

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, August 16, 2006 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Kay S. Gibson, 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, August 16, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

**I. MEETING OPENINGS**

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

Motion (Guidry, Thibodaux) that the Board delete from the Personnel Changes, Charles Dennis, Central Office Curriculum Supervisor, termination effective August 16, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Thibodaux) that the Board add to Introduction Items: Field Trip Pricing Policy for Contract Drivers. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

**II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

The Board recognized Mary Keller for being selected as the Lafayette Chapter of A+PEL's Vounteer of the Year. Ms. Keller volunteers in her grandchild's classroom at Prairie Elementary and also assists with in-servicing teachers.

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

**A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:**

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 8/2/06

Motion (Sam, Cox) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 2, 2006 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

- b. Special Board Meeting of 8/9/06

Motion (Hefner, Hardy) that the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of August 9,

2006 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

c. Special Board Meeting of 8/16/06

Special Board Meeting of August 16, 2006 was recessed until after the Regular Board Meeting of August 16, 2006.

B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:

a. None

**IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS**

A. a. APPROVAL OF BILLS . . . . .June, 2006

General Fund.....	\$16,767,406.67
Special Revenues .....	183,461.03
Consolidated Direct Federal .....	297,572.78
Adult Education .....	82,936.04
Consolidated Other Federal .....	18,128.75
Special Education.....	261,248.03
Bond Sinking Fund .....	-0-
Consolidated School District #1 .....	-0-
Self-Funded Construction .....	46,627.83
Construction Account 1999 Bond.....	71,892.14
Construction Account 2001 Bond.....	3.59
IASA Title I (Federal Programs) .....	1,038,887.40
Child Development .....	310,135.15
IASA Title II/Title IV/Title VI .....	23,282.21
School Food Service .....	1,692,465.95
Capital Improvement .....	207,510.14
Employee Insurance Fund.....	2,598,657.48
LPSB General & Auto Loss Fund .....	61,598.46
LPSB Workmen's Compensation.....	115,804.14
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$23,777,617.79

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the Board accept the ratification of bills for June, 2006. Motion carried.

B. OTHER FINANCIAL REPORTS

a. None

**V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

A. INFORMATION REPORTS

a. Curriculum Update

A power point presentation on Community Skills Access Training was shown to the Board.

b. James Simmons, Supervisor of Athletics, provided the Board with information regarding eligibility of students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

c. Mona Bernard, Director of Human Resources, provided the Board with information regarding Pupil-Teacher Ratio Information since 2001.

**B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

a. Progression Plan for the 2006-2007 School Year. Action to be taken at subsequent meeting.

b. Policy File: GAIC – Distribution of Personnel and Student Data. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

c. Construction Funds Budget Revision #2 – Final for Fiscal Year 2005. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

d. Capital Improvement Fund Budget Revision #3 – Final for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

e. Sales Tax Fund Budget Revision #2 – Final for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

f. 2002 Half-Cent Sales Tax Fund Budget Revision #3 – Final for Fiscal Year 2005-2006. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

g. Field Trip Pricing Policy for Contract Drivers. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

**C. OTHER REPORTS**

**VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS**

**A. PERSONNEL CHANGES**

**Personnel Changes  
August 16, 2006**

**New Employees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Note</b>
Clement, Tammy	Montgomery ES	SpEd Tchr Asst	8/15/2006	40	Replacing R Alferahin
Webster, Claudia	Lafayette HS	SpEd Teacher	8/15/2006	01	Replacing R Lewis
Domec, Michelle	Lafayette HS	SpEd Teacher	8/15/2006	01	Replacing K Guilbeau

Ware, Jacqueline	Adult Education	Teacher	8/15/2006	30	Replacing E Atkinson
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**One-Year Appointments and Substitutes**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Note</b>
Albert, Gretchen*	Lindon ES	Pre-K Teacher	0815/06- 05/31/07	60	Subbing for A Sexton

**\*Retiree returning to work**

**Employee Transfers**

<b>Name</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Note</b>
Richard, Linda	from SpEd Tchr Asst (Judice MS) to PE Tchr Asst (Broadmoor ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing D Catalan
Porche, Julianna	from Live Oak ES to Drexel ES (SpEd Tchr Asst)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing R Charles
Duhon, Jacqueline	from Boucher ES to Plantation ES (SpEd Tchr Asst)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing M Hernandez
Andrus, Craig	from Ossun ES to Carencro Heights ES (Teacher/Tutor)	8/15/2006	65	Reassignment
Neck, Bruce	from Piano Teacher (James ES) to Piano Teacher (Moss Annex)	8/15/2006	15	Reassignment
Rogers, James	from Gifted Teacher (Myrtle Place ES) to Grade 2 Gifted Tchr (Plantation ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing C Michot
Beaullieu, Mary	from Grade 2 Teacher (Woodvale ES) Gifted Teacher (Plantation ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing L Anderson
Gaspard, Ada	from Itinerant SpEd Teacher (Burke/Judice) to SpEd Teacher [SMMGR] (Burke ES)	8/15/2006	01	Student needs
Boudreaux, Denise	from Itinerant SpEd Teacher (Carencro Hts ES) to Itinerant SpEd Teacher (James ES)	8/15/2006	01	Reassignment
Guillory, Monica	from Grade 4 Tchr (Live Oak ES) to Grade 5 (Broussard MS)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing A Fonetot
Jolet, Sharon	from Receptionist (Public Relations) to Clerical Asst (Special Ed)	8/17/2006	40	Replacing J Darby
Olivier, Cara	from Psychologist (Safe Schools Grant) to Psychologist (Special Ed)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing M Roberson
Weber, Joy	from Teacher (Carencro HS) to Diagnostician (Special Ed)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing S Myers
Lancon, Lindi	from Teacher (Moss MS) to Teacher (Carencro Heights ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing L Chavis
Romero, Elizabeth	from Clerical Asst (Prairie ES) to Secretary (Moss MS)	8/17/2006	01	Replacing A Scott
Celestine, Shannon	from Teacher Asst (Myrtle Place ES) to Teacherl Asst (Carencro Heights ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing S Stevens
Richard, Frances	from Counselor (Lafayette HS) to Counselor (Career Center)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing C Conrad
Judge, Annette	from Speech Therapist (Alleman MS) to Speech Therapist (Montgomery ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing J Andries
Domingue, Myra	from Teacher (Gallet ES)			

Stewart, Debra	to Teacher (Scott MS) from Teacher (Scott MS)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing D Stewart
Dronet, Wendy	to Teacher (Gallet ES) from Teacher (Alleman MS)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing M Domingue
Prejean, Kimberly	to Teacher (Lindon ES) from Teacher	8/15/2006	01	Replacing S Hidalgo
Lazare, Sandra	to Librarian (Live Oak ES) from Teacher (Scott MS)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing P Landry
Chapman, Dianne	to Librarian (Lindon ES) from Tchr Asst (Drexel ES)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing S Fontenot
	to Computer Proctor (Boucher ES)	8/15/2006	50	Replacing L Duhon

### Leaves Requested

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
Phillips, Meggan	Broadmoor ES	Teacher	8/15/06-1/3/07	01	Leave without pay

### Other Action

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
LeBlanc, Annette	Lafayette HS	Interpreter	8/17/06- 8/21/06	(3 days)	Suspension without pay

### Exiting Employees

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
Duhon, Eugenie	Carencro MS	Counselor	5/31/2006	01	Assignment ended
Lee, Joseph	Carencro MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Wheeler, Derek	Carencro MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Chaisson, Shirley	Lafayette MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Johnson, Roy	Lafayette MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Del Hiero, Adriana	Boucher ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Gabal, Cheryl	Gallet ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Landry, Reba	Gallet ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Canas, Stephanie	Evangeline ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Champagne, Luc	Evangeline ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Desormeaux, Michelle	Plantation ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Jacques, Vicki	Plantation ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Jones, Keisha	CAPS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Lantier, Paige	Scott MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Trahan, Marsha	Comeaux HS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Assignment ended
Reese, Eva	P Breaux MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Assignment ended
Carter, Selina	Westside ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Assignment ended
Ware, Donna	Woodvale ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Assignment ended
Gathe, Karen	Central Office	Mail Courier	7/28/2006	01	Resignation
Melancon, Rachel	Carencro MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Domingue, Dianna	Westside ES	Tchr Asst	10/4/2006	01	Retirement
St. Amand, Helen	Comeaux HS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Frady, Billy	Transportation	Board Bus Driver	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Christian, Dyshel	Judice MS	Tchr Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Labry, Sandy	Central Office	Instr. Supervisor	8/1/2006	01	Retirement

Mahoney, Margaret	Acadiana HS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Anthony, Carolyn	Acadiana HS	LPN	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Lauber, Joan	P Breaux MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Hargrave, Lauren	James ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Broussard, Ed	Transportation	Contract Bus Driver	9/15/2006	01	Resignation
Hernandez, Marcus	Plantation ES	Tchr Asst	5/31/2006	40	Resignation
Posey, Leon	Boucher ES	Custodian	7/28/2006	01	Resignation
Duhon, Josette	Finance Dept.	Account Clerk	8/15/2006	01	Resignation
Troyanowski, Larry	Acadiana HS	Teacher	8/1/2006	01	Retirement
Scott, Nakita	Comeaux HS	Tchr Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
LeBlanc, Lisa	Ossun ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Comeaux, Hazel	Carencro Heights ES	Cafeteria Tech	5/31/2006	70	Resignation
Durham, Stacie	Transportation	Board Bus Driver	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Cortese, Judy	Woodvale ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Meaux, Kelly	Gallet ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Andries, Julie	Montgomery ES	Speech Therapist	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Laurent, Julia	Boucher ES	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Expiration of contract
Hamlin, Shelly	Comeaux HS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Larpenteur, Laurie	Carencro MS	Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Thoms, Robert	Maintenance Dept.	Technician	8/8/2006	01	Resignation
Montgomery, Laura	Alleman MS	Teacher Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Anzalone, Lisa	Transportation	Board Bus Driver	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Corzine, Mary	E Martin MS	Teacher Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Cormier, Anita	Woodvale ES	Teacher Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
LeJeune, Kimberly	Youngsville MS	Teacher Asst	5/31/2006	01	Resignation

*Correction: On the personnel changes presented on July 19, 2006, we reported in error that Robert Nettles is replacing I Anderson. Mr. Nettles was hired to replace L Domingue. I Anderson is an active employee.*

#### **Number of Full-Time Employees by Funding Source as of July 31, 2006**

General Fund (01)	3,573
2002 Sales Tax (15)	113
Special Revenues (20)	28
Other Grants (25)	29
Consolidated Adult Education (30)	6
Consolidated Other Federal (35)	6
Special Education (40)	104
Self-Funded Construction (45)	1
IASA Title I (50)	100
Child Development--Head Start (60)	81
IASA Titles II/III/IV/VI (65)	35
Child Nutrition (70)	182
Group Insurance Fund (85)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,260</b>
Total Last Month	4,273
Total Year Ago	4,150

**B. PAPERBACK BOOKS BID**

Bids were received from:

And Books II

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Follett Educational Services

Follett Library Resources

Pacific Learning

Perfection Learning Corporation

Teacher Created Resources

World Almanac Education

That the bid on Paperback Books be awarded to And Books II.

Motion (Hefner, Sam) that the Board approve Action Items A as amended and B. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Item A.

**VII. REPORTS**

**A. Public Comments**

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

**B. Board President/Members**

**C. Superintendent**

**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**IX. ADJOURN**

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

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Kay S. Gibson, President  
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary-Treasurer  
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