

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, June 21, 2006 - 4:45 P.M., Board Room

Kay S. Gibson, 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, June 21, 2006 at 4:45 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 Hefner, Carl LaCombe, Edward Sam, and David Thibodaux, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beverly Wilson

The Chair called the meeting to order.

I. SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION

The President announced that the Superintendent had received a favorable evaluation and had exceeded expectations.

The Superintendent thanked the Board with the following comments:

I express my appreciation to you for your vote of confidence and I look forward to working with you to strengthen our Superintendent/Board relations in behalf of all of our students, and I have learned in the past years the emphasis and goals that you would like me to pursue in behalf of this parish.

I recognize that the number one (1) priority is to recruit, train, evaluate and retain high quality staff.

I also know that you want me to coordinate and deliver efficient and effective administrative support functions compatible with school-based needs (i.e., improve infrastructures in the vast majority of our schools).

In addition, and probably the central goal, is to raise the level of our educational programs and student performance.

That is, to raise the level of accountability to focus on results and attention to detail, (especially to close the achievement gap, provide additional vocational technical opportunities and advance existing technological experiences).

I have also heard you say that you also want to expand family, community and school connections, that is, in other words, to create a high level of expectations for parents/guardians and community participation in student learning.

You have stated clearly and emphatically that you would like to reduce expenditures and increase our fund balance.

With this thought in mind, I look forward to an enriched and continuous relationship in behalf of all boys and girls of this parish, and as always, I am honored to be your Superintendent.

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

SIGNED:

/s/ Kay S. Gibson

Kay S. Gibson, President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ James H. Easton

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