

October 23rd, 2019

A special convened meeting of the Giles County School Board was held at 2:00 PM on October 23rd, 2019 in the School Administration Office Building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss recommendation for expulsion on a GHS student. The following individuals were present:

Melissa R. Guynn	Dr. Terry E. Arbogast II, Superintendent
Phillip A. Pennington	Amanda J. Tickle
Mark A. Wilburn	Shelly Boggess, GHS Asst. Principal
Stephen M. Steele	Officer T.J. Atkins, SRO

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Steele.

The Board, on motion of Mr. Pennington, with second by Mrs. Guynn and unanimous voting, went into a closed meeting under Section 2.2-3711 of the Virginia Code and Paragraph 2 – Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters or any other matters that would involve the disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning any student of any Virginia public institution of higher education or any state school system. Following discussion, Mr. Wilburn moved to go to regular session. Mr. Pennington seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. On motion of Mrs. Guynn, with a second by Mr. Steele and unanimous voting, the following Certification of the closed meeting was certified.

WHEREAS, the Giles School Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this School Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Giles School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which certification applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

VOTE Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Clerk of the Giles County School Board

Date

Following closed session, the Superintendent recommended that the student case # 7000093 be expelled from Giles High School. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Steele, with second by Mr. Pennington and 2 – 1 voting (NAYS: Steele, Pennington; AYES: Guynn) did not approve the Superintendent's recommendation. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Steele, with second by Mr. Pennington and 2-1 voting (AYES: Steele, Pennington; NAYS: Guynn) recommended that student case # 7000093 be long term suspended, instead of expulsion, through the remainder of the school year. Mr. Wilburn abstained.

The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Steele and unanimous voting, adjourned the meeting.

Chairman

Clerk