

**Meeting of the Gentry Board of Education
District #19
Minutes of Board of Education**

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No 9	Special	Central	6:30 p.m.	September 30, 2021

Present

David Williamson – President
Jim Barnes – Member
Gary Dunlap- Member
John Skaggs - Member
Jon Holt – Member

Absent

Randall Bolinger - Vice President
Melissa Holland – Secretary

Call to Order

Mr. Williamson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 5 members present. Ms. Holland and Mr. Bolinger were absent. The student was present with his parent.

Moment of Silence

Observed

Student Expulsion Hearing – Student # 403005846

The parent indicated that she wished to have a closed board hearing. At 6:31 pm, the board entered closed session with the parent and the student. Mr. Harper and Ms. Metz were included initially with the Board.

At 6:45 pm the parents were excused.

At 7:01 Ms. Metz and Mr. Harper were excused, and the Board entered Executive Session to discuss the matter.

At 7:25 pm the Board returned to Open Session to announce their decision. Mr. Barnes asked if Ms. Metz had a recommended length of time for expulsion. She said that she would leave that decision to the Board. Mr. Barnes recommended that the Board uphold the recommendation for expulsion for the remainder of the FY22 school year. The student would be eligible to return in August of 2022. Mr. Skaggs seconded, and the vote carried 4-1 with Mr. Holt dissenting.

Ms. Metz noted that the student was currently involved in sports and asked if the Board was voting to expel for the remainder of the school term only and if this student would be eligible for

summer football practice next summer. The Board agreed by consensus that the student could return to summer practice if he met the eligibility requirements.

Ms. Metz and Mr. Harp were directed to help the student get set up with whatever is needed to continue his education remotely for credit. The board encouraged the student to work hard and continue toward on-time graduation and rejoining his team next year.

Adjourn

At 7:29 pm, John Skaggs moved to adjourn, and Gary Dunlap seconded. The motion carried 5-0.