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## **School Board Members to Visit Montgomery School District**

**Baton Rouge, LA** – East Baton Rouge Parish School Board members and school administrators are scheduled to visit Montgomery, AL, **Wednesday, March 18**, to get more information about one of the final two candidates for the position of superintendent of East Baton Rouge Parish Schools System (EBRPSS).

John Dilworth, superintendent of Montgomery Public Schools, and Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, deputy superintendent of Instruction for the Jackson Public School District in Mississippi, are the two finalists to replace EBRPSS Superintendent Charlotte D. Placide, who plans to retire June 30, 2009.

School Board members scheduled to visit the Montgomery school district on Wednesday include: President Jerry Arbour, Vice President Jonathan Augustine, Tarvald Smith and Darryl Robertson. Joining the group will be EBRPSS Director for Communications and Community Engagement Chris Trahan and EBRPSS attorney Domoine Rutledge. These same Board Members and EBRPSS staff visited Jackson, MS, on March 11.

A special School Board meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. this afternoon, March 17. The purpose of the meeting is to gather additional public input as the Board moves towards selecting a new superintendent.

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