

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 20	Special	Central office	5:30 pm	May 9, 2023

Present:

David Williamson–President
 Jim Barnes –Vice President
 Melissa Holland– Secretary
 Becky Burkhalter – Member
 Stacey Nations–Member
 Chad Amos –Member

Absent:

Gary Dunlap–Member

1. Call to order

The Special called board meeting was called to order by Mr. Williamson at 5:26 pm with six members present, Gary Dunlap was absent.

2. Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing for Student

The student #403005455 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 5:26 pm.

At 5:30 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 5:42 pm.

Melissa Holland made a motion:

The student can return to school at the end of the 10 days suspension, May 12, 2023 with the following conditions:

No disciplinary issues of any kind this year or next year. Any disciplinary issues could lead to an expulsion hearing in front of the board with possible expulsion. Expulsion would include not walking with your class at graduation.

Look into resources about the dangers of vaping and THC. We will also send you a video that you will need to watch concerning the dangers of vaping.

Bring up your English grade.

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

The first hearing adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Gary Dunlap arrived for the second hearing.

Ms. DePaola reported that she has talked to the parent and the 5:50 pm hearing will need to be rescheduled.

1. Call to Order

David Williamson called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm with seven members present. Gary Dunlap was present for this hearing.

2. Moment of silence

Observed

The student #403006396 and a parent were present. Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Hester 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 6:03 pm.

At 6:18 pm the Board dismissed the student, parent, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Hester. Ms. DePaola stayed in executive session with the Board.

The Board returned from executive session at 6:18 pm.

Jim Barnes made a motion

The student can return to school on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Hester will set up a schedule for the student to attend classes three (3) days a week for two (2) hours each day in the ALE classroom with Mr. Schopper. The student will be given assignments to work on at home. Help with assignments will be provided.

Improvement and passing grades in the next two weeks.

The student will be supervised at all times. There will not be any transitions out of the classroom. Meals will be provided in the classroom and the student will be escorted to and from the restroom.

When arriving at school on the scheduled days the student will report to the office to be escorted to the classroom. There will be no student interactions including any special activities, such as promotion.

Any further disciplinary issues will result in a hearing in front of the Board with possible expulsion.

Before school starts in the fall, the student will meet with the Board to discuss improvements and the Board will decide if the student can return to school.

Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 7- 0.

Jim Barnes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm and Stacy Nations seconded the motion. The vote carried 7-0.