

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON EXPULSION HEARING(S)**

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 1:00 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, October 17, 2007 at 1:00 P.M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl J. LaCombe, President; Mark Cockerham, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, and Edward Sam, Board Members; Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rae Trahan, Vice-President (conference); Gregory Awbrey (business)

The Chair informed the Committee that the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing expulsion cases.

I. CASE #MT

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.

A motion was made by Sam that the Board uphold staff's recommendation to expel Case #MT. Motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board readmit Case #MT to her base school and that she participate in the STARS program and receive counseling once a week.

A substitute motion was made by Sam and seconded by Cockerham that the Board require Case #MT to spend the remainder of the fall semester at CAPS and after successfully completing the program that she be allowed to return to her base school upon the approval of the Principal and the Superintendent.

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the substitute motion. Voting for were Cockerham, Hefner, LaCombe and Sam. Voting against was Hardy. Motion carried.

II. CASE #HH

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

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board go into executive session to hear Case #HH. Motion carried.

Motion (Hardy/Hefner) that the Board go back into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board uphold staff's recommendation to expel Case #HH and that he be placed in an alternative school. Motion carried.

III. CASE #RKG

Hearing postponed at the request of Case #RKG's attorney and will be rescheduled at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED:

/s/ Carl 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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