

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, August 3, 2005 - 3:30 P.M., Board Room

John Earl Guidry, 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, August 3, 2005 at 3:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Thibodaux (illness), Rickey Hardy and Carl LaCombe

The Chair called the meeting to order.

I. APPEAL HEARING OF RANDELL FRANCOIS, TEACHER, NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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 (Gibson, Cox) that the Board go into closed session to hear the case of Randell Francois, teacher at Northside High School. Motion carried.

After some discussion, Mr. Francois exited the meeting and verbalized his consent to accept the suspension.

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

Motion (Sam, Hefner) that the Board uphold staff's recommendation to suspend Randell Francois, teacher at Northside High School for one day without pay because of testing irregularities. Motion carried.

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

SIGNED:

/s/ John Earl Guidry

John Earl Guidry, President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ James H. Easton

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