

RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Special Board Meeting
(MINUTES)
May 4, 2015

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The Fayette County Board of Education met at 701 East Main Street, Lexington, KY at 5:30 p.m. on May 4, 2015, with the following members present:

(1) Melissa Bacon; (2) Amanda Ferguson and (3) Doug Barnett

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 61, notice is hereby given that on April 29, 2015, the Chair of the Fayette County Board of Education called a special meeting of the Board of Education for Monday, May 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., at 701 East Main Street, Conference Room A, Lexington, KY, concerning student disciplinary hearings.

Melissa Bacon, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

A motion was made Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson, to go into closed session. The motion carried with a vote of 3 to 0.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Marlene Helm, Acting Superintendent
Shelley Chatfield, Staff Attorney

ATTENDING ATTORNEY

Bob Chenoweth, Chenoweth Law Office

Following the disciplinary hearing, the Board took the following action:

1. It was moved by Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson to expel a student from Dunbar High School for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year. The student shall continue to receive appropriate educational services from Martin Luther King Academy and shall return to Dunbar High School in the fall of 2015.

The motion carried 3 to 0.

2. It was moved by Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson to expel a student from Dunbar High School for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year. The student shall continue to receive appropriate educational services from Martin Luther King Academy. The student will be eligible for graduation provided all required credits have been completed as deemed by the Fayette County Board of Education. The student shall be limited to participating in any activities in preparation for graduation ceremonies at Paul Laurence Dunbar. The student will not be allowed on any Fayette County property other than receiving appropriate educational services at MLK and graduation practice at Dunbar.

The motion carried 3 to 0.

3. It was moved by Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson to expel a student from Lafayette High School for the remainder of the 2015 calendar year. The student shall continue to receive appropriate educational services from Martin Luther King Academy.

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The student can transition early in the fall of 2015 based on academic improvement, working with counselors at MLK to learn positive behavior techniques and evaluation by staff. During the term of the expulsion the student will not be allowed on any FCPS property other than for the limited educational services required. Placement in the fall will be determined by staff in collaboration with the Superintendent.

The motion carried 3 to 0.

A motion was made by Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson, to reconvene in open session. The motion carried with a vote of 3 to 0.

It was moved by Doug Barnett and seconded by Amanda Ferguson to adjourn at 8:36 pm. The motion carried with a vote of 3 to 0.

Melissa Bacon, Vice-Chair

Marlene Helm, Acting Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education