

**Hardy County Schools**  
**Special Board Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing**  
**Hardy County Board of Education Office**  
**January 23, 2023**

**Members Present:**

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

**Administrators Present:**

Sheena Van Meter, Superintendent

**Others Present:**

Shawn Cullers  
Joseph Crites  
Lane See  
Mary See  
Rachel See – Via Phone  
PRO Austin Riggleman  
Patrick McGregor  
Student 22-23-09

**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 22-23-09**

The hearing was held in closed session beginning at 3:01 p.m.

The following individuals were sworn in as witnesses by Mr. Melvin Shook, President:  
Superintendent Sheena Van Meter, Principal Patrick McGregor, Joseph Crites, Rachel See, PRO Austin Riggleman and Student 22-23-09.

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the Board went into Executive Session at 3:21 p.m. Policy BDE, Item 2, Authorization A.

4-0 motion carried

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the Board reconvened into regular session at 3:34 p.m. with no action taken.

4-0 motion carried

On the motion of Janet Rose, seconded by Douglas Hines, the Board approved to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation and expel for 365 days 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 semester with possible remittance to regular education.

4-0 motion carried

#### **IV. Adjournment**

On the motion of Douglas Hines, seconded by Janet Rose, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

4-0 motion carried

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**Melvin Shook Jr., President**

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**Sheena Van Meter, Secretary**

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