

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT#1 BOARD OF EDUCATION
Expulsion Hearing
Osceola Jr. High Building
February 21, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jacqueline Baker, Torian Bell, Ollie Collins, Dr. Kristain Dedmon, and Kristi Hopper

Member(s) Absent: James Baker and Denise Williams

Others present: Dr. Toriano Green, Superintendent

1. Dr. Kristain Dedmon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Ollie Collins offered the invocation.
3. Dr. Toriano Green called the roll and a quorum was declared.
4. Board members recited the vision and mission statement.
5. Dr. Green presented the recommendation from Ms. Pugh for the expulsion of Student. Student was in possession of marijuana inside of a concealed container. Student was searched by personnel and marijuana was given to the School Resource Officer. Parent was notified by phone call and hand delivered a notice of the proceedings of this hearing. Dr. Dedmon asked if Student had attended Choices previously. Ms. Poole, HS Assist Principal, stated most of his discipline problems were cell phone related or attendance issues. Dr. Dedmon asked if we should start referring students with excessive absences to Choices to see how they will perform in that setting. Student was arrested and attended court today. Mrs. Hopper asked Ms. Poole if she felt Choices was an option along with summer school to make up credits. Ms. Poole stated her concern is that he will continue on this path. Dr. Dedmon expressed concern about the amount Student was in possession of and the influence he has with other students. Dr. Dedmon asked if there were any motions or recommendations one way or another. Torian Bell made a to accept the recommendation of expulsion for the remainder of the 2023 school year. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
6. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Torian Bell and seconded by Kristi Hopper. Motion passed 5-0.

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(Signed) Kristain Dedmon, President

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