

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT#1 BOARD OF EDUCATION
Expulsion Hearing
Osceola Jr. High Building
November 3, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jacqueline Baker, Torian Bell, Kristain Dedmon, and Kristi Hopper

Member(s) Absent: James Baker and Denise Williams

Others present: Dr. Toriano Green, Superintendent
Samantha Tippy, Board Recorder
Toshiba Pugh
Dettris Poole
Carlos Miller
Don Mixon

1. Kristian Dedmon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Torian Bell offered the invocation.
3. Samantha Tippy called the roll and a quorum was declared.
4. Board members recited the vision and mission statement.
5. Dr. Green presented to 2 students that were to be discussed. Student A is being recommended for expulsion due to multiple fights this school year. Due to school policy, Student A was recommended after his second fight. Student B came to school smelling of marijuana and is being recommended for expulsion. Dr. Green recommended that both students receive counseling and it has been agreed upon with the parents of these students. Torian Bell asked what grades these students to which Dr. Green responded they are both in 11th. Jacqueline Baker asked who would provide the counseling. Dr. Green stated that the parents would provide the District with the name of who will provide this. Kristi Hopper asked if they would be suspended for 10 days and then be transferred to ALE. Dr. Green stated that it would be a split with suspension and virtual. Dr. Green stated that Student A cannot be on the ALE campus due to an issue with another student that is located there. He also stated that Student A would have an assigned time to come to campus after hours to receive one on one time with a teacher. Jacqueline Baker asked about transportation to the ALE campus and Dr. Green responded that it would be the responsibility of the parents.

Kristi Hopper asked what Toshiba Pugh and Dettris Poole thought about these students and issues. Ms. Pugh stated that she agrees with Student A getting some counseling due to anger issues that he seems to have. She stated that this is the second year of this student having fighting issues. She also stated that after the first fight of this school year he was made aware of the consequences of this fight and any further fights. Ms. Poole stated that she had

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recommended counseling to his guardian last year. Jacqueline Baker asked how the guardian felt about the expulsion this school year and she stated that the guardian stated that she understood. Jacqueline Baker asked if Student A would have enough time to receive instruction. Dr. Green stated that he would be doing virtual school as well as coming in to receive his one on one time. Ms. Pugh stated that the guardian is more than welcome to come to the High School to receive training on the virtual platform.

Kristi Hopper asked what their opinions are on Student B. Ms. Pugh explained that she explained the consequences of his situation and what his options were. Student B stated that he wanted the suspension/expulsion option and refused to be examined by the school nurse. Kristi Hopper asked if Ms. Pugh thought the suspension/ALE option would work for him. Ms. Pugh stated she hoped that he has realized how serious the situation is and that he needs to complete his education.

Jacqueline Baker asked about the parents' ability to pay for the counseling services. Dr. Green stated that the District does have some programs in place if that becomes an issue. Jacqueline Baker stated she wanted the parents to receive some sort of counseling as well. Don Mixon stated that requiring the parent to attend counseling could end badly for the student if the parent does not attend.

Torian Bell made a motion to continue with the recommendation of suspension/expulsion for both students with counseling for both the students and parents. Motion was seconded by Jacqueline Baker. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Samantha Tippy presented the school board with some requested changes to previous minutes per Audit. Mrs. Tippy discussed the changes. The changes were for the November 8, 2021 meeting. Audit recommended that section C's bonus amount be corrected from \$1500 to \$1250 and to also add that it was per semester. The second change was for section D's Retention Bonus section to state that the bonuses were to be given in September of 2022. Jacqueline Baker made the motion to approve the changes. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
7. Samantha Tippy presented the Classified Salary Schedule. Mrs. Tippy stated that the transportation extra route amount needed to be increased from \$10 p/h to \$11 p/h. This increase was done at the time of the minimum wage increase and just not updated on the schedule. The next change was to add the summer school salaries of \$40 p/h for certified staff and \$25 p/h for classified staff. The last change was to add the ABC floater stipend of \$2500 to the schedule. These changes would be for the 2021-2022 school year as well as the 2022-2023 school year. Torian Bell made the motion to approve the changes to the salary schedules as presented. Kristi Hopper seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

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8. Dr. Dedmon presented the list of items that need to be removed from inventory. Jacqueline Baker asked if these items are gone. Dr. Green stated these items are out of the District. Jacqueline Baker made a motion to remove the inventory presented. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
9. Torian Bell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kristi Hopper seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

(Signed) Kristain Dedmon, President

(Signed) Torian Bell, Secretary