

Hardy County Schools
Special Board Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing
Hardy County Board of Education Office
October 10, 2022

Members Present:

Melvin Shook Jr., President
Dixie Bean, Vice President – Absent
Nancy Hahn – Absent
Janet Rose
Douglas Hines

Administrators Present:

Sheena Van Meter, Superintendent
Jennifer Strawderman, Assistant Superintendent

Others Present:

Shawn Cullers
Patrick McGregor
Deputy Alicia Sanders
Carolyn Benito
Jane Bacilio
Peggy Barr
Student 22-23-03
Student 22-23-04

I. Call to Order – President

Melvin Shook, President, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

II. Recommendation and Possible Board Action Regarding Student Discipline Case Number 22-23-03

The hearing was held in closed session beginning at 11:02 a.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President:
Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Patrick McGregor, Deputy Alicia Sanders, Carolyn Benito, Jane Bacilio, and Student 22-23-03.

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board went into Executive Session at 11:10 a.m. Policy BDE, Item 2, Authorization A.

3-0 motion carried

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the Board reconvened into regular session at 11:17 a.m. with no action taken.

3-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board approved to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation and expel for one calendar year for violation of West Virginia Department of Education Policy 4373, and WV State Code §18-5-1a. Student will begin the expulsion in an after-school alternative education program at Moorefield High School. Student will not be permitted to have a cell phone on school grounds while placed in the Alternative Education Program. Student will be required to attend counseling and be randomly drug tested during the expulsion. Student will not be permitted to attend any school-related activities at any Hardy County Schools during the expulsion period. The expulsion will be reviewed at the end of the school year with possible remittance to regular education.

3-0 motion carried

The hearing went to an open session at 11:22 a.m.

III. Recommendation and Possible Board Action Regarding Student Discipline Case Number 22-23-04

The hearing was held in closed session beginning at 11:25 a.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President: Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Patrick McGregor, Deputy Alicia Sanders, Peggy Barr, and Student 22-23-04.

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board went into Executive Session at 11:33 a.m. Policy BDE, Item 2, Authorization A.

3-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board reconvened into regular session at 11:39 a.m. with no action taken.

3-0 motion carried

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3-0 motion carried

IV. Adjournment

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

3-0 motion carried

Melvin Shook Jr., President

Sheena Van Meter, Secretary

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Nancy Hahn – Absent
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Others Present:

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