

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON EXPULSION HEARING(S)**

Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 1:00 P.M., Board Room

Carl J. LaCombe, 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, November 7, 2007 at 1:00 P.M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The Chair informed the Committee that the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing expulsion cases.

I. CASE #QF

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 (Hefner, Awbrey) that the Board go into executive session to hear Case #QF. Motion carried.

Motion (Awbrey, Hefner) that the Board go back into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Awbrey, Hefner) that the Board uphold staff's recommendation to expel Case #QF for a period of one full semester; that Case #QF be given the opportunity to apply for LAPS; and be readmitted only after completing the LAPS program during that period. Motion carried.

II. CASE #BJ

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 (Hefner, Awbrey) that the Board uphold staff's recommendation to expel Case #BJ for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year; that the Superintendent consider a waiver for a portion of Case #BJ's absences; that Case #BJ be allowed to reapply for LAPS; and that only after successfully completing the program and upon approval of the Principal and Superintendent, Case #BJ be allowed to enter the Options Program. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED:

/s/ Carl LaCombe

Carl J. LaCombe, President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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SIGNED:

/s/ Burnell Lemoine

Burnell Lemoine, Secretary-Treasurer
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