

Hardy County Schools
Special Board Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing
Hardy County Board of Education Office
November 7, 2022

Members Present:

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

Administrators Present:

Sheena Van Meter, Superintendent
Jennifer Strawderman, Assistant Superintendent

Others Present:

Shawn Cullers
Sarah Marshall
Edward Marshall
Melvin W. Emmons Jr.
Patrick McGregor
Jeremy Rumer
Wade Armentrout
Shanda Walker
LaShonna Mowery
Ashley Yokum

I. Call to Order – President

Melvin Shook, President, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Recommendation and Possible Board Action Regarding Student Discipline Case Number 22-23-07

The hearing was held in closed session beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President:
Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Patrick McGregor, and Sarah Marshall.

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the Board went into Executive Session at 3:11 p.m. Policy BDE, Item 2, Authorization A.

5-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Nancy Hahn, the Board reconvened into regular session at 3:19 p.m. with no action taken.

5-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board approved a continuation of the expulsion hearing until a threat assessment is provided by E. A. Hawse Health Center.

5-0 motion carried

The hearing went to an open session at 3:20 p.m.

III. Recommendation and Possible Board Action Regarding Student Discipline Case Number 22-23-06

The hearing was held in closed session beginning at 3:31 p.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President: Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Wade Armentrout, Shanda Walker, Jeremy Rumer, LaShonna Mowery, and Ashley Yokum.

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board went into Executive Session at 3:49 p.m. Policy BDE, Item 2, Authorization A.

5-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board reconvened into regular session at 3:59 p.m. with no action taken.

5-0 motion carried

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Dixie Bean, the Board approved to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation and expel for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school 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. 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 provide documentation of such counseling during the expulsion. Student will not be permitted to attend any school-related activities at any Hardy County Schools during the expulsion period.

5-0 motion carried

IV. Adjournment

On the motion of Nancy Hahn, seconded by Douglas Hines, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

5-0 motion carried

Melvin Shook Jr., President

Sheena Van Meter, Secretary

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