

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF
NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
HELD ON MARCH 10, 2020**

A special called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish School Board Office, 310 Royal Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and upon roll call, the following members were present: Russell Danzy, Emile Metoyer, Billy Benefield, Eugene Garner, Steven Harris, Rhonda Guidroz, Katrina Willis, Beverly Broadway, Dorothy McGaskey, Tan'Keia Palmer and Reba Phelps. Superintendent Skinner was not present for the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Benefield, followed by an invocation by Mr. Danzy and Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Metoyer.

At 4:30 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Danzy to enter into executive session. The motion passed with a second from Mrs. Broadway and unanimous consent from all members present upon roll call. At 5:30 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Garner to come out of executive session. The motion passed with a second from Mr. Metoyer and unanimous consent from all members present.

The board then held a Meet and Greet with the public and candidates: Dr Curt Green, Mr. Jesse Winston and Mrs. Brandy Lawrence.

At 6:15 p.m. the board began the second round of interviews starting with Dr. Curt Green.

At 6:54 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Metoyer to enter into executive session with applicant Dr Curt Green. The motion passed with a second from Ms. Phelps and unanimous consent from all members present. At 7:24 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Danzy to end executive session. The motion passed with a second from Mr. Metoyer and unanimous consent from all members present. The board then began the second round of interviewing Mr. Jesse Winston for the position of Superintendent of Natchitoches Parish Schools.

At 7:54 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Harris to enter into executive session with applicant Jesse Winston. The motion passed with a second from Mrs. Broadway and unanimous consent from all members present. At 8:18 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Danzy to end executive session. The motion passed with a second from Mrs. Willis and unanimous consent from all members present. The board then began the second round of interviewing Mrs. Brandy Lawrence for the position of Superintendent of Natchitoches Parish Schools.

At 8:53 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Harris to enter into executive session with applicant Brandy Lawrence. The motion passed with a second from Mrs. Broadway and unanimous consent from all members present. At 9:21 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Danzy to end executive session. The motion passed with a second from Mrs. Guidroz and unanimous consent from all members present.

On motion of Mrs. Guidroz and seconded by Mrs. Phelps the meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

DALE SKINNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

BILLY BENEFIELD JR., PRESIDENT