

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, September 17, 2003 - 2:00 P.M., Board Room

Dr. David G. Thibodaux, 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, September 17, 2003 at 2:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beverly Wilson (Business)

I. APPEAL HEARING... MELISSA DAVIS, TEACHER ASSISTANT AT N. P. MOSS ANNEX

The Chair called the meeting to order.

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, LaCombe) that the Board go into executive session. Motion carried.

Motion (Cox, Hardy) that the Board go back into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Gibson, Cox) that the Board suspend Melissa Davis, teacher assistant, for three (3) days without pay based on her behavior regarding the questioning of students without administrative approval.

A substitute motion was made by LaCombe and seconded by Hardy that Melissa Davis, teacher assistant, receive a letter of reprimand for questioning students on campus without parent approval, and that a copy of the letter be placed in her personnel file.

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

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

SIGNED:

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

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