



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on August 29, 2018 at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct three expulsion hearings. The meeting was held in the board room located at 30 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Newport.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ramona Malone called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call. The following were present: Ramona Malone, Dr. Smith-Morrow, Melissa Sheffel, Matthew Scott, & Theresa Miller.

Also in attendance: Asst. Superintendent Mike Wills, Board Attorney Brandon Voelker, and other district administrators.

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

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board went into executive session to hear testimony regarding all three students in question. Time: 5:35 PM

903 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board voted to expel student one for one year with services per law for children with disabilities. Students two and three will be expelled for one year without services.

904 - MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board returned to open session to publicly announce their decision.

905 - MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The following action was taken by the board:

*The board found there was clear and convincing evidence for assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree as specified under KRS 508.030. This is a direct violation of the Newport Board of Education policy 09.425. All three students were charged with the same violation.*

*The decision was made to expel student number one, with services, per the law, from all schools and school activities which means he/she will not be able to enroll in a KY public school until August 29, 2019.*

*The decision was made to expel students two and three, without services, from all schools and school activities which means they will not be able to enroll in a KY public school until August 29, 2019.*

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on MOTION BY MILLER AND SECONDED BY SSMITH-MORROW the meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

906 – MOTION CARRIED 5-0

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Chairman

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Secretary