



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on May 15, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the Board Room located at 30 W. 8th Street, Newport. Purpose: Expulsion Hearing

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ramona Malone called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. The following were present: Ramona Malone, Dr. Julie Smith-Morrow, Theresa Miller, & Matt Scott. Also in attendance: Kevin McCormick

Ms. Malone asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance and pause for a Moment of Reflection.

EXPULSION HEARING

On MOTION BY SCOTT AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board voted to go into executive session to hear testimony.

873 – MOTION CARRIED 4-0

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board voted to return to open session.

874 – MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The board found there was clear and convincing evidence of disorderly conduct in the 2nd degree. Accordingly, the decision was made to expel student from all schools and school activities for one calendar year with services. Pending successful reports from the teacher providing educational services and continued counseling with North Key, student may be allowed to re-enroll in school January 7, 2019.

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board unanimously approved this decision.

875 – MOTION CARRIED 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on MOTION BY MILLER AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the meeting adjourned. Time: 7:25 PM

876 - MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Chairman

Secretary