



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting October 3, 2018 at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct two expulsion hearings. The meeting was held in the board room located at 30 W. 8th Street, Newport.

CALL TO ORDER

Chainman 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: Superintendent Kelly Middleton, 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 student 1. Time: 5:35 PM

916 — MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board elected not to expel student 1 on the condition that he/she attends an alternative educational setting located at NKCES, Cold Spring for a period of sixty school days. Based upon the agreement with the Board of Education, student will be referred for an evaluation to determine if special education services are needed. If at the end of the sixty day period the evaluation has not been completed, student will remain at the regional learning center in an appropriate alternative educational setting for the rest of the year. If student *qualifies for* services, the appropriate services will be provided at the regional school for the remainder of the year. Pending ARC recommendations, student will be eligible to return to NHS for the 19/20 school year.

917 - MOTION CARRIED 5-0

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

918 - MOTION CARREID 5-0

The following action was taken by the board:

The board elected not to expel student on the condition that he/she attend the alterative educational setting for a period of sixty school days located at NKCES in Cold Springs, KY. Based upon the agreement with the Board of Education, student will be referred for an evaluation to determine if special education services are needed. If at the end of the sixty day period this has not been completed, student will remain at the regional learning center in an appropriate alterative educational setting for the rest of the year. It student *qualifies for services*, the appropriate services will be provided at the regional school for the remainder of the year. Pending ARC recommendations, student will be eligible to return to NHS for the 19/20 school year.

On MOTION BY MALONE AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board went into executive session to hear testimony on student 2. Time: 6:50 PM

On MOTION BY SCOTT AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board voted to expel student 2 for one calendar year. The board found clear and convincing evidence of Assault of a Police Officer in the 3rd degree as specified under KRS 508.025. This is also a direct violation of the Newport Board of Education policy 09.425. Student will not be able to enroll in a KY public school until October 3, 2019.

919 — MOTION CARRIED 5-0

On MOTION BY SCOTT AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the board returned to open session to publicly announce their decision. Time: 7:17

920 — MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The following action was taken by the board: The board voted to expel student 2 for one calendar year. The board found clear and convincing evidence of Assault of a Police Officer in the 3rd degree as specified under KRS 508.025. This is also a direct violation of the Newport Board of Education policy 09.425. Student will not be able to enroll in a KY public school until October 3, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

921 — MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Chairman

Secretary