

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008 – 3:00 P.M., Board Room

Carl J. LaCombe, President, Presiding

The School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place, the Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Building, Board Room, Lafayette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 3:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl J. LaCombe, President; Mark Babineaux, Hunter Beasley, Mark Cockerham, Michael Hefner, Lionel Lewis, Jr., and Rae Trahan, Board Members; Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregory Awbrey, Vice-President (business); Edward Sam (family illness)

The Chair called the meeting to order.

I. APPEAL HEARING OF JOEL WHITMORE, TEACHER

The Chair asked the party involved if they wanted an open or a closed session. The party requested that the hearing be held in open session.

Motion (Hefner, Cockerham) that the Board uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to terminate Joel Whitmore, teacher at Lafayette High School, effective August 16, 2007, for willful neglect of duty, a violation of the Teacher Tenure Act, R.S. 17:443. Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Hefner, seconded by Cockerham, and carried that the meeting adjourn.

SIGNED:

/s/ Carl J. LaCombe

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Carl J. LaCombe, President  
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ Burnell Lemoine

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Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer  
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