

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

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>
No. 19	Special	Central office	5:30 pm	May 2, 2023

**Present:**

David Williamson–President  
Jim Barnes –Vice President  
Melissa Holland– Secretary  
Gary Dunlap–Member  
Becky Burkhalter – Member  
Stacey Nations–Member

**Absent:**

Chad Amos - Member

**1. Call to order**

The Special called board meeting was called to order by Mr. Williamson at 5:27 pm with six members present.

**2. Moment of Silence**

Observed

**3. Expulsion Hearing for Student**

The student #403005184 and a parent were present. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Little were present as well. Mr. Williamson asked the parent if they wanted the hearing to be private or public. The parent replied Private. The Board closed the hearing to the public at 5:27 pm.

At 5:31 pm the Board dismissed the student, parent, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Little. Ms. DePaola stayed in executive session with the Board.

The Board returned from executive session at 5:36 pm.

Melissa Holland made a motion:

The student can return to school at the end of the 10 days suspension, May 4, 2023. The student cannot get in any more trouble including graduation practice and graduation.

Jim Barnes seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0.

### **1. Call to Order**

David Williamson called the meeting to order again at 5:53 pm with six Board members present.

### **2. Moment of silence**

Observed

### **3. Expulsion Hearing for Student**

The student #403008268, parents, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Little was present. Mr. Williamson asked the parents if they wanted the hearing to be private or public. The parents replied private. The Board closed the hearing to the public at 5:53 pm.

At 5:58 pm the Board dismissed the student, parent, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Little. Ms. DePaola stayed in executive session with the Board.

The Board returned from executive session at 6:07 pm.

Melissa Holland made a motion:

The student will be allowed to return to school at the end of the 10 day suspension, May 4, 2023 with the following conditions:

Student and parents have watched a video about the dangers of vaping. This video will be sent to the student email address and a note stating the video has been watched must be turned into Mr. Blanchard. This note is the ticket back to class.

No disciplinary issues of any kind this year or next year. Any disciplinary issues could lead to expulsion.

Meet with the school counselor for a list of counselors that can help with addressing the issues connected with vaping.

Jim Barnes seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0.

Melissa made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim Barnes seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0.

