

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Paducah, Kentucky
SPECIAL MEETING
November 30, 2017

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Paducah Independent School District was held at the Central Office, 800 Caldwell Street, Paducah, Kentucky, on Monday, November 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Felix Akojie, James Hudson, Carl LeBuhn, Janice Howard, Danette Humphrey

Others Present:

Donald Shively, Superintendent

Lisa Chappell, Secretary

Amie Tooley, Special Programs

Nicholas Holland, Attorney

Media

After the roll call, it was established that a quorum of Board members was present.

ORDER NO. 157

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented. The motion was made by Dr. Akojie and seconded by Mrs. Humphrey that the Board concur with the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the agenda as presented. The roll was called and all members present voted "yes".

ORDER NO. 158

ACTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. LeBuhn announced that the Board needed to go into executive session for the purpose of student discipline. The motion was made by Mrs. Humphrey and seconded by Dr. Akojie that the Board go into executive session. The roll was called and all members present voted "Yes." Felix Akojie, Carl LeBuhn, James Hudson, Janice Howard, Danette Humphrey, Donald Shively, Lisa Chappell, Will Black, Troy Brock, Brad Stieg, Allison Stieg, Amie Tooley, and Nicholas Holland were present for the executive session.

Student Hearing 18-Choices-01

Student 18-Choices-01 and his parents were present. Board members were given copies of statements regarding Student 18-Choices-01. Brad Stieg, Allison Stieg representing the school were called to testify relative to the information in the statements. The student and parent were not present but the school administration desired to proceed with the hearing due to the seriousness of the code violation. It was recommended to the Board of Education that Student 18-Choices-01 be removed from Choices Alternative School and expel the student with provision of educational services but no privileges or opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities through the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

ORDER NO. 159

ACTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The motion was made by Mrs. Humphrey and seconded by Dr. Akojie that the Board return to open session. The roll was called and all members present voted "Yes."

ORDER NO. 160

ACTION RELATED TO STUDENT 18-Choices-01

The facts of finding concerning Student 18-Choices-01 were read and moved by Dr. Akojie and seconded by Mrs. Humphrey: The Board of Education found that Student 18-Choices-01, a Choices Alternative School student, was recommended for expulsion and was given a hearing. Based on the principal's recommendation and the evidence presented along with past behavioral references, the Board expels Student 18-Choices-01 for violation of the Code of Conduct through the end of the 2017-2017 school year with provision of educational services but no privileges or opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. All members present voted "Yes."

ORDER NO. 161

ACTION TO ADJOURN

The motion was made by Mrs. Humphrey and seconded by Dr. Akojie that the meeting be adjourned. The roll was called and all members present voted "Yes." The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

The requirements of KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.823 were complied with relative to the foregoing meeting.