

MINUTES

Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road, Williamson, WV 25661

Special Meeting

Expulsion Hearing

October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

I. Call to order

President Slone called the meeting to order. The time was 10:14

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

There were no Members of the Press in attendance.

Central Office Staff in Attendance: Patrick Billips, Director of Technology; Rocky Hall, Director of Attendance and Safe Schools.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Goff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Consideration of Student Disciplinary Matter

a. Expulsion hearing of student A

b. Expulsion hearing of student B

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. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0. The time was 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Jewell made the motion to return to the regular session. Mr. Goff seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0. Aye's have it, so ordered. The time was 10:27 a.m.

The president called for a motion. Mr. Kominar made the motion to expel. Mr. Jewell seconded that motion. A roll call was made. 4/0. Student A was expelled for 365-days. If things go well, they could contact the Superintendent at the beginning of the next school year to request re-entry at that time.

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b. Expulsion hearing of Student B

Mr. Jewell made the motion to go into executive session. Mr. Kominar seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0. Aye's had it, so ordered. The time was 10:29 a.m.

Mr. Jewell made the motion to return to the regular session. Mr. Kominar seconded. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0. Aye's had it, so ordered. The time was 11:14.

No decisions were made in Executive Session.

Mr. Slone called for a motion regarding the expulsion of Student B there had been a terroristic threat made. That is a felony in the state of West Virginia. Mr. Jewell made the motion to go with the request of Mingo County Schools and Mingo Central High School for an expulsion of 365-days. Mr. Kominar seconded. There was a roll call vote of 4/0. Student B was expelled for 365 days.

IV. Adjournment

Mr. Jewell made the motion to adjourn.
The time was 11:15 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting

October 15, 2024

Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch Date

Minutes approved 11-19-24