

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON EXPULSION HEARING(S)

Wednesday, January 16, 2002 - 2:00 P. M., Board Room

Judy H. Cox, 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, January 16, 2002 at 2:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy H. Cox, President; Michael Hefner, Vice-President, Kay Gibson, John Earl Guidry, Rickey Hardy and Carl LaCombe, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

I. CASE #LD

Per the request of the mother, Case #LD was cancelled.

II. CASE #ML

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 (Hefner, Gibson) that the Committee go in closed session to hear the above case. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Hardy) that the Committee reconvene to regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Gibson, Hefner) that the Committee uphold staff's recommendation that Case #ML, 10th grade student at Acadiana High School, be expelled for twelve (12) calendar months, and be allowed to attend the LAPS Program.

A substitute motion was made by Hardy that Case #ML be readmitted to Acadiana High School and placed on certain conditions by the Principal and Superintendent. Motion died for lack of second.

The Chair called for a voice vote on the original motion. Voting for were Gibson, Guidry, Hefner, LaCombe and Cox. Voting against was Hardy. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED:

/s/Judy H. Cox, President

/s/James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer

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