

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF LOGAN

A special meeting of the Logan County Board of Education was held at the Administrative Offices of Logan County Schools Conference Room on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Board President Deborah Mendez. Those present were, Jeremy Farley, Dr. Ed White, Dr. Pat Joe White, Acting Secretary - Darlene Dingess – Adkins, Assistant Superintendent, and Legal Counsel Stephanie Abraham. Secretary – Patricia Lucas, Superintendent was not in attendance

Purpose of special meeting – Student Expulsion Hearings

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeremy Farley.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed.

Public Speakers - Dr. Steve Paine, WV State Superintendent of Schools, called in to the meeting as a public speaker concerning the vacancy on the Board of Education. This is a privilege for the local Board to select a member, and something that should not be given up. Dr. Paine will extend the window for the local Board to select a candidate by one week. Board has until the morning of March 13, 2019 to reach a decision. If no decision can be reached locally, the process to select a member will begin at the state level.

Discussion on Student Recognition. Decision made to have a separate meeting with staggered times for elementary, middle school, and high school students.

Executive Session – WV Code 6-9A-4

At 5:09 p.m. Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to enter into executive session in accordance with WV Code 6-9A-4 for the purpose of student expulsion. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Return from Executive Session

At 6:27 p.m. Dr. Ed White made the motion to return from executive session. Mr. Farley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Student A Parent requested a continuance until March 12, 2019.

Student B

Assistant Superintendent Darlene Dingess Adkins made the following recommendation: Student B to be expelled for 365 days, instructional services provided at the Alternative Evening School at Ralph R. Willis Career Technical Center. A review will be conducted in 45 days.

Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to accept Assistant Superintendent's recommendation.

Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Student C

Assistant Superintendent Darlene Dingess Adkins made the following recommendation: Student C expelled for 365 days with student educational services provided at the transition day school at Ralph R. Willis Career Technical Center. Homebound services provided until placement in the transition day program upon completion of 10-day suspension. A review will be conducted in 45 days.

Dr. Pat J. White made the motion to accept Assistant Superintendent's recommendation.

Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Student D Parent requested a continuance until March 12, 2019.

Student E

Assistant Superintendent Darlene Dingess Adkins made the following recommendation: Student E expelled for 365 days with student educational services provided at the transition day school at Ralph R. Willis Career Technical Center. Homebound services provided until placement in the transition day program upon completion of 10-day suspension. A review will be conducted in 45 days

Dr. Ed White made the motion to accept Assistant Superintendent's recommendation.

Mr. Farley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 4-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Jeremy Farley made the motion to adjourn, with Dr. Ed White seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY