 Cadillac Street	70811	356-0256	356-4960
EBR Laboratory Academy	3730 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-4680	355-8354
Glen Oaks	6650 Cedar Grove Drive	70812	356-4306	359-6782
Istrouma	3730 Winbourne Avenue	70805	355-7701	359-9807
McKinley	800 E. McKinley Street	70802	344-7696	387-5435
Northdale Academy	10755 Cletus Drive	70815	272-2036	273-2125
Northeast (7-12)	13700 Pride-Port-Hudson Road, Pride	70770	654-5808	654-5591
Scotlandville Magnet	9870 Scotland Avenue	70807	775-3715	774-3767
Tara	9002 Whitehall Avenue	70806	927-6100	928-0122
Valley Park Alternative	4510 Bawell Street	70808	926-7765	926-8758
Woodlawn	15755 Jefferson Highway	70817	753-1200	751-9269

CHARTER SCHOOLS

School Hours: 7:10 am - 2:25 pm *

School	Address	Zip	Phone (Area Code 225)	Fax
CSAL Charter	1555 Madison Avenue	70802	336-1410	336-1414
Children's Charter Elementary	1143 North Street	70802	387-9273	387-9272
Children's Charter Middle School	5229 Convention Street	70802	456-1640	
J.K. Haynes Charter	8600 Elm Grove Garden Drive	70807	774-1311	774-1323

* Some schools offer extended hours. Please check with your school.

August		School Calendar 2009-2010	May	
5	In-Service/Meeting Days (students do not attend)		7	Last Day for seniors
6	Teacher Planning Day (students do not attend)	January	10	First Day for High Schools to Schedule Graduation Ceremonies
7	First Day of School for Students	1	20	Last Day for students
September		4	21	End of Fourth Nine Weeks/ End of Sixth Six Weeks/ End of Second Semester/ End of School Year
7	Labor Day Holiday		24	Contingency Day (for students if needed)
18	End of First Six Weeks			
October		18		
9	End of First nine weeks			
12	Columbus Day Holiday	February		
30	End of Second Six Weeks	15 - 16		
November		18		
23 - 27	Thanksgiving Holidays			
December		March		
18	End of Second Nine Weeks/ End of Third Six Weeks/ End of First Semester	11		
21	Contingency Day	29 - 31		
21 - 31	Christmas / Winter Break	April		
		1 - 5		
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		12 - 16		

• **Staff Development** Early release days will be the third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

• **Contingency Days** The calendar allows for one instructional day to be missed without the need to make it up. The two contingency days are: **December 21 and May 24, 2010**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Alternative Programs

There are several alternative schools and programs to help meet the needs of the non-traditional learner:

- Adult Education – With locations across the parish.
- High School CKAP – The Core Knowledge Acceleration Program (CKAP) lets students two or more grades behind work at an accelerated pace to be promoted to the next grade level.
- Northdale Academy – An alternative school for diploma-bound students.
- Valley Park Alternative School and the Juvenile Continuing Education Program – For middle and high school students expelled from traditional school.

Contact Middle School Programs at (225) 922-5547
Contact High School Programs at (225) 922-5607

Autonomous Schools Network

The Autonomous Schools Network operates as a school within a school on existing EBRPSS campuses. While these schools have more autonomy than other EBRPSS schools, they must meet the Louisiana Department of Education accountability standards.

Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education is a vital part of the total education process of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. It is essential to every student's general education to provide opportunities for him or her to develop creatively, intellectually and in manipulative areas. Programs include: agriculture, health occupations, construction careers, family and consumer sciences, trade and industrial education, technology education and more.

Call (225) 922-5444

Cooperative/Distributive Education (COE and DECA)

Cooperative Office of Education (COE) is a program designed to give students first-hand work experiences in an office, as well as teach basic office concepts. Using the same "learn while they earn" approach, students actually are enrolled in a vocational class where they acquire marketable skills, discuss and explore real-world situations and improve computer skills. During this year-long course, students will rotate every six weeks to different office applications. Every six weeks, the employer will evaluate the student.

Distributive Education Co-Op/DECA is a program that enhances classroom experiences by providing practical work experiences enabling them to "learn while they earn." High school students enrolled in this program attend school and work part time. Students are actually enrolled in a vocational class where they acquire marketable skills, discuss and explore real world situations, improve computer skills and engage in service projects. Emphasis is placed on knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for entering and advancing in the field of marketing. Skills in communications, mathematics, technology and psychology are reinforced in this course through the application of marketing principles. The DECA Club is a national organization.

http://www.deca.org/
Call (225) 922-5444

EBR Acceleration Academy

The EBR Acceleration Academy serves eighth graders who are two or more years behind their peers. The main campus is located at 5959 Cadillac St.

Call (225) 356-0256

EBR Laboratory Academy

The East Baton Rouge Laboratory Academy operates on the campus of Istrouma High School, 3730 Winbourne Ave. The school provides a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum for high school students in a small class-size setting. Hours of operation are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Call (225) 355-4680

ESL/Bilingual Programs

The purpose of the East Baton Rouge Parish English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is to ensure identified English Language Learners (ELL), including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English and meet the same challenging state academic content as all students are expected to meet. Intensive ESL instruction is provided at four school sites: La Belle Aire Elementary, Park Forest Elementary, University Terrace Elementary and Park Forest Middle School.

Call (225) 922-5461

Exceptional Student Services

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System offers a wide variety of programs that are destined to provide quality education, which will equip all students to function at their highest potential in a complex and changing society. Opportunities for services are provided to students beginning at the pre-school level (ages 3 to 5) and continuing through the age of 21.

Call (225) 929-8605

Gifted Program

The Gifted Program is an educational program for students identified as gifted in grades Pre-K-12 and enrolled in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Classes provide a high degree of complexity and extend beyond the prescribed curriculum offered in regular classes. All classes are taught by teachers certified in Gifted Education and have a reduced class size in order to individualize each student's educational program.

Call (225) 929-8642

Home Schooling Program

Call (225) 342-9963

Hospital/Homebound Programs

Call (225) 226-3661

Magnet Programs

Magnet Programs create exciting learning experiences that promote student achievement. They are schools with programs that have a special focus, ranging from science and literature to performing arts and high technology. They attract students based on their learning needs, skills and special interests. Magnet programs offer: advanced courses of study, no tuition fees, expanded elective offerings, free transportation and lower student/teacher ratios.

Call (225) 922-5443

Pre-GED/Options 3 Program

The Pre-GED/Options 3 Program, for students 16 years old and above, offers a General Educational Development (GED) Equivalency Diploma and/or a Vocational Skills Training Certificate.

Options Program sites are: Sharp Station, McKinley High School, Belaire High School, Glen Oaks High School and the EBR Acceleration Academy.

Call (225) 273-6364 or (225) 273-1319

Talented Arts Program

The Talented Arts Program is an educational program for students identified as talented in visual arts, music or theater in grades K-12 and enrolled in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Classes in these disciplines are designed to provide experiences that enable the talented student to further develop demonstrated skills, increase discipline knowledge and grow as an artist.

Call (225) 929-8642

Volunteer Program

Opportunities to make a difference in a child's life are provided through the Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) program.

Call (225) 226-4700

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All students who move to a different attendance zone or all new students entering EBRPSS must register for school at their home school. Registration forms are available on every campus. Students whose primary language is other than English must register at the English as a Second Language (ESL) Office at the Instructional Resource Center (IRC) at 1022 S. Foster Dr.

A child must be 5 years old on or before September 30 to enter kindergarten. Elementary and middle school children must attend school for 160 days to meet attendance requirements. High school students must attend school for 81 days per semester to meet attendance requirements. Students not meeting attendance requirements can be retained.

New students enrolling in the EBRPSS for the first time must provide the following documents:

1. Birth certificate
2. Social Security card
3. Immunization record, including diphtheria, varicella, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, hepatitis B and doses of measles/mumps/rubella (MMR)
4. Proof of residence (two current utility bills in the name of the parent/guardian)
5. Transcript from previous school (if transferring from out of parish)

Students transferring from one EBRPSS school to another must provide a drop slip and proof of residence (two current utility bills in the name of the parent/guardian).

PRE-K PROGRAM

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System continues to expand opportunities for early childhood education through its Pre-K program. Transportation may be offered for six hours of instruction daily. Before- and/or after-school extended curricula activities are available at several sites. The quality pre-school environments provide small pupil-teacher ratios and certified teachers. The curriculum is aligned with K-12 instruction and is based on the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards of developmentally appropriate practices.

Qualifications and Documentation Requirements

1. Four years old on or before September 30
2. Two proofs of residency
3. Copy of original birth certificate
4. Copy of original Social Security card
5. Copy of up-to-date immunization card

Call the Wyandotte Pre-K Center at (225) 355-6197

UNIFORM POLICY

Elementary Schools

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board has adopted a uniform policy for all elementary school students (Pre-K and K-5 grades [through sixth grade at Northeast Elementary]). Students shall be in compliance with the following uniform policy:

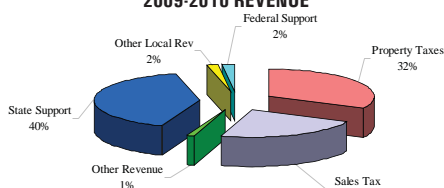
- Navy blue bottoms – standard uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers not more than 5 inches above the knee (NO jeans, biking shorts, stretch pants, capri pants, cargo pants, sweatpants, wind suits or jogging suits). Navy corduroy pants are allowed for winter wear. Burgundy shirts/blouses allowed with a collar - turtlenecks are acceptable in winter (NO T-shirts). Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in.
- Only navy blue or burgundy sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets or parkas may be worn inside the building (no hoods), and any existing winter wear may be worn outside the building.
- If a shirt is worn under the uniform shirt, it must not be seen so that the uniform shirt ONLY is visible on campus.
- Closed

2009-2010 GENERAL FUND

2009-2010 REVENUE

Local Sources	\$220,187,000
State Sources	\$158,166,883
Federal Grants	\$7,075,000
Other Sources	\$3,975,000
Revenue Total	\$389,403,883

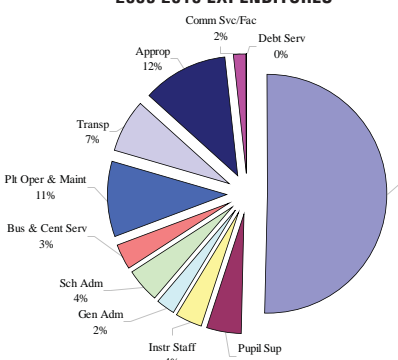
2009-2010 REVENUE



2009-2010 EXPENDITURES

Regular Education Programs	\$134,939,654
Special Education Programs	\$62,029,304
Vocational Programs	\$7,023,369
Other Instructional Programs	\$7,762,165
Special Programs	\$1,548,428
Pupil Support Services	\$19,591,473
Instructional Staff Services	\$15,835,561
General Administration Services	\$10,553,108
School Administration Services	\$19,168,873
Business Services	\$3,910,058
Plant Operation and Maintenance	\$44,469,827
Student Transportation Services	\$30,589,599
Central Services	\$9,965,876
Appropriation	\$49,459,483
Community Service	\$12,350
Facilities	\$6,362,406
Debt Services	\$163,635
Expenditures Total	\$423,385,168

2009-2010 EXPENDITURES



SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS

- 2009 Students of the Year**
Catherine Zhou, Westdale Heights Academic Magnet School
Grace Leyrer, Westdale Middle School
Brandon Bark, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
- 2010 Teachers of the Year**
Debra Reynolds, Westdale Heights Academic Magnet School
Dana Morrison, Sherwood Middle Academic School
Kimberlyn Denson, Tara High School
- 2009 - 2010 Principals of the Year**
Da'Anne Lipscomb, La Belle Aire Elementary School
Adam S. Smith, Park Forest Middle School
Nanette Greer, Baton Rouge Magnet High School
- 2008 - 2009 VIPS Report**
Volunteer hours reported for the 2008-2009 school year totaled 142,686. The Independent Sector in Washington, D.C., estimates the hourly rate for volunteer time at \$20.25 per hour, which results in an investment of about \$2.9 million. Schools reporting the greatest number of volunteer hours at each level were:
Elementary - 114,510
Middle - 8,662
High - 19,513

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The EBRPSS Child Nutrition Program is recognized nationally as the best in nutrition education, as well as for providing an extensive selection of nutritious meals at all schools. The Child Nutrition Program provides 51,000 meals daily, including breakfast, lunch and snacks. Breakfast is free for all EBRPSS students.

Lunch Prices

For Grades Pre-Kindergarten-5 (Elementary Schools)	
Payment for students Regular Price	\$2.00
Reduced Price	\$0.40
For Grades 6-12 (Middle and High Schools)	
Payment for students Regular Price	\$2.25
Reduced Price	\$0.40

Extra Milk - \$1.00

Call (225) 226-3762 or

visit <http://foodservice.ebrschools.org>

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Department provides transportation of students to and from school and other special trips. Free service

is provided to all students living more than one mile from school. **Department Goal:** To establish bus routes, assign drivers, maintain equipment, supervise and evaluate employees, provide transportation for special trips and file all documents necessary to comply with federal, state and local policies. These activities are performed with three priorities in the following order of importance: (1) safety, (2) timeliness and (3) economics. **Call (225) 226-3784**

TRANSFERS

Applications for a transfer must be obtained from the Transfer Office. The following types of transfers are available: Health, Administrative, Senior, School Employee and Remain after Moving. **Call (225) 922-5627**

SCHOOL SECURITY

The division of School Resource Officers (SRO) is composed of East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office deputies who work on school campuses to provide safety and security for students and personnel. The deputies also maintain lines of communication with the students, staff and the community. **Call (225) 922-5627 or (225) 922-5626**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 1998, the voters of EBR Parish approved the five-year collection of a one-cent sales tax dedicated to improving public education. The tax generated nearly \$300 million, which the School System used to fund a facilities improvement plan. It included the construction of four new schools, classroom additions at another 22 and improvements and repairs to every school campus. The tax also funded the purchase and implementation of computer technology at every school; alternative learning spaces and discipline centers at the elementary, middle and high school levels for system-wide discipline programs; and pay supplements for teachers and all system employees.

In 2003, the voters renewed the collection of the sales tax for another five years. With the nearly \$300 million collected from the renewal, the district plans to build seven new schools, renovate four more and make repairs to an additional 40. Funding is maintained for the discipline programs and employee pay supplements.

In 2007, the voters renewed two property millages for another 10 years. The property taxes will generate more than \$26 million, which the district used in maintaining and improving salaries for all public school employees and operating the School System.

In 2008, the voters of EBR parish once again approved the one-cent sales tax. However, the collection was extended from the original five-year collection period to 10 years. The passage of this renewal is expected to generate close to \$488 million.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

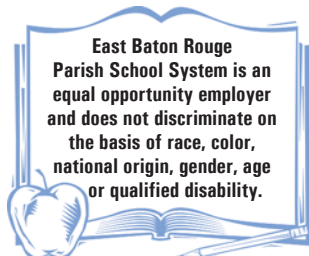
The East Baton Rouge Parish School System is privileged to partner with the following local, national and international organizations that share our mission: to provide quality education, which equips all students to function at their potential in a complex and changing society, thereby enabling them to lead full, productive and rewarding lives.

- Academic Distinction Fund** - www.adfbr.org
A local education fund that awards grants and special projects to support teaching and learning in East Baton Rouge Parish. (225) 922-4560
- Advance Baton Rouge** - www.advancebr.org
- Baton Rouge Area Chamber** - www.brchamber.org
- Baton Rouge Area Foundation** - www.braf.org
- Cable in the Classroom** - www.ciconline.org
Visit the Web site for Cable in the Classroom schedules and information.
- Health Care Centers in Schools** - www.healthcareinschools.org
- I CARE** - <http://icare.ebrschools.org>
It implements comprehensive prevention education programs in the areas of substance abuse and violence and provides crisis response and management for all schools. I CARE also offers professional development, training and workshops for the community. (225) 226-2273
- Louisiana Department of Education** - <http://www.doe.state.la.us>
- Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE)** - www.lrce.org
LRCE provides education items for teachers and administrators. They include: audio tapes, books, hands-on manipulative items and videos. The LRCE library has more than 30,000 items on loan free to local teachers. (225) 924-7600
- Louisiana State University** - www.lsu.edu
- Neighbors Federal Credit Union** - <http://www.neighborsfcu.org/>
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge** - www.diobr.org/schools-all.htm
- School Improvement Team (SIT)**
SIT teams successfully support each school. The team is a group of active parents, educators, business leaders and concerned citizens, who develop an improvement plan for their school, generate community involvement and improve education for all children of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.
- Southern University** - www.subr.edu
- Teach for America** - www.teachforamerica.org
A national corps of outstanding and diverse recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools.
- Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS)** - Fosters student success for every child in East Baton Rouge Parish public schools by building support for public education. (225) 226-4700



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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

This year marks a new page in the history of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS). We have opened two new elementary schools: the renovated The Dufrocq School and the brand new Woodlawn Elementary School. Our students are attending schools nationally accredited by AdvancED SACS/CASI. And I've come on board as superintendent of a school district that is striving to educate and graduate all children prepared to work and be successful in their chosen careers.

Our students also are excelling in the classroom. Our district performance scores and proficiency rates on state and national tests continue to show a positive trend. Last year, we improved in 28 of the 30 state tests given in grades 3-11. We narrowed the gap between the state and the district in 80 percent of the tests, and we saw our greatest gains in areas where we have expanded our focus on English and Math.

We are moving forward every year, in every way. With the help of the community and our parents, I'm looking forward to a successful school year. There are good things happening in East Baton Rouge public schools. Spread the word.

John Dilworth, Superintendent of Schools



VISION STATEMENT

All East Baton Rouge Parish School System students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and values necessary to become active and successful members of a dynamic learning community.

MISSION STATEMENT

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System, in partnership with our community, educates all students to their maximum potential in a caring, rigorous and safe environment

BOARD

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board will achieve excellence in education by ensuring all schools have teachers who are highly trained in curriculum content, skilled in the art of teaching and effective in classroom management with a high level of cultural sensitivity. Every adult, staff and community volunteer will serve as a role model and will have high expectations for every student. Positive expectations will be

communicated clearly and constantly to students, parents and other family members alike. Through these means, students will be motivated to become high achievers. The EBRPSS personnel always welcomes parental and community involvement. Through its professional and caring example, EBRPSS will earn parental respect and continued support. In turn, the East Baton Rouge Parish (EBR) community will treasure the School System and provide its full support to strengthen high quality teaching and learning in a safe and attractive environment.

Quality * Equity * Excellence

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Jill Dyason	District 10
Randy Lamana	District 11
William P. "Bill" Black	District 12

BOARD MEETINGS

The public is welcome to attend our regularly held Board meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Board Room of the Central Office, 1050 S. Foster Dr. Meetings are televised live on Channel 21 the day of the Board meeting and replayed at noon the following Saturday and Sunday and at 5 p.m. the following Thursday.

ABOUT OUR SYSTEM

System Overview

- The East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) is composed of 83 schools with an enrollment of more than 42,000 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12.
- EBRPSS serves the Greater Baton Rouge area. It is the largest school district in the state and among the top 100 nationally in student enrollment.
- The total enrollment includes a diverse population of students in regular, Gifted, Talented Arts, English as a Second Language, Magnet and Vocational Education programs. In addition, there are Exceptional Student classes for challenged students through the age of 21. EBRPSS also serves more than 5,000 Adult Education students annually.

Personnel

- There are about 6,406 full-time employees. Of those, more than 3,624 are teachers. Of those teachers, 52 percent hold advanced/higher degrees. More than 97 percent of the EBRPSS teachers are either state certified or highly qualified according to the federal No Child Left Behind definition.

Contact Human Resources at (225) 922-5468

Teacher Salaries (Including Supplements)

Degree	Beginning	Maximum
Bachelor's	\$43,536	\$63,318
Master's	\$44,389	\$66,416
Master's + 30	\$44,960	\$67,462
Educational Specialist	\$45,777	\$68,674
Doctorate	\$46,788	\$70,849

The average teacher salary with benefits is about \$62,000.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Area Code 225

<p>Accountability & Assessment 226-7625</p> <p>Adult & Continuing Education 226-7631</p> <p>Alternative Education (Middle) 922-5547</p> <p>Alternative Education (High) 922-5607</p> <p>Business Operations 922-5650</p> <p>Career and Technical Education 922-5444</p> <p>Central Office 922-5400</p> <p>Chief Academic Officer 922-5595</p> <p>Child Nutrition Office 226-3762</p> <p>Child Welfare & Attendance 226-3463</p> <p>Communications, Community Outreach 922-5620</p> <p>Curriculum and Instruction Department 226-7718</p> <p>Elementary School Programs (Area I) 922-5553</p> <p>Elementary School Programs (Area IV) 922-5616</p> <p>Employee Benefits (Insurance) 922-5680</p> <p>English as Second Language 922-5461</p> <p>Exceptional Student Services 929-8600</p> <p>Federal Programs 922-5506</p> <p>General Information 922-5400</p> <p>Gifted & Talented Programs 929-8642</p> <p>Guidance & Counseling 387-1419</p> <p>Health Care Centers in Schools 355-7284</p> <p>Hearings/Suspensions Office 226-3449</p> <p>High School Programs 922-5607</p> <p>Hospital/Homebound Dept. 226-3661</p>	<p>Human Resources 922-5468</p> <p>I CARE 226-2273</p> <p>Information Technology 922-5522</p> <p>Instructional Resources Center 922-5506</p> <p>Instructional Support Services 922-5645</p> <p>JRRTC 226-7608</p> <p>Kindergarten Information 922-5553, 922-5616</p> <p>Library Services 226-7610</p> <p>Magnet Programs 922-5443</p> <p>Middle School Programs 922-5547</p> <p>Parental Involvement 922-5593</p> <p>Payroll 922-5680</p> <p>Preschool Services (Wyandotte) 355-6197</p> <p>Professional Development 226-7626</p> <p>Pupil Appraisal Services 929-8600</p> <p>Purchasing 922-5408</p> <p>Recruitment 922-5481</p> <p>Risk Management 226-3468</p> <p>School Security 922-5627, 922-5626</p> <p>Student Activities 929-8759</p> <p>Superintendent's Office 922-5618</p> <p>Teach Baton Rouge 922-5488</p> <p>Transfer Office 922-5627</p> <p>Transportation 226-3784</p> <p>Truancy 355-2363</p> <p>Volunteers In Public Schools 226-4700</p> <p>Web Master 922-5583</p> <p>Work Permits 226-3463</p>
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