

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

March 16th, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING

At 5:49 p.m. on March 16th, 2023 Mr. Hartsfield convened a special meeting of the district Board of Education. Board members present were Ms. Whitaker, Ms. White, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Moore. Ms. Compton and Mr. Milner were absent. School personnel present was Ms. Spain, Ms. McNeal, Ms. Wilson, and Mr. Webb. IC Murrell from the PB Commercial and Luke Matheson from Delta Plex was in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer were said.

NEW BUSINESS.

Discipline Plan. Mr. Wilson recommended the approval of the interactive virtual plan regarding discipline and students. Ms. McNeal stated approval was given by the state and DOJ. Mr. Wilson read what would be added to the policy which was: A student may be placed in virtual learning through Google Classroom when ALE is not an option and the student's conduct pose a continuing danger or an ongoing threat of disruption to the academic process: this option can be used in lieu of expulsion. Ms. McNeal stated that on page 14 on level III consequences, it has been added that removal from school into virtual learning which is Google Classroom for up to one semester. After the one semester and student and parent will be met with to determine whether they can return to campus. Mr. Wilson stated that Dr. Oliva the new Secretary of Education stated that all students will have in person schooling now, but they can go to ALE because that is in person. He has taken away the home option now. We can do this for the rest of this school year for safety purposes, but next year we are going to figure up a new MOU with ALE. On a motion by Ms. Whitaker and a second by Mr. Frazier, the board voted 5-0 to approve the interactive virtual plan.

Policies. Mr. Wilson informed the board of the advisement for Model Policy adoption to update WCSD with the new Learns Act. The process to update the policies were provided to the board with the expectation of the board to have a policy proposal in hand that will have been reviewed by the PPC by the next board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Respectfully submitted by, Mr. Wilson and LaDonna Spain.

Alan, Frazier.
Board Secretary