

## Catahoula Legals

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Harrisonburg High School for the 2021-2022 only  
Hardie, Steve--Bus Driver, Jonesville schools  
Farhand, Andrew--Special Education Teacher, Jonesville Elementary School (PL) for the 2021-2022 school year only

Transfer:  
Bruit, Aimee--Itinerant Adaptive PE Teacher, Block High School  
to Itinerant Adaptive PE Teacher, Harrisonburg High School

Acker, Jennifer--Pre-K Teacher paid with 8G Funds, Sicily Island High School to Teacher, Sicily Island High School

Resignations:  
Donald, Fredaca--Teacher, Block High School effective August 3, 2021

Mount, Jalee--Teacher, Block High School effective August 3, 2021

Guin, Kayla--Teacher, Jonesville Elementary School effective August 3, 2021

Duff, Matthew--Teacher, Sicily Island High School, effective August 2, 2021

Blackwell, Regina--Educational Diagnostician, effective August 5, 2021

Angela Fuselier--Teacher, Sicily Island High School, effective August 2, 2021

Irvin Bell--Teacher, Block High School, effective August 2, 2021

Termination:  
Samuel, Bryan--Maintenance Man, effective July 23, 2021

Superintendent's Report  
School will begin on August 13, 2021. We are looking forward to a great year.

We plan to hold open houses as follows:

Harrisonburg High School grades K-12: August 10 at 6:00 P.M.

Sicily Island High School grades K-12: August 10 at 6:00 P.M.

Jonesville Elementary School grades PreK-5: August 10 at 6:00 P.M.

Central High School grades K-12: August 13 at 8:00 A.M.

Block High School: August 4th-grade 6 ONLY at 5:30 P.M.

August 5th-grades-7th & 8th at 5:30 P.M.

August 10th-grades -9th, 10th and 11th at 5:30 P.M.

August 11th-grade-12th ONLY at 5:30 P.M.

August 12th-Make up-All grades at 11:00 A.M.

Masks will be required at all open houses.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by John Allbritton, and passed unanimously, the board voted to adjourn.

/s/ Ronald R. Lofton, Sr. Secretary  
/s/ Dewey Stockman Board President

The following resolution was offered by John Allbritton and seconded by Dorothy Watson

#### RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including Article VI, Section 33 thereof, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:  
PROPOSITION (BOND)

Shall Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$3,000,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated 21 mills to be levied in the first year of issue to pay said bonds?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the Catahoula News Booster, a newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Jonesville, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Election, the Superintendent is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing proposition that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places for the precincts set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at

which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners: Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Catahoula Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Catahoula Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver the bonds provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application. By virtue of applicant/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 9. Confirmation of Employment of Bond Counsel. This Governing Authority hereby confirms the employment of Foley & Judell, L.L.P., of New Orleans, Louisiana, as Bond Counsel, to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as bond counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of said Bonds. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to this Governing Authority for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of such Bonds, shall counsel and advise this Governing Authority as to the issuance and sale thereof and shall furnish its opinions covering the legality of the issuance of the Bonds. The fee of Bond Counsel for each series of bonds shall be fixed at a sum not exceeding the fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for such bond counsel work in connection with the issuance of general obligation bonds and based on the amount of said Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fees to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said Bonds. The Business Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and this Governing Authority hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letter of Bond Counsel appended hereto as Exhibit B. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the Business Manager is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment of the work herein specified upon completion thereof and under the conditions herein enumerated without further approval of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 10. Declaration of Official Intent. Prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the Governing Authority anticipates that it may pay a portion of the costs of the projects from the General Fund. The projects include those purposes set forth in the proposition herein. Upon the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse any such expenditures of other available funds from a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds. Any such allocation of proceeds of the Bonds for reimbursement will be with respect to capital expenditures (as defined in Reg. 1.150-1(b)) and will be made upon the delivery of the Bonds and not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (i) the date such expenditure was paid or (ii) the date on which the project was placed in service. This Section is intended to be a declaration of official intent within the meaning of Reg. 1.150-2.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Dorothy Watson	✓	—	—	—
Jane Martin	✓	—	—	—
John Allbritton	✓	—	—	—
Dewey Stockman	✓	—	—	—
Cynthia Brown	✓	—	—	—
Tillman Jolly	✓	—	—	—
Toshiro Fisher	✓	—	—	—
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	✓	—	—	—
Katie Adams	✓	—	✓	—

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2021.

/s/ Ronald R. Lofton, Sr.  
Secretary

/s/ Dewey Stockman  
President

#### EXHIBIT "A"

##### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 3, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of

Louisiana under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION (BOND)

Shall Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$3,000,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 20 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with an estimated 21 mills to be levied in the first year of issue to pay said bonds?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS  
01-01(PART)  
01-03(PART)  
02-02(PART)  
03-01  
03-02  
03-03  
03-04  
04-01  
04-02  
05-01(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$12,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021, at SIX O'CLOCK(6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used. THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 3rd day of August, 2021.

ATTEST: Isl Dewey Stockman President  
Isl Ronald R. Lofton, Sr. Secretary

#### EXHIBIT "B"

##### ENGAGEMENT LETTER

August 3, 2021

Ms. Christi Lofton, Business Manager Catahoula Parish School Board Harrisonburg, Louisiana

Re: Proposed General Obligation Bonds of Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana

Dear Ms. Lofton:

The purpose of this engagement letter is to set forth certain matters concerning the role we will serve and the legal services we will provide as bond counsel to Consolidated School District No. 10 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") in connection with the issuance of the captioned bonds (the "Bonds"). We understand that the Bonds will be issued for the purpose (the "Project") described in the resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, on August 3, 2021.

As bond counsel, we will prepare and submit to the Governing Authority for adoption all of the legal proceedings required for the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and provide advice of a traditional legal nature as to the issuance and sale of the Bonds. Our job is principally to render certain opinions to the Issuer regarding (i) the validity of the Bonds under applicable Louisiana law, (ii) the exemption of interest paid on the bonds from federal and/or state taxes, and (iii) other matters as may be applicable. The bond opinion will be based on facts and law existing as of its date. In rendering such opinion, we will rely upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials and other persons :furnished to our firm without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, and we will assume continuing compliance by the Issuer with applicable laws and other resolutions relating to the Bonds. During the course of this engagement, we will rely upon the staff of the Issuer and the members of the Governing Authority to provide us with complete and timely information on all developments pertaining to any aspect of the Bonds.

In our engagement as bond counsel, we will:

- Confer with members of the working group, including you and other officials of the Issuer, relating to the Project and review legal issues relating to the structure of the Bond issue;
- Prepare the Issuing Bond Resolution and all related financing documents (collectively, the "Bond Documents");
- Prepare the application for approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the State Bond Commission and attend the State Bond Commission meeting at which such approval will be considered;