

Special Meeting
MINUTES ~ Special Meeting

March 06, 2023
5:30 PM
25 E. 7th Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011

I. Call to Order

Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM:

Present Board Members:

Ms. Hannah Edelen
Mr. Stephen Gastright
Ms. Glenda Huff
Mr. Kareem Simpson
Mr. Tom Haggard

Motion Passed 030623_01: The Covington Board of Education approves the absence of Mr. Stephen Gastright, Board member passed with a motion by Ms. Glenda Huff and a second by Mr. Kareem Simpson.

Ms. Hannah Edelen	Yes
Mr. Stephen Gastright	Absent
Ms. Glenda Huff	Yes
Mr. Kareem Simpson	Yes
Mr. Tom Haggard	Yes

Updated Attendance:

Mr. Stephen Gastright was updated to present at: 5:30 PM

III. Student Disciplinary Hearing(s) (Action Possible)

The disciplinary hearing was that of a (8th) grade student of Covington Independent Public Schools. The student and parents were not present. Ms. Aaren Meehan, Board Attorney swore in witnesses. Ms. Meehan introduced the incident that occurred to warrant an expulsion hearing. She also introduced exhibits of written documentation into evidence. Mr. Michael Reichert, Director of Pupil Personnel testified explaining the hearing packet. Ms. Paula Capano, Assistant Principal and Mr. Sean Bohannon, Principal were the school representatives. School Resource Officer, Shawn Bowman also testified. The Board deliberated in closed session at 5:50 p.m., with no action taken. The Board returned at 6:03 p.m. After questions were answered by the Board, the Board deliberated in closed session at 6:11 p.m. and returned at 6:16 p.m. with no action taken.



IV. Facts and Findings

Motion Passed 030623_02: The Covington Board of Education approves the Facts and Findings to be true and accurate as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Glenda Huff and a second by Ms. Hannah Edelen.

Ms. Hannah Edelen	Yes
Mr. Stephen Gastright	Yes
Ms. Glenda Huff	Yes
Mr. Kareem Simpson	Yes
Mr. Tom Haggard	Yes

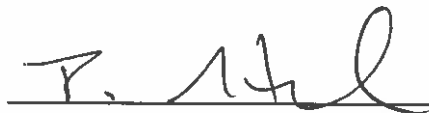
V. Determination

Motion Passed 030623_03: The Covington Board of Education finds by clear and convincing evidence that the 8th-grade student did in fact commit the offense and approves expelling the 8th-grade student with educational services for the remainder of this academic year passed with a motion by Ms. Glenda Huff and a second by Ms. Hannah Edelen.

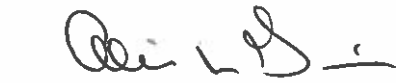
Ms. Hannah Edelen	Yes
Mr. Stephen Gastright	Yes
Ms. Glenda Huff	Yes
Mr. Kareem Simpson	Yes
Mr. Tom Haggard	Yes

VI. Adjournment

The Board made a consensus to adjourn at 6:19 p.m.



Tom Haggard, Board Chair



Alvin Garrison, Superintendent

