

**MINUTES OF THE CALLED MEETING OF THE
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 13, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
PATRIOT ACADEMY**

STUDENT HEARING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education conducted a student hearing at the request of Ms. Sherry Priest, mother of Hailey Pack, a seventh grade student at Jefferson Middle School. The Disciplinary Hearing Authority (DHA) of the Jefferson County School System had previously conducted a hearing for the student based upon charges of misbehavior at Jefferson Middle School. The DHA rendered a decision that the student had committed the misbehavior with which she had been charged by the administration of Jefferson Middle School. Ms. Priest filed an appeal in writing requesting a hearing before the Board of Education.

An appeal was held and hearing conducted by the Board of Education on April 13, 2017 at the Patriot Academy with all board members present. Ms. Priest and her daughter, Hailey Pack, were provided the opportunity to make statements and provide information in response to the charges concerning misbehavior by Hailey at Jefferson Middle School. Dr. Johnny Henry, Assistant Principal at Jefferson Middle School, was present representing the administration of the school.

Dr. Henry presented the charges of misbehavior and written statements from several student witnesses. The Board of Education asked questions of Ms. Priest, Hailey and Dr. Henry and reviewed and considered the evidence presented.

The Board of Education, by unanimous vote of 7-0, upheld the decision of the Disciplinary Hearing Authority. At the end of the hearing, Ms. Priest stated to Dr. Charles Edmonds, Director of Schools, that Hailey would not remain in the public schools but would be home schooled.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Vines who then asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence. Board members present were Chairman Vines, Vice Chairman Bill Jarnigan, Anne Marie Potts, Randall Bradley, Maurice Solomon, Denise Fair and Dusty Cox. Dr. Charles Edmonds, Director of Schools and Secretary to the Board, was also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board member Cox led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Maurice Solomon and second by Dusty Cox, the board approved the agenda 6-0. Board member Fair abstained. (attached)

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Approval – Budget Amendments

(a) General Purpose Fund 141 Budget Amendment #15

Upon motion by Dusty Cox and second by Maurice Solomon, the board unanimously voted 7-0 to approved General Purpose Fund 141 Budget Amendment #15 as submitted. (attached)

(b) Federal Purpose Fund 142 Budget Amendment #9

Upon motion by Maurice Solomon and second by Randall Bradley, the board unanimously voted 7-0 to approve Federal Purpose Fund 142 Budget Amendment #9 as submitted. (attached)

(c) Federal Purpose Fund 142 Budget Amendment #10

Upon motion by Anne Marie Potts and second by Dusty Cox, the board unanimously voted 7-0 to approve Federal Purpose Fund 142 Budget Amendment #10 as submitted. (attached)

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ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned followed by a Work Session.

Jim Vines, Chairman

Dr. Charles Edmonds, Director of Schools &
Secretary to the Board

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