

Iberville Parish School Board  
Plaquemine, Louisiana  
December 10, 2007  
6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Michael Barbee, Nancy Broussard, Tom Delahaye, Paul Distefano, Albertha Hasten, Michael Hebert, Jr., Glyna Kelley, Yolanda Laws, Melvin Lodge, Freddie Molden, III, Darlene Ourso, Dorothy Sansoni, Stanley Washington, Brian Willis

Absent: David Daigle

Presiding: Melvin Lodge, President

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Lodge led the School Board in a moment of silent reflection, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2007, REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES; APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 14, 2007, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES; APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 10, 2007, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEEETING RECOMMENDATIONIS; APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 10, 2007, FINANCE COMMITTEE MEEETING RECOMMENDATIONS; APPROVE CONDOLENCE RESOLUTUION TO THE FAMILY OF CLARA IDA "IDEE" JAMES, MOTHER OF TANYA JAMES SKIDMORE, SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE WORKER, PLAQUEMINE HIGH SCHOOL; APPROVE CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION TO THE FAMILY OF LOUIS KELLEY, SR., FATHER OF MS. CHER RIVET, SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE MANAGER, E. J. GAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FATHER-IN-LAW OF MS. GLYNA KELLEY, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; APPROVE CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION TO THE FAMILY OF LOIS MARIX, RETIRED IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYEE.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING POLICE CHIEF ORIAN GULOTTA, THE PLAQUEMINE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE PLAQUEMINE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND MAYOR TONY GULOTTA FOR SPONSORING YOUTH DAY AT COPAC.

The following motion was then offered:

**MOTION:** By Ms. Sansoni and approved by the unanimous consent of the school board members present.

RESOLVED: To approve a resolution recognizing Police Chief Orian Gulotta, the Plaquemine City Police Department, the Plaquemine City Council Members, and Mayor Tony Gulotta for sponsoring Youth Day at COPAC.

**In Recognition to Mayor Tony Gulotta, the City Council, the Plaquemine Police Department and Police Chief Orian Gulotta**

Whereas, the City of Plaquemine and its great leaders, Mayor Tony Gulotta and the City Council members, joined together with the City Police Department each year to demonstrate their concern for the youth of Iberville Parish, and

Whereas, these great organizations joined with volunteers, community leaders, and concerned citizens to spend a great day with youth and parents for a fun-loving day of recreation, and

Whereas, these governmental services, through their generosity, sponsored and organized this great youth and family event, and

Whereas, the City of Plaquemine and the City Police Department, and its employees took their time, resources, and talents to create and sponsor the Annual Youth Day at the CoPac Center,

Therefore, be it resolved, that these great organizations be recognized by the Iberville Parish School Board for its dedication, interest, and generosity for children through the sponsorship of this great event, Annual Youth Day in Plaquemine, Louisiana on Tuesday, November 20, 2007.

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I, P. Edward Cancienne, Jr., Secretary of the Iberville Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of said School board duly called and held at its legal domicile in the City of Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, on the 10th day of December, 2007, as recorded in the minutes thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Iberville Parish School Board on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

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Secretary

DECEMBER 10, 2007 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Resignation:

1. Ellerstine James, teacher, E.J. Gay, effective October 4, 2007.
2. Kirk Delatte, teacher, Iberville Parish Optional Center, effective December 14, 2007.

Appointment:

1. Scott Allen, teacher, North Iberville, replacing Lawrence Williams, effective January 7, 2008.
2. Allison Miller, teacher, Plaquemine High, replacing Ayesha Henderson, effective January 10, 2008.
3. Jessica Vincent, teacher, East Iberville, replacing Carla Pratt, effective November 26, 2007.

Retirement:

1. Ophelia Fowler, Homebound Coordinator/Technical Support, E.J. Gay, effective January 5, 2008.

Contracted Services:

1. Contract with Mary Edwards for consulting services in the amount of \$50,000.00 - \$25,000.00 from General Fund to plan, design, and begin implementation of master plan and \$25,000.00 from Title I to serve as District Assistance Team Leader to assist in alignment and sequencing of curriculum and resources, effective December 11, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Reassignment:

1. Ginger Smith, from Acting Director of Community Education to teacher at Iberville Parish Optional Center effective January 1, 2008.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Resignation:

1. Alisha Gales, para professional, East Iberville, effective November 26, 2007.
2. Tenika Stafford, para professional, East Iberville, effective November 30, 2007.

2007 – 2008 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL

TRANSPORTATION

Appointment:

1. Travis Obear, bus driver, replacing Cindy Higgins, Plaquemine area, effective November 15, 2007.

Resignation:

1. Cindy Higgins, bus driver, Plaquemine area, effective November 15, 2007.

INSTRUCTIONAL

Appointment:

1. Dominique Suzon Williams, teacher, Iberville Parish Optional Center, replacing Kirk Delatte, effective January 7, 2008 through May 31, 2008.
2. Geralyn Callegan, Supervisor of Elementary Education, replacing Dr. Wanda Henderson, effective January 9, 2008.
3. Maurice Myles, Band/Music teacher, East Iberville, effective January 7, 2008.
4. Shawn Hearn, special education teacher, E.J. Gay, effective January 7, 2008.

Resignation:

1. Ayesha Henderson, teacher, Plaquemine High, resignation date changed from October 18, 2007 to January 10, 2008.

NON INSTRUCTIONAL

Appointment:

1. Shantel Zanders, secretary, East Iberville, replacing Amelia Walls, effective December 11, 2007.
2. Gilda Starks, Title 1 Plato lab para professional, East Iberville, replacing Cheryl White, effective January 7, 2008.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

Appointment:

1. Carrie Jefferson, sfs technician, Iberville Elementary, effective January 7, 2008.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>
General Fund	1,812,316.56
Employee Salary Project	2,166.67
2/3 Sales Tax Academic Enhancement	229,746.62
Alternative School	22,113.21
8gTeach Quality Block Grant	3,555.00
First Tech Carryover	818.09

Education Excellence Fund	1,952.21
LEAP 21 Tutoring (State)	6,480.95
Math/Science Partnerships	440.24
Homeless Program/Title I	1,498.43
IASA Title I	86,112.41
Title V	711.13
Title II	7,946.30
Reading First 05/06	36,402.66
LA 4 State/Federal	17,818.18
Reading First	2,273.61
Voc Ed Title II-Part A(g)	40,572.00
JAG Federal/State	3,799.68
IDEA Part B	49,434.08
IDEA Pre-School	4,406.44
Adult Education – Federal	1,754.37
Adult Education – State	147.53
Adult Education Supplement	1,795.71
New LINC Schools 8g	3,970.26
IMPACT	42,481.49
Project IMPACT II	16,641.80
Child Nutrition Fund	162,727.21
Connected Tech Grant	2,050.93
Sales Tax Benefits Fund	184,120.27
<b>TOTAL ALL FUND</b>	<b>2,746,254.04</b>

PRESENTATION BY MR. DALE DUCOTE, HEALTH PLUS, INC.

Mr. Dale Ducote, representative of Health Plus, Inc., gave the board information regarding the life insurance increase that will become effective January 1, 2008.

DISCUSS AND APPROVE SEEKING BIDS TO PURCHASE NINE METAL DETECTORS

Mr. Hebert asked the board to approve seeking bids to purchase nine standup metal detectors, one for each school.

The following motion was then offered:

**MOTION:** By Mr. Hebert, seconded by Ms. Hasten and approved by the unanimous consent of the school board members present.

**RESOLVED:** To approve seeking bids to purchase nine metal detectors, one for each school in the parish.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER REVIEWING THE IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD DISCIPLINE POLICY FOR CHANGE

Ms. Hasten asked the board to consider having Mr. Bujol establish a committee to review and recommend to the board changes needing to be made to the discipline policy/procedures now being enforced in schools. Mr. Bujol informed the board that there is a committee that meets once a year in February to discuss the student handbook and related policies/procedures. He also informed the board that all schools have Positive Behavior Support implemented and a committee will be established to help utilize Positive Behavior Support in the schools. The following motion was then offered:

MOTION: By Ms. Hasten and approved by the unanimous consent of the school board members present.

RESOLVED: To approve having Mr. Bujol establish a committee to review and recommend to the board changes needing to be made to the discipline policy/procedures now being enforced in schools.

APPOINT AND APPROVE THE COMMITTEE OF PARENTS TO SERVE ON THE 2007-2008 PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

Ms. Marionneaux informed the board that a committee of parents from Iberville Parish schools were appointed to serve on the 2007-2008 Pupil Progression Plan. The committee members were chosen from the recommendations of principals at each school.

The following motion was then offered:

MOTION: By Mr. Distefano, seconded by Ms. Delahaye and approved by the unanimous consent of the school board members present.

RESOLVED: To approve the committee of parents to serve on the 2007-2008 Pupil Progression Plan.

CONSIDER CALLING ELECTION FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING A PROPERTY MILL TAX FOR CONSTRUCTION, REFURBISHING BUILDINGS, SALARY INCREASES, STAFFING AND OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Dr. Cancienne addressed the board giving statistical information comparing Iberville Parish to the state in crucial educational areas such as poverty, test scores, ACT scores, dropout rates, teacher certification, etc. Dr. Cancienne also gave the board an overview of the positive effects that this tax will have in moving Iberville Parish School System forward if it passes. Dr. Cancienne asked the board for their approval in calling this election and asked for their support in getting this tax passed on March 8, 2008.

Mr. Martin explained the reasoning of calling an election at this time and stated that if the tax passed, it would be subject to Homestead Exemption. Mr. Martin asked the board to approve a resolution calling an election for Saturday, March 8, 2008, for the purpose of passing a property mill tax for construction, refurbishing buildings, salary increases, staffing, and operations and maintenance.

The following motion was then offered:

**MOTION:** By Ms. Hasten, seconded by Mr. Delahaye and approved by the unanimous consent of the school board members present.

**RESOLVED:** To approve calling election for Saturday, March 8, 2008, for the purpose of passing a property mill tax for construction, refurbishing buildings, salary increases, staffing, and operations and maintenance.

The following resolution was offered by Ms. Hasten and seconded by Mr. Delahaye:

### **RESOLUTION**

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Part IV, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended and Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PARISHWIDE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSITION

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 20 YEAR, 31 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR GIVING ADDITIONAL AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND CONSTRUCTING OR PURCHASING ANY WORK OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (INCLUDING ACQUIRING AND/OR IMPROVING LANDS FOR BUILDING SITES; PURCHASING, ERECTING AND/OR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER SCHOOL RELATED FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR) TITLE TO WHICH IMPROVEMENTS SHALL VEST IN THE PUBLIC.

Shall Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the ADistrict@), be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of thirty one (31) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$10,540,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of twenty (20) years, beginning with the year 2008 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of giving additional aid to public schools in the Parish, including payment of salaries and benefits of teachers and employees, and constructing or purchasing any work of public improvement (including acquiring and/or improving lands for building sites; purchasing, erecting and/or improving school buildings and other school related facilities and acquiring the necessary equipment and furnishings therefor) title to which improvements shall vest in the public?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Post South*, a bi-weekly (Monday and Thursday) newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Plaquemine, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, 58030 Plaquemine Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008**, at **SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such

substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, April 14, 2008, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Iberville Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Iberville Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Stanley Washington	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
David Daigle	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	
Glyna M. Kelley	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Michael Hebert, Jr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Paul B. Distefano	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Michael Barbee	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Tom Delahaye	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Dorothy R. Sansoni	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Yolanda Laws	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Brian Willis	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Nancy T. Broussard	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Freddie Molden, III	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Melvin Lodge	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Albertha Hasten	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Darlene Ourso	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

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Secretary

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President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on December 10, 2007, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
1	White Castle Community Center, 32711 Bowie Street, White Castle
2	White Castle Community Center, 32711 Bowie Street, White Castle
3	White Castle Community Center, 32711 Bowie Street, White Castle
4	White Castle Fire Station #3, 57660 Hwy. 404, White Castle
5	Bayou Pigeon Library, 36625 Hwy. 75, Plaquemine
6	Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Dept., 56700 CPL Herman Brown Jr. Drive, Bayou Goula
6A	White Castle Fire Station #3, 57660 Hwy. 404, White Castle
7	Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Dept., 56700 CPL Herman Brown Jr. Drive, Bayou Goula
8	Pt. Pleasant Recreational Bldg., 28149 Hwy. 405, Plaquemine
10	St. Gabriel Library, 5715 Monticello Street, St. Gabriel
11	Recreation Building, 5470 William Street, Carville
12	Gillis Long Hansen Disease Center, 5445 Point Clair Road, Carville
13	E. J. Gay School, 57955 St. Louis Road, Plaquemine
13A	E. J. Gay School, 57955 St. Louis Road, Plaquemine
13B	E. J. Gay School, 57955 St. Louis Road, Plaquemine
13C	E. J. Gay School, 57955 St. Louis Road, Plaquemine
14	Plaquemine Jr. High Concession Stand, 58275 Fort Street, Plaquemine
14A	Plaquemine Jr. High Concession Stand, 58275 Fort Street, Plaquemine
14B	Plaquemine Jr. High Concession Stand, 58275 Fort Street, Plaquemine

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
15	Iberville Community Center, 58405 Barrow Street, Plaquemine
15A	Crescent School, 62575 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
15B	Library Building, 24605 J. Gerald Berret Blvd., Plaquemine
16	Iberville Middle School, 58650 Iron Farm Road, Plaquemine
17	Library Building, 24605 J. Gerald Berret Blvd., Plaquemine
17A	Library Building, 24605 J. Gerald Berret Blvd., Plaquemine
18	Knights of Columbus, 58715 Price Street, Plaquemine
19	Kleinpeter Agricultural Bldg., 23640 Peters Street, Plaquemine
19A	Parish Vo-Tech School, 59125 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
20	Gascon Wintz Building, 58030 Meriam Street, Plaquemine
21	Fire Station, 23090 Jacob Street, Plaquemine
22	Plaquemine Lions Club, 60255 Bayou Jacob Road, Plaquemine
23	Parish Vo-Tech School, 59125 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
24	Crescent School, 62575 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
25	Bayou Sorrel Library, 33415 Hwy. 75, Plaquemine
25A	Bayou Sorrel Library, 33415 Hwy. 75, Plaquemine
25B	Bayou Sorrel Library, 33415 Hwy. 75, Plaquemine
26	Crescent School, 62575 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
26A	Crescent School, 62575 Bayou Road, Plaquemine
27	Bayou Blue Volunteer Fire Dept., 22525 Highway 386, Grosse Tete
28	Rosedale Town Hall, 76535 Rosedale Road, Rosedale
29	Grosse Tete Town Hall, 18125 Willow Street, Grosse Tete
30	Rosedale Town Hall, 76535 Rosedale Road, Rosedale
31	Police Jury Building, 77335 Wheelock Lane, Maringouin

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
32	Iberville Parish Library, 77175 Ridgewood Street, Maringouin

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Part IV, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended and Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, 58030 Plaquemine Street, Plaquemine, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008**, at **SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Plaquemine, Louisiana, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

ATTEST:

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President

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF IBERVILLE

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on December 10, 2007, ordering and calling a special election to be held in Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a

special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the District at Plaquemine, Louisiana, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

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Secretary

(SEAL)

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE IBERVILLE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AND WESTSIDE  
TECHNICAL CAMPUS

Iberville Parish School Board Act of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement/Transfer of Land Resolution for New Westside Technical Campus in Plaquemine

Whereas, the citizens of Iberville and the surrounding parishes aspire for all of its citizens to be lifelong learners and productive members of their communities;

Whereas, the Iberville Parish School Board and school system administrators have a responsibility and the utmost desire to provide leadership to create greater access to educational opportunities for all students, including career pathways and dual enrollment;

Whereas, the state of Louisiana has declared that two thirds of all new jobs in the state will demand at least two years of college or technical training;

Whereas, business and industry has stated its dire need for more qualified workers and seeks employees with post secondary associate degrees for technical jobs, including pipe-fitters, welders, chemical processors, automobile mechanics, computer and medical technicians, and others;

Whereas, the students of Iberville Parish and surrounding parishes need and desire greater opportunities for these skilled jobs which offer competitive salaries and benefits;

Whereas, the Iberville Parish School Board seeks a major leadership role in reversing its dropout rate in its high schools; and to enhance overall student academic performance, and

Whereas, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System offers outstanding service to a diverse population of students, communities, and businesses, including quality programs and excellence in teaching and learning as well as affordability and geographic access, and

Whereas, the Iberville Parish School Board desires to work in partnership and in concert with other area entities, including municipal government, economic development councils, business organizations, and, most importantly, the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and the Louisiana Technical College-Westside Campus administration as we aspire to attain a new state of the art Westside technical college facility; and

Whereas, the Iberville Parish School Board unanimously endorses a cooperative endeavor agreement/transfer of land, to be executed within Louisiana law, to the appropriate party and subject to funding of the school, earmarked for its Westside Campus immediately adjacent to Plaquemine High School, in Plaquemine, Louisiana;

NOW, therefore be it resolved, that the fifteen elected members of the Iberville Parish School Board, Superintendent P. Edward Cancienne, Jr. and the entire Iberville Parish school system administration, on this day, Monday, December 10, 2007, wholeheartedly seek the approval of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the relocation of the Westside Campus to the property transferred by the school board adjacent to property of the Iberville Parish School Board; and in addition, promise a renewed and enhanced pledge to work cooperatively to embed greater career pathways to post-secondary learning opportunities for students and adults in Iberville and surrounding parishes to the Louisiana Technical College-Westside Campus.

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P. Edward Cancienne, Jr., Superintendent  
Iberville Parish School System

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Dorothy Sansoni – District H  
Iberville Parish School System

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Melvin Lodge - District M  
President  
Iberville Parish School Board

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Freddie Molden, III – District L  
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Paul Distefano – District E  
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Tom Delahaye – District G  
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APPEAL OF DECISION MADE BY THE PLAQUEMINE HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Ms. Sansoni pulled this item from the agenda.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Ms. Hasten, and was unanimously approved by the School Board members present.

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MELVIN LODGE, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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P. EDWARD CANSIENNE, JR., SECRETARY