



The Newport Board of Education held a special meeting on March 10, 2020 at 5:30 PM. The meeting was held at 30 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Newport. PURPOSE: Expulsion Hearing

### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

Also, in attendance: Director of Student Services, Mike Wills, 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.

At this time Ms. Malone turned the proceedings over to Brandon Voelker, who then explained the difference of conducting an open hearing as opposed to a closed hearing. The parent chose to conduct the hearing in closed session.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the board went into executive session to hear testimony regarding said student. Time 5:33 PM

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On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY MILLER the board return to open session. Time 6:30

1088 – MOTION CARRIED 4-0

On MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the board recommended expelling said student for a full calendar year without services. However, the board will offer services under the following conditions:

- Student must adhere to the guidelines in the student code of conduct.
- Attend all scheduled services at the Campbell County Public Library.
- Student will follow the school dress code.
- Student will demonstrate respectful behavior towards educator providing services.

Failure to comply with any of the above will result in revocation of services and be immediately coded as expelled without services.

1089 – MOTION CARRIED 4-0

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on MOTION BY SMITH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

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Chairman

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Secretary

## **WORK SESSION**

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

Also, in attendance: Amy Gilkison, Asst. Superintendent and other district administrators.

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

At this time, Matt Atkins and Nichole Hayden presented the primary school analysis on test data. In addition to test data, their report covered essential behaviors, new teacher induction, written systems, PLCs, guided reading, school culture, and monitoring. All things that are making the primary school the place to be for teachers and students. Teacher retention is very high, attendance trends are increasing, and behavior trends are decreasing. MAP test data is improving, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade reading shows the percentage of students reading on grade level is making substantial gains. As studies show, students need to be on grade level in reading by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and NPS is making this happen.

Dr. Heather Orman presented test data for Newport High School. Dr. Orman's report compared goals set in CSIP by actual data during 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks learning checks.

| Subject              | Goal | Actual                           |
|----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| MS Math              | 55%  | 50.34%                           |
| MS ELA               | 55%  | 31.97%                           |
| MS Writing           | 45%  | 44.44%                           |
| MS Sci               | 45%  | 31.97%                           |
| MS SS                | 50%  | 46.67%                           |
| HS ELA - KPREP       | 50%  | 35.53%                           |
| HS ELA – ACT         | 50%  | Reading 47.89%/English 22.89%    |
| HS Math - KPREP      | 50%  | Geometry 24.29%/Algebra 2 83.33% |
| HS Math – ACT        | 50%  | 31.25%                           |
| HS Science – KPREP   | 45%  | 31.58%                           |
| Transition Readiness | 92%  | Career 85%/Academic 50%          |
| Graduation Rate      | 98%  | 97.62%                           |

The board received a copy of all positions and salaries to start reviewing before Section 7 requests are presented for approval. They also requested that a copy of the administrative extra service salary schedule be sent to them for review. There was a short discussion about moving to an index system for additional duties tied to positions.

Ms. Gilkison talked to the board about NTI (non-traditional instructional days) and approving a temporary application should the need arise.

There being no further business, on MOTION BY SMTIH-MORROW AND SECONDED BY SHEFFEL the meeting adjourned.

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