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CITY OF BAKER SCHOOL BOARD CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO ACHIEVE IN-PERSON QUORUM &

NOTICE TO MEET THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS PURSUANT TO La. R.S. 42:17.1

In accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 this notice shall serve as certification of the City of Baker School Board's inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to such a meeting being detrimental to the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public as a result of the public health emergency, as declared by Governor John Bel Edwards on April 27th by Governor's Emergency Proclamation Number 80 JBE 2021.

The City of Baker School Board will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on July 6, 2021 via telephone and/or video conference. It is essential that the City of Baker School Board continue to operate to address matters directly related to its response to the disaster or emergency and/or matters that if delayed will cause a curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship and/or matters that are critical to the continuation of its business and that are not able to be postponed due to legal requirements and/or other matters that presiding officer has determined are critical or time-sensitive.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with R.S. 42:17.1 and <u>Governor's Emergency Proclamation Number 132 JBE 2021</u>, the City of Baker School Board meeting on August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. will be held via video conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth below:

The meeting may be observed at a public YouTube link that is posted in the official meeting notice on the website 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may submit public comment on an agenda item by sending an email to comments@bakerschools.org. Emails must include the individual's name (not screen name) and address. (Individuals may comment/ask questions on agenda items with a limit of no more than 3 persons per item). All public comments will be properly identified and acknowledged during the meeting.

Certified this 29^{40} day of July, 2021.

Vanessa Parker

School Board President City of Baker School Board