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# Here's how every LHSAA member voted on the definition of a 'select' school this week

Staff report  
Oct 4, 2023



Belle Chasse against Shaw players shake hands before a varsity football game at Belle Chasse High School in Belle Chasse, La., Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. (Photo by Soxia Germer, NOLA.com, The Times-

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Here are the official results from Tuesday's special-called LHSAA meeting held Tuesday at the Baton Rouge Marriott. It shows that 381 of the LHSAA's 404 member schools were present (94.3%).

Of a total 386 votes cast, 260, or 67%, voted yes to approve the LHSAA's current definition for a select school. There were 126 "no" votes.

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The vote totals include five votes by executive committee liaisons from the LHSCA, LHSCA and LHSCA.

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## LHSAA SPECIAL MEETING SELECT DEFINITION

### *Meeting Minutes and Voting Results*

*Tuesday, October 3, 2023 | Marriott Hotel, 5500 Hilton Ave. | Baton Rouge, LA*

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The LHSAA Executive Committee President, Mrs. Shannon Foolkes called to order a special meeting of the LHSAA membership on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 1:00pm. The invocation was given by John LeBlanc.

#### **Agenda**

Approval of agenda by John LeBlanc (Loyola Preparatory School), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Luke Dietz (Iowa High School). The motion is passed.

#### **Select Definition Vote**

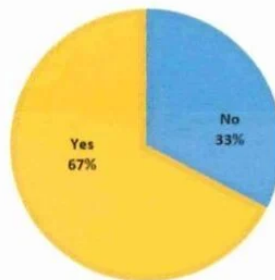
Motion to approve the current definition of select, which shall mean private or public schools that have a state or parish-approved designation as a lab school, magnet school(s) with one or more magnet component(s), approved charter schools, parish-wide approved open enrollment, state recovery district (RSD) application-based parish schools, tuition based schools and/or any established academic and/or retention-days based criterion schools by Luke Dietz (Iowa High School), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic High School).

Motion open for discussion. The following people spoke:

- Shannon Wall, Northwood High School, Shreveport
- Gordon Ford, Lincoln Preparatory School
- Patrick Taylor, Carroll High School
- Annie Cherry, North Caddo High School
- Harrington Watson, Wossman High School
- Alex Goodling, Northwood High School, Lena

#### **Voting Results**

Motion passes with a vote of 260-Yes votes to 126-No votes. Total votes placed 386.



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