



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting December 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct an expulsion hearing. The meeting was held in the board room located at 30 W. 8th Street, Newport.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Also in attendance: Superintendent Kelly Middleton, Board Attorney Brandon Voelker, SRO, 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 incident leading to this hearing. Time: 5:41 PM

945 — MOTION CARRIED 4-0

On MOTION BY MALONE AND SECONDED BY SCOTT the board found there was clear and convincing evidence of abuse of a school administrator & classified employee and disorderly conduct in the 2nd degree as specified under KRS 161.190 and 525.060. Accordingly, the decision was made to expel student from all school and school activities without services; he will not be able to enroll in a KY public school until December 12, 2019.

946 - MOTION CARRIED 4-0

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

947 - MOTION CARREID 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on MOTION BY MALONE AND SECONDED BY SMITH-MORROW the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

948 — MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Chairman

Secretary