**Nelson County Special Meeting**

November 6, 2014 1:30 PM

Central Office

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Diane Berry

Mr. Frank Hall

Mr. Damon Jackey

Mr. Larry Pate

Mr. Nicky Rapier

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chairperson, Frank Hall.

**II. Closed Session KRS 61.810(1)(f)**

Motion to convene Closed Session per KRS 61.810(1)(f) due to a student discipline matter passed with a motion by Damon Jackey, and a second by Larry Pate. The motion was unanimous.

**III. Adjourn Closed Session**

Motion to adjourn Closed Session passed with a motion by Nicky Rapier, and a second by Damon Jackey. The motion was unanimous.

**IV. Reconvene Open Session**

Motion to reconvene Open Session passed with a motion by Nicky Rapier, and a second by Diane Berry. The motion was unanimous.

**V. Decision**

On motion of Nicky Rapier, seconded by Larry Pate, the following decision was made:

The Board voted not to expel the student on the following conditions:

1. There will be zero tolerance for any drug violations;

2. Student must undergo drug counseling, with reports provided to the Superintendent’s office concerning student’s progress;

3. Agree to random drug testing, including an immediate test upon return to school, with proof of the tests and results provided to the Superintendent’s office;

4. Student will agree to be subject to random searches of her person, locker, and book bag on a daily basis and will not be allowed to possess a cell phone in school;

5. Student will be required to ride the school bus in the front row;

6. Student will not be allowed onto any school properties other than Horizons Academy, except to transfer buses at Thomas Nelson High School to go to Horizons, during regular school hours and will not be allowed to participate in or to observe extracurricular activities;

7. Student will be required to write an essay of at least 500 words on the topic of the dangers created by using drugs, to be due within two weeks; and 8. Student will maintain satisfactory academic progress. The Board certainly expects student to have passing grades, and the satisfactory progress determination will be made by the Superintendent;

**VI. Adjourn Open Session**

Motion to adjourn Open Session passed with a motion by Nicky Rapier, and a second by Damon Jackey. The motion was unanimous.

**VII. Closed Session KRS 61.810(1)(f)**

Motion to convene Closed Session per KRS KRS 61.810(1)(f) due to a student discipline matter passed with a motion by Larry Pate, and a second by Nicky Rapier. The motion was unanimous.

**IX. Adjourn Closed Session**

Motion to adjourn Closed Session passed with a motion by Diane Berry, and a second by Damon Jackey. The motion was unanimous.

**X. Reconvene Open Session**

Motion to reconvene Open Session passed with a motion by Nicky Rapier, and a second by Larry Pate. The motion was unanimous.

**XI. Decision**

On motion of Damon Jackey, and a second by Larry Pate, the following decision was made:

The Board voted not to expel the student on the following conditions:

1. There will be zero tolerance for any drug violations;

2. Student must undergo drug counseling, with reports provided to the Superintendent’s office concerning student’s progress;

3. Agree to random drug testing, including an immediate test upon return to school, with proof of the tests and results provided to the Superintendent’s office;

4. Student will agree to be subject to random searches of his person, locker, and book bag on a daily basis and will not be allowed to possess a cell phone in school;

5. Student will be required to ride the school bus in the third row;

6. Until approved to return to Thomas Nelson High School, student will not be allowed onto any school properties other than Horizons Academy, except to transfer buses at Thomas Nelson High School to go to Horizons, during regular school hours and will not be allowed to participate in or to observe extracurricular activities;

7. Student will be required to write an essay of at least 500 words on the topic of the dangers created by using drugs, to be due within two weeks; and 8. Student will maintain satisfactory academic progress. The Board certainly expects student to have passing grades, and the satisfactory progress determination will be made by the Superintendent;

**XII. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Nicky Rapier, seconded by Damon Jackey. The motion was unanimous.

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Chairperson

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Superintendent