Acadia School Board OKs $25 million-plus budget

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CROWLEY - The Acadia Parish School Board on Thursday approved a budget in excess of $25 million for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

A public hearing had been held in a prior meeting to discuss the new budget, which was submitted to the board by district Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jesse Griffin.

The budget of $25 million includes $7 million in operating expenses and $18 million in capital outlay.

The new budget includes $5 million for general operating expenses and an additional $2 million for capital outlay.

The board also approved a $5 million bond issue to finance the construction of a new elementary school.

Griffin said the budget is the result of careful planning and analysis of the district's financial needs.

The budget is expected to be in effect for the 1988-89 fiscal year and will be effective on July 1, 1988.

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