

MINUTES

Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road, Williamson, WV 25661

Special Meeting

Expulsion Hearing

October 1, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

I. Call to order

President Slone called the meeting to order. The time was 1:25 p.m.

All Board Members were present: Tom Slone, President; David Jewell, Vice President; John W. Preece, Steven Kominar, and Braydan Goff. Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch was in attendance.

There were no members of the press in attendance

Central Office Staff in attendance:

Patrick Billips, Director of Technology; Virginia Taylor-Mounts, Technology Integration Facilitator.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Jewell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Consideration of Student Disciplinary Matter

a. Expulsion hearing of student A

b. Expulsion hearing of student B

c. Expulsion hearing of student C

d. Expulsion hearing of student D

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE:

In accordance with 6-9A-4 (3) of School Laws of West Virginia, "The governing body of a public agency may hold an executive session during a regular, special or emergency meeting . . . upon a majority affirmative vote of the members present. To decide upon disciplining, suspension or expulsion of any student in any public school . . . unless the student requests an open meeting."

a. Expulsion hearing of student A

Mr. Goff made the motion to go into executive session. Mr. Jewell seconded that motion. The time was 1:24 p.m.

Mr. Jewell made the motion to return to regular session. Mr. Kominar seconded that motion. The aye's had it 5/0, so ordered. The time was 1:53 p.m.

Mr. Jewell made the motion to continue the hearing for Student A on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Goff seconded that motion. There was a roll call vote of 5/0. Ayes had it, so ordered.

b. Expulsion hearing of student B

Mr. Jewell made the motion to go into executive session. Mr. Goff seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0. The time was 1:54 p.m.

Mr. Goff made the motion to return to regular session. Mr. Jewell seconded that motion. There was a roll call vote of 5/0. Ayes had it, so ordered. The time was 2:11 p.m.

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Mr. Goff made the motion for a 365-day expulsion for Student B. Mr. Jewell seconded that motion. There was a roll call vote of 5/0. Ayes had it, so ordered.

c. Expulsion hearing of student C

Mr. Jewell made the motion to go into executive session. Mr. Goff seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0. The time was 2:12 p.m.

Mr. Kominar made the motion to return to regular session. Mr. Preece seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0. The time was 2:33 p.m.

Mr. Slone requested to strike item d. Mr. Jewell made the motion to strike item d from the agenda. Mr. Goff seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0. Ayes have it, so ordered.

Regarding Student C. Mr. Slone requested a 365-day expulsion. Mr. Kominar made that motion and Mr. Jewell seconded. There was a roll call vote of 5/0.

IV. Adjournment

Mr. Preece made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Jewell seconded. The time was 2:36 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting

October 15, 2024

Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch Date

Minutes approved 11-19-24