

**Hardy County Schools**  
**Special Board Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing**  
**Hardy County Board of Education Office**  
**December 5, 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  
Student 22-23-07  
Ken Powers  
Patrick McGregor

**I. Call to Order – President**

Melvin Shook, President, called the meeting to order at 3:33 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 3:34 p.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President:  
Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Patrick McGregor, Ken Powers from E.A. Hawse Behavior Health, Sarah Marshall, and Student 22-23-07.

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the Board went into Executive Session at 3:47 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 4:06 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 place the student in the after-school alternative education program until sufficient progress has been made with regard to the student's mental health as determined and reported by Ken Powers from E. A. Hawse Behavior Health for violation of West Virginia Department of Education Policy 4373, and WV State Code §18-5-1a. Student will be required to attend counseling and provide documentation of such counseling during the period in which they are placed in the evening alternative education program.

5-0 motion carried

#### **IV. Adjournment**

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

5-0 motion carried

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**Melvin Shook Jr., President**

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**Sheena Van Meter, Secretary**

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