

**PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOLS
TWENTIETH COUNTY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019
SPECIAL SESSION**

The Pendleton County Board of Education convened in Special Session on Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Franklin Elementary School beginning at 5:30 p.m. The following members were present: J.D. Wilkins - President, Charles Burgoyne, Teresa Heavner, Betty Kimble and Sonny O'Neil. Central Office staff in attendance were: Charles Hedrick, Superintendent, and Lisa Jamison. Others in attendance were: Sandra Simmons, Principal, FES. Parent and student #2018-2019-2 were not in attendance.

Call to Order by the President

President Wilkins called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation: Mr. Hedrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Wilkins led the group in prayer.

Student Hearing:

Student #2018-2019-2

The Board convened in Special Session at 5:30 p.m. to conduct student expulsion hearing according to WV State Code 6-9A-4b-3. Parent and student #2018-2019-2 were not in attendance.

Upon a recommendation by Mr. Hedrick and a motion by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Ms. Heavner, the Board voted unanimously to go into Executive session at 5:31 p.m. based on according to WV State Code 6-9A-4b-3.

Ms. Sandra Simmons, Principal at FES, gave testimony and a summary of student #2018-2019-2's discipline records, attendance records, and transcripts and statements from the student and other witnesses. Ms. Simmons recommended student be expelled for one year (365 days), according to WV Code 18A-5-1a. The Board asked questions of Ms. Simmons.

Upon a recommendation by Mr. Hedrick and a motion by Mr. Burgoyne, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, the Board returned to regular session at 5:46 p.m. with no action taken.

Upon a recommendation by Mr. Hedrick and a motion by Mr. Burgoyne, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, the Board voted unanimously, to suspend Student #2018-2019-2 for one year (365 days) according to WV State Code 6-9A-4b-3 effective April 1, 2019. The student will receive homebound instruction to continue their education. The student will not be allowed on school grounds or to attend any school functions during the suspension.

Upon a motion by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Ms. Heavner, the special meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.