

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING – MARCH 18, 2020

Sam McHaney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the PSD Administration Building. Other members present were Jeremy Hancock, Kyle Jackson, April Biggs, Nate Archibald, Josh Honeycutt, and Teresa Hill.

Others present were: Debbie Smith, Superintendent; Donn Mixon, Attorney; Dr. Nick Jankoviak, Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Gill, Ram Academy Principal; Chris Gray, SRO; Parents and student.

EXPULSION HEARING

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill to accept the recommendation that an 8th grade student, identified by number 10087 be expelled for at least one full calendar school year, that the student secure mental health counseling during the time of expulsion, that the student's expulsion and attendance at and cooperation with counseling will be reviewed at the end of each semester the student is out and that the student complete a safety assessment by a mental health professional selected by the school district prior any return to school. The student's actions are in violation of school policies 4.18, 4.20, 4.21 and 4.22 of the Paragould Junior High School Student Policies Handbook. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to accept the recommendation that a 12th grade student, identified by number 11472 be expelled for the 2019-2020 spring semester for being under the influence while on campus, but be given the opportunity to continue an education through digital coursework. The student's actions are in violation of student policies 4.24 and student rule 4 of the Paragould High School Student Policies Handbook as outlined in the Ram Academy Discipline Process section of the Ram Academy Handbook. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to approve the personnel recommendations as listed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Jeremy Hancock to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)

Personnel

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Resignation:

- Caroline Schenk, Baldwin Elementary principal, effective June 30, 2020
- Steffanie Hoggard, OGE custodian, effective June 30, 2020
- Tessa Cripe, PJHS special education teacher, effective June 30, 2020

Reassignment:

- Blake Ward, from Junior High Boys Basketball Coach to Senior High Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, effective July 1, 2020
- Mary Ann Washington, from PJHS English teacher to PJHS special education teacher, effective July 1, 2020