

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, December 7, 2005 – 9:30 A.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, December 7, 2005 at 9:30 A. 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, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, Carl LaCombe, David Thibodaux, Beverly Wilson (entered late), Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The Chair called the meeting to order.

I. APPEAL HEARING. . . DANIEL MICHEL, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

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.

The attorney for Daniel Michel requested a continuance so that he could have more time to review the materials that he had received today.

Motion (Hardy, Gibson) that the Board proceed with the appeal hearing of Daniel Michel, Director of Transportation.

Wilson entered the meeting.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Cox, Gibson, Hardy and Hefner. Voting against were Guidry, LaCombe, Sam, Thibodaux and Wilson. Motion failed.

Motion (Wilson, Hefner) that the Board reconsider the motion to proceed with the appeal hearing of Daniel Michel, Director of Transportation.

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

Motion (Thibodaux, LaCombe) that the Board grant the request for a postponement under the circumstances described by Daniel Michel's attorney and that Mr. Michel be suspended without pay.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, LaCombe, Sam and

Thibodaux. Voting against were Cox, Gibson, Hardy, Hefner and Wilson. Motion failed.

The Chair called for a five (5) minute recess.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Thibodaux exited the meeting for business purposes.

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board uphold the Superintendent’s recommendation to terminate Daniel Michel, Director of Transportation.

The Chair turned the gavel over to the Vice-President.

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Hardy called for the question on the motion.

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

There being no further business, it was moved by LaCombe, seconded by Hardy, 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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