

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 12	Special	Central Office	5:30 pm	December 5, 2023

Present:

David Williamson – President
 Jim Barnes–Vice President
 Melissa Holland– Secretary
 Gary Dunlap–Member
 Stacy Nations–Member

Absent:

Becky Burkhalter–Member
 Chad Amos–Member

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Williamson at 6:11 pm with five members present. Becky Burkhalter and Chad Amos were absent. Mr. Blanchard and Tyler Clark were present.

2. Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing for Student

The student #403008648 and a parent were present. Mr. Williamson asked the parent if they wanted the hearing to be private or public. The parent replied closed. The Board closed the hearing to the public at 6:12 pm.

At 6:18 pm the student, parent, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Clark came out of the meeting.

At 6:20 pm Ms. DePaola came out of the meeting.

The Board returned from executive session at 6:24 pm.

Melissa Holland made the following motion:

The student will not be expelled and can return to school on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. No discipline issues of any kind or the student may be expelled. Parent and student watch a video on the dangers of vaping.

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

The Board asked if the student or parent had any questions. The student thanked the Board for the second chance.

Melissa Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm and Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 5-0