

MINUTES
Board of Education for the County of Mingo
110 Cinderella Road, Williamson, WV 25661

Special Meeting

Expulsion Hearing

October 31, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

I. Call to order

President Slone called the meeting to order. The time was 3:02 p.m.

Board Members present: Tom Slone, President; David Jewell, Vice President; John W. Preece, Steven and Braydan Goff. Steve Kominar was absent. 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; 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

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."

Mr. Goff made the motion to move into Executive Session. Mr. Preece seconded that motion. The motion passed with a vote of 4/0.

The time was 3:03 p.m.

Mr. Preece made the motion to move back into Regular session. Mr. Goff and Jewell seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0. The time was 3:22 p.m.

Mr. Slone stated that no decisions had been made during Executive session.

Mr. Goff made the motion for a 365-day expulsion. Mr. Jewell seconded that motion. There was a roll call vote. The aye's had it at 4/0, so moved.

IV. Adjournment

Mr. Goff made the motion to adjourn. The time was 3:24 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting

November 19, 2024

Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch Date

Minutes approved 11-19-24

Nancy Slone
Executive Secretary to Superintendent
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