

MINUTES OF THE WIRT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Wirt County Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Wirt County High School Cafeteria for the purpose of a Student Discipline Hearing(s). Present were: Carl Brainard, president, Mark Lowe, Robert Deuley, Dan Metz, members and MaryJane Pope Albin, secretary. Johnny Nemeth, member, absent.

Mr. Brainard called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Superintendent, MaryJane Pope Albin.

Student disciplinary hearing (s) in regard to the recommendation of expulsion for 365 days for violation of 18A-5-1a, (b)(i) Possessing ..., controlled substance on premises of educational facilities, WV Code 60A, Uniform Controlled Substance Act, WVDE/WCS Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools Policy were held.

Mr. Brainard explained to the student and parent that these proceedings would be recorded. He asked the parent of student 111617A if she wished an open or closed hearing. Mother requested a closed hearing for her minor child. Mr. Lowe made a motion at 6:03pm to go into executive session for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing (s). At 6:39 Mr. Metz made a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation that student 111617 be expelled for 365 days.

Ms. Pope-Albin explained Alternative Education program.

Mr. Brainard explained to student and parent that these proceedings would be recorded. He asked the parent of student 111617B if he wished an open or closed hearing. Father requested a closed hearing for his minor child. On a motion by Mr. Metz, the Board went into executive session at 6:46pm. At 7:20 pm Mr. Deuley made the motion to return to regular session. Mr. Lowe made the motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation of a 365 day expulsion for student.

Ms. Pope-Albin explained Alternative Education program.

On a motion by Mr. Deuley the meeting adjourned.

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