

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 2, 2003 - 5:30 P.M., Board Room

Dr. David G. Thibodaux, President, Presiding

The School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Building, Board Room, Lafayette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 5:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David G. Thibodaux, President; John Earl Guidry, Vice-President; Judy H. Cox, Kay Gibson, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, Edward J. Sam, Beverly Wilson, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carl LaCombe (Vacation)

I. MEETING OPENINGS

The meeting was called to order by Thibodaux and opened with a prayer by Hardy. Wilson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board congratulated Claire E. Petit, graduate of Lafayette High School, on being selected as the recipient of the Poche' Prouet Associates, Ltd. Engineering/Architecture Scholarship to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for 2003-2004.

III. CORRECTIONS AND/OR APPROVAL OF BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

a. Regular Board Meeting of 6/18/03

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 18, 2003 be approved. Motion carried.

b. Special Board Meeting of 6/30/03

The Special Board Meeting of June 30, 2003 was cancelled because of Tropical Storm Bill.

B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:

a. None

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS

A. APPROVAL OF BILLS

a. None

B. OTHER REPORTS

a. Approval of Sales Tax Collection Report for May, 2003

Motion (Guidry, Sam) that the Board accept the Sales Tax Collection Report for May, 2003. Motion carried.

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATION REPORTS B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS

C. OTHER REPORTS

VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES

That the Board approve the following changes:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

RESIGNATIONS:

- FRUGE', Jeanne, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Carencro Middle (**Eff. EOD 05/31/2003**)
- CHATELAIN, Paige, Teacher - Fourth (Half-Time) - Evangeline Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- WILLIAMS, Walleen, Teacher - Second - J. W. Faulk Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- BERGERON, Ashlee, Teacher - Third - Ernest Gallet Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- ASSCHERICKX, Sandrine, Teacher - French Immersion - Evangeline Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- ST. AMAND, Susan, Teacher - Math - Lafayette High (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- ANGELLE, Mary, Teacher - Lang. Arts - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- CAILLIER, Jennifer, Teacher - First - Myrtle Place Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- CLIFFORD, George, NJROTC Instructor - Northside High (**Eff. EOD 06/30/2003**)
- LONG, Heather, Teacher - Computer Science - Northside High (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- WILTZ, Herbert, Teacher - Spanish - Northside High (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)
- MILLER, Monica, Teacher - Third - Woodvale Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2003**)

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFERS:

- SCHMERSAHL, Kurt, from Prin. III - Lafayette High to Special Ed. Options Counselor/School Improvement - Central Office (**Eff. 07/14/2003 - 01/08/2004**)
- LEMELLE, Paulette, from Prin. I - Myrtle Place Elem. to Prin. I - N. P. Moss Annex (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)
- BONVILLAIN, Virginia, from Prin. II - G. T. Lindon Elem. to Prin. II - Ernest Gallet Elem. (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)
- BROUSSARD, Marian, from Prin. II - K. Drexel Elem. to Prin. I - Myrtle Place Elem. (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)
- WILTZ, Sueline, from Prin. I - N. P. Moss Annex to Prin. II - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)
- DOUGLASS, Gil, from Prin. II - Carencro Middle to Asst. Prin. II - Comeaux High (**Eff. 07/21/2003**)
- DUAY, Christine, from Asst. Prin. I - Ernest Gallet Elem. to Asst. Prin. I - Plantation Elem. (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)
- HEBERT, Jarvis, from Prin. II - Live Oak Elem. to Asst. Prin. I - Prairie Elem. (**Eff. 07/28/2003**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- **TMSCS** - DONOVAN, Victoria, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Science/SS - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1602..711201.002**
- **TME** - LUTGRING, Michelle, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - English - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1602..711201.002**
- **THSB** - AUCOIN, Christina, BS-ULM, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Biology - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1603..711201.004**
- **THM** - BOULET, Kathy, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Math - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) **AC# 01.1602..711239.010**
- **SGTSS** - BOFFY, Holly, MED-LSU, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Gifted/SS - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1602..711239.010**
- **SGTS** - FELDER, Jennifer, MED-USL, 14 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Gifted Science - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 2003-2004 Session**) - **AC# 01.1602..711239.010**
- **TE2** - WHITEHEAD, Joan, EDS-OOSC, 18 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Second - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 2003-2004 Session**) - **AC# 01.1601..711201.012**
- **TE5** - GUILLORY, Chad, BA-SU, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Broussard Middle (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1601..711201.014**
- **TE2** - RICHARD, Allyson, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Second - Charles Burke Elem. (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1601..711201.015**
- **THE** - BRIGNAC, Holly, BA-ULL, 11 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - English - Carencro High (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1603..711201.020**
- **THSTS** - BROUSSARD, Amy, BS-ULL, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Speech - Carencro High (**Eff. 08/13/2003**) - **AC# 01.1603..711216.020**
- **TE5** - CRAVEN, Chastity, BA-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 2003-2004 Session**) - **AC# 01.1602..711201.016**

- **TMLA - FUNG, Leah, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - Carencro Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.016**
- **TMS - MILLIGAN, Debra, BS-LSU, 13 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Science - Carencro Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.016**
- **THL - CHAMPAGNE, Dolores, EDS-NSU, 19 Yrs. Exp., Librarian - Comeaux High (Eff. 2003-2004 Session) - AC# 01.1603..711205.022**
- **THFLS - HOPE, Molly, MED-OOSC, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Spanish - Comeaux High (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711201.022**
- **SMMGR - MELANCON, Leah, BS-ULL, 3 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Resource - Duson Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711203.026**
- **TE3 - HUE, Nicole, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Third - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711201.031**
- **TE5 - GANARD, Paige, BA_ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Fifth - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.032**
- **TE2 - PITRE, Lanie, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Second - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.032**
- **TE4 - REYES, Casey, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Fourth - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.032**
- **SSTS - SOILEAU, Denee', MS-ULL, No Exp., Speech Pathologist - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711204.032**
- **THB - BREAUX, Kathleen, BS-OOSC, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Lafayette High (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1603..711201.040**
- **THPS - DOUCET, Perpetualist, BS-GSU, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Biology/Physical Science - Lafayette High (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711201.040**
- **TMLA - NAOMI, Robin, BS-ULL, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - Lafayette Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.038**
- **TMLA - REITZELL, Lisa, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - Lafayette Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.038**
- **TE2 - PITRE, Randy, BA-SU, 10 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Second - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.045**
- **TE1 - SMITH, Monica., BA-SU, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - First - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711201.045**
- **TEK - STREVA, Kelly, BA-USL, 7 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711202.045**
- **TE1 - PREJEAN, Joyce, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - First - Milton Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711201.048**
- **TEK - NORRIS, Jodie, BS-LSU, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711202.050**
- **SNCPH - CARROLL, Melanie, BA-MSU, 14 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - NCPH - N. P. Moss Annex (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711203.053**
- **TMIA - BROUSSARD, Brandon, BS-ULL, No Exp., Ind. Arts - N. P. Moss Middle (Eff. 2003-2004 Session) - AC# 01.1602..711206.052**
- **TMHP - WINFREY, Kenneth, MED-SU, 13 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Health & PE - N. P. Moss Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.052**
- **THP - GUIDRY, Karen, BS-ULL, 3 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Northside High (Eff. 08/13/2003)AC# 01.1603..711226.056**

- **SMMGE** - STAGG, Michelle, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - M/M/English - Northside High (Eff. 2003-2004 Session) - AC# 01.1603..711203.056
- **TE2** - BEAVERS, Jessica, BS-ULL, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Second - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 8/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.060
- **TE1** - CAMPBELL, Laura, BA-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - First - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711201.060
- **TEK** - DOOLEY, Amy, BA-SLU, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711202.060
- **TE1** - STAIGER, Jennifer, BS-OOSC, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - First - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.060
- **TEK** - THERIOT, Lauren, BS-OOSC, No Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711202.060
- **TEK** - TRACLEK, Stephanie, BA-USL, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711202.060
- **TE5** - VIDALLIER, Courtney, BA-ULL, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.060
- **TE2** - BERGERON, Alaina, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Second - Ridge Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.061
- **TE4** - SHOEMAKER, Melissa, BA-ULL, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Fourth - Ridge Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.061
- **TMLA** - CHERAMIE, Lisa, BA-NSU, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - Scott Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711201.062
- **FPPREK** - NEVILS, Amy, BS-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - Truman Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 60.60130..711251.112
- **TE5** - OERTLING, Laci, BA-NSU, No Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Vermilion Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.070
- **SSTI** - JUDGE, Annette, MS-USL, 9 Yrs. Exp., Speech Therapist - Itinerant (Eff. 08/13/2003) AC# 01.1601..711204.100

RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL LEAVE:

- **THE** - NEHRBASS, Elizabeth - PHD-USL, 10 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - English - Acadiana High (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711201.004
- **TE5** - BOUDREAUX, Donovan, MED-USL, 10 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.045

SABBATICAL LEAVES:

- LEE, William, Teacher - Science - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 2003-2004 Session)
- FONTENOT, Tina, Teacher - Third - Broadmoor Elem. (Eff. 08/13/2003 - 01/09/2004)
- BROUSSARD, Robert, Asst. Prin. - Broussard Middle (Eff. 08/13/2003 - 05/28/2004)
- GUNTER, Laurie, Teacher - Fourth - Milton Elem. (Eff. 2003-2004 Session)
- BLUM., Cynthia, Counselor - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 08/07/2003 - 06/04/2004)
- TATE, Rhonda, Teacher - Third - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 2003-2004 Session)
- BROUSSARD, Susan, Teacher - Literature - Scott Middle (Eff. 2003-2004 Session)
- ACOSTA, Jennifer, Teacher - Math - Youngsville Middle (Eff. 2003-2004 Session)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

- CAMPBELL, Deena, Teacher - Science - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 2003-2004 Session**)
- GACHASSIN-STOKES, Angela, Teacher - First - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 2003-2004 Session**)

SERVICE RETIREMENTS:

- WORTHY, Zenola, Teacher - Kdgn. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 06/13/2003**)
- WASHINGTON, John, Asst. Principal - Comeaux High (**Eff. 06/20/2003**)
- AUCOIN, Larry, Teacher - Ind. Arts - Lafayette High (Not Northside High)(**Eff. 05/30/2003**)
- ALFORD, Gerald, Social Worker - Pupil Appraisal (**Eff. 06/28/2003**)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

ETSSE - NORSE, Nicole, Tea. Asst. - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 08/14/2003**) AC#
01.1602..711219.010

RETURNING FROM MATERNITY LEAVE:

ETSSE - LEDET, Candella, Tea. Asst. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 08/14/2003**) AC#
01.1601..711219.012

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

ELLIOTT, Margaret, Tea. Asst. - Comeaux High (**Eff. 08/14/2003 - 01/09/2004**)

CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

TRANSFER:

NSFSM3 - LEOPAUL, Shawn, from Child Nutrition Manager I - K. Drexel Elem. to Child Nutrition Manager III - Plantation Elem. (**Eff. 08/14/2003**) AC#**70.1601..711306.058**

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

RESIGNATION:

BROUSSARD, Dennis, Custodian - Plantation Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/04/2003**)

TRANSFER:

JCS - POLK, SR., Perry, from Custodian - J. W. James Elem. to Custodian - Vermilion Elem. (Eff. 06/12/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711804.070

DISABILITY RETIREMENT:

BENJAMIN, Dexter, Head Custodian I - LeRosen Elem. (Eff. 05/24/2003)

**B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL II AT
CARENCRO MIDDLE**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at Carencro Middle.

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

**C. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL II AT
G. T. LINDON ELEMENTARY**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at G. T. Lindon Elementary School.

**D. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL II AT
LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at Live Oak Elementary School.

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

**E. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL III AT
LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal III at Lafayette High School.

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

**F. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL AT A. BOUCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal at A. Boucher Elementary School.

**G. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL AT ERNEST GALLET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal at Ernest Gallet Elementary School.

H. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT L. J. ALLEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Assistant Principal at L. J. Alleman Middle School.

I. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT ERNEST GALLET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Ernest Gallet Elementary School.

J. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CHILD NUTRITION MANAGER I AT K. DREXEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Child Nutrition Manager I at K. Drexel Elementary School.

K. APPROVAL OF THE JOB EVALUATIONS/RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board approve the Job Evaluations/Reclassification Committee recommendations.

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

L. APPROVAL OF POLICY FILE: EDCC - SUSPENSION OF BUS DRIVER FOR LEAVING A CHILD ON THE BUS

That the Board approve Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus.

Wilson requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

M. PERMISSION TO AWARD BIDS FOR PORTABLE BUILDINGS AND MODULAR ALUMINUM RAMPS

That the Board grant permission to award bids for portable buildings and modular aluminum ramps by the Maintenance and Purchasing Departments.

Motion (Gibson, Hefner) that the Board approve Action Items A, C, F, G, H, I, J and M, and that Action Items B, D, E, K and L be pulled for discussion. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Item A.

B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL II AT CARENCRO MIDDLE

Motion (Gibson, Cox) that the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at Carencro Middle.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, Hefner, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. Voting against were Hardy and Sam. LaCombe was absent. Motion carried.

D. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL II AT LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Motion (Hefner, Wilson) that the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal II at Live Oak Elementary School.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, Hefner, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. Voting against were Hardy and Sam. LaCombe was absent. Motion carried.

E. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL III AT LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Motion (Wilson, Cox) that the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Principal III at Lafayette High School. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

K. APPROVAL OF THE JOB EVALUATIONS/RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion (Hefner, Wilson) that the Board approve the Job Evaluations/Reclassification Committee recommending the following changes of pay adjustment within a Pay Grade as follows:

Becky Billeaud, Interpreter	\$1,885.29
Betty Broussard, Secretary III	\$2,250.00
John Nezey, Auditor I	\$2,056.93
James Simmons, Supervisor	\$8,466.00
Tracy Patin, Electrician III	\$5,295.40
Gene Veillon, Auditor II	\$6,000.00

Also, the following recommendations in Pay Grade adjustments:

Madelyn Maragos, Program	from Pay Grade 3 to Pay Grade 5
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Supervisor	
Carol Thomas, Special Projects Coordinator	from Pay Grade 2 to Pay Grade 7 (the Pay Grade was returned to the original advertisement)

A substitute motion was made by Sam and seconded by Hardy that the Board defer action on Approval of the Job Evaluations/Reclassification Committee Recommendations and that an outside auditor be hired to audit the pay scale/salary of the Lafayette Parish School System, and that the Board make a decision on the study.

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the substitute motion. Voting for were Hardy, Sam and Thibodaux. Voting against were Guidry, Hefner, Wilson, Cox and Gibson. LaCombe was absent. Substitute motion failed.

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the original motion. Voting for were Guidry, Hefner, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. Voting against were Hardy and Sam. LaCombe was absent. Motion carried.

L. APPROVAL OF POLICY FILE: EDCC - SUSPENSION OF BUS DRIVER FOR LEAVING A CHILD ON THE BUS

Motion (Wilson, Hardy) that the Board approve Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus, and that paragraph two (2) be amended as follows: "Should the school bus driver be found guilty of the above described infraction for a second time, the Superintendent shall recommend termination."

After some discussion, Hardy withdrew his second and Gibson seconded Wilson's motion.

A substitute motion was made by Hardy and seconded by Sam that the Board approve Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of a Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus and that paragraph one (1) be amended as follows: "ninety (90) days instead of fifteen (15) days."

The Chair called for a voice vote. Substitute motion failed.

A substitute motion was made by Guidry and seconded by Sam that the Board remand Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of a Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus back to staff, and that staff meet with the Board attorney and come back to the Board with recommendations at the next Regular Board Meeting.

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the substitute motion. Voting for were Guidry, Sam, Hefner and Thibodaux. Voting against were Hardy, Wilson, Cox and Gibson. LaCombe was absent. Substitute motion failed because of a tie vote.

A substitute motion was made by Hefner and seconded by Guidry that the Board approve Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of a Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus as presented by the Superintendent.

After some discussion, Wilson withdrew her original motion and Gibson withdrew her second, therefore making the substitute motion the original motion.

The Chair called for a roll call vote on the original motion. Voting for were Guidry and Hefner. Voting against were Hardy, Sam, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. LaCombe was absent. Motion failed.

Motion (Wilson, Hefner) that the Board reconsider Guidry/Sam's motion to remand Policy File EDCC - Suspension of a Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus back to staff, and that staff meet with the Board attorney and come back to the Board with recommendations at the next Regular Board Meeting.

The Chair called for a roll call vote to reconsider motion made by Guidry/Sam. Voting for were Guidry, Sam, Hefner and Wilson. Voting against were Hardy, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. LaCombe was absent. Motion failed because of a lack of a two-thirds vote.

Motion (Gibson, Cox) that the Board approve Policy File: EDCC - Suspension of a Bus Driver for Leaving a Child on the Bus and that paragraph two (2) be amended as follows: "Should the school bus driver be found guilty of the above described infraction for a second time, the Superintendent shall recommend termination."

Guidry called for the question.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, Hardy, Sam, Hefner, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and Thibodaux. LaCombe was absent. Motion carried.

VII. REPORTS

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were made by the Public. No action was taken.

B. BOARD PRESIDENT/MEMBERS

Motion (Sam Gibson) that the Board add to the agenda the scheduling of a Public Hearing and a Special Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion (Sam, Guidry) that the Board schedule a Public Hearing at 4:30 P.M. and a Special Board Meeting at 5:00 P.M. on July 17, 2003 in the Board Room for the adoption of the 2003-2004 unified budget. Motion carried.

C. SUPERINTENDENT

Comments were made by the Superintendent. No action was taken.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. ADJOURN

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

SIGNED:

/s/David G. Thibodaux, Ph.D., President /s/James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary-Treasurer

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