

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 10	Special	Central Office	5:30 pm	November 10, 2023

Present:

David Williamson – President
Melissa Holland– Secretary
Becky Burkhalter–Member
Gary Dunlap–Member
Chad Amos–Member

Absent:

Jim Barnes–Vice President
Stacy Nations–Member

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Williamson at 5:28 pm with five members present. Jim Barnes and Stacy Nations were absent. Mr. Blanchard, High school principal and Maria Still were present.

2. Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing for Student

The student #403008658 and a parent were 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 5:28 pm.

At 5:43 pm the student, parents, Mr. Blanchard and Maria Still came out of the meeting.

Ms. DePaola stayed in executive session with the Board.

The Board returned from executive session at 6:11 pm.

Melissa Holland made the following motion:

The student will be expelled from school until January 4, 2024.

The student will need to check in with the school counselor weekly.

The student cannot borrow any other student’s computer.

The student needs to bring up their grades.

Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 5-0.

Mr. Williamson reminded the student their computer will be monitored 24/7. Let someone know if something is going on. The student is expelled with services. Mr. Blanchard will let you know how this will work for you.

Mr. Dunlap told the student we want you to be successful and this could have had more consequences.

Ms. DePaola reminded the student all classes will be via the computer and they cannot be on any school campus for any activities while expelled.

Melissa Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm and Becky Burkhalter seconded the motion. The vote carried 5-0

