

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 21	Special	PAC	5:30 pm	May 15, 2023

Present:

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

Absent:

1. Call to order

The Special called board meeting was called to order by Mr. Williamson at 5:30 pm with seven members present.

2. Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing for Student

The student #403006146 and a parent were present. 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 5:30 pm.

At 5:34 pm the Board dismissed the student, parent, and Ms. DePaola.

The Board returned from executive session at 5:37 pm.

The Board presented the following conditions:

- 1) The student can stay in school for the remainder of this school year. Must stay out of trouble for a full calendar year.

- 2) The student and guardian must watch a video on the dangers of vaping. Request brochures from the counselor.
- 3) Pull up grades.

----- asked the student if they understood expulsion, the student replied yes.
We want you to be successful.

The student replied as soon as they were caught they knew the decision was stupid and the dangers involved.

The parent did not know the student had a vape.

Stacy Nations encouraged the student to get involved in sports. It would help with accountability.

Melissa Holland made a motion to accept the conditions presented and Jim Barnes seconded the motion. The vote carried. 7-0

Melissa Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim Barnes seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.