

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 12:30 P. M., Board Room

Rae Trahan, Acting 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, October 3, 2007 at 12:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl LaCombe, President; Rae Trahan, Vice-President; Hunter Beasley, Mark Cockerham, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, and Edward J. Sam, Board Members; Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Gregory Awbrey

The Acting President called the meeting to order.

I. APPEAL HEARING OF DANNY BEGNAUD, BUS DRIVER

The Chair asked the party involved if they wanted an open or a closed session. The party requested that the hearing be held in open session.

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to terminate Danny Begnaud, Board-owned bus driver, for alleged lack of care for the well-being of the student who was injured.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Hardy, Hefner, LaCombe, Sam and Trahan. Voting against were: Beasley and Cockerham. Motion carried. Awbrey was absent.

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

SIGNED:

/s/ Rae Trahan

Rae Trahan, Acting President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ Burnell Lemoine

Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer
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