



# NATCHITOCHEES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

TOGETHER WE CAN

**WE ARE SEEKING MORE GREAT TEACHERS!**



Located in Central Louisiana on Interstate 49, Natchitoches (NACK-a-tish) is the original French Colony in Louisiana. The city retains its European flavor through its architecture, heritage, and lifestyle. At the heart of this National Historic Landmark District, lies Front Street, a brick thoroughfare where wrought iron balconies, restaurants, and shops face the beautiful Cane River Lake. Louis Juchereau de St. Denis founded the City of Natchitoches in 1714, making it the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase. Natchitoches, the third oldest permanent settlement in the Louisiana Purchase, is even old than New Orleans and reportedly the third oldest city in the U.S. In 2005, the National Trust designated Natchitoches as one of the “Dozen Distinctive Destinations” for historic preservations. In 2007, Natchitoches was given a Preserve America Presidential Award.

The city's Historic Landmark District, which fronts Cane Rive Lake and encompasses a 33-block area, includes many historic homes, churches and commercial structures. A mixture of Queen Ann and Victorian architecture along with Creole-style cottages can be seen throughout the district.



Students engage in rigorous science exploration. Natchitoches students are learning to think like scientists as a part of the STEAM initiatives.



Teacher appreciation is a celebration in Natchitoches. Teachers play such a major role in the lives of our students, and we let them know just how much we appreciate them.



From the weekend festivals to the fine dining of Front Street Louisiana cuisine, Natchitoches offers a multitude of opportunities for an exciting social experience.

<http://www.natchitocheschamber.com/>



## EFFECTIVELY SUPPORTING TEACHERS

Natchitoches has 14 schools and serves over 6,000 students. Natchitoches utilizes Tier I curriculum and resources to educate students.

The district is proud to offer teachers professional development in the following areas to support the strong curriculum implementation:

- ⇒ Professional Learning Communities
- ⇒ Classroom Management
- ⇒ Lesson Planning
- ⇒ New Teacher Orientation