

The Fordyce School Board met in special session on Friday, January 7, 2022 at noon in the conference room at the central office. The meeting was called to order by Jessica Young at 12:12 p.m.

Word of prayer was given by Jessica Young.

Those answering roll call were Jessica Young, Susan Ridings, Deborah Mathews (via phone), and Dr. Hubbell.

**New Business**

Jessica Young told the board members this is concerning the policies that were discussed during the December 13, 2021 board meeting.

Dr. Hubbell asked Chase McCollum to address the changes that will align the Fordyce High School student handbook to the Fordyce School District policies that were previously adopted from the Arkansas School Board Association policies. Mr. McCollum explained that the Fordyce High School student handbook didn't match the district policy 4.31 Jessica Young stated that she and Tammie Works had discussed that the district could only expel a student for the remainder of the current school year. It would have to be an extenuating circumstance to go over into the next school year. Deborah Mathews stated that she wanted the policies to be cut and dry so there will be no questions later.

Policies 4.17 and 4.31 need to be aligned between the district policy and the student handbook.

Susan Riding wanted to know how would parents be notified. Chase McCollum stated that

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**Adjournment**

Deborah Mathews made the motion to adjourn at 12:23 p.m. Susan Ridings seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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Date

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President

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Secretary