Report shows students made progress on skills test

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NAPOLEONVILLE — The Assumption Parish School Board was given good news Wednesday night by Superintendent Lynn Aysenne, who said students in the second and third grades of the parish had made positive progress on the state basic skills test.

Aysenne told the board members the students had performed better on the test this year than previously, and that in some areas the students had performed better than the statewide average.

“This is encouraging that the students did score higher than previous years, although in some areas the overall scores were lower,” Aysenne said.

On another matter, the Maintenance Committee recommended to the board that the air conditioning of parish schools be put off until more monies are available.

The committee did recommend that all flat-roofed buildings be converted to peaked roofs in order to better cool the rooms.

The board met in executive session for more than 30 minutes to discuss the superintendent’s recommendation for a new principal of Bayou L’Ourse School. Aysenne explained to the audience that there were eight applicants, and after reviewing the qualifications, his recommendation was to appoint Bobby Crochet as principal.

This motion passed, with two board members, Clarence Southall and Charles Breaux, voting against Crochet as principal.

In other action, the board voted to approve the Assumption Pioneer as the official School Board journal for 1984-85.