

**Summers County Board of Education**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 7, 2011**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**1. Roll Call**

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special meeting on December 7, 2011, 10:00 a.m. in the board office conference room with Ms. Sue Angell, board president, presiding over the meeting with the following board members present: Mr. David Ballard, Dr. Deborah Clark, Mrs. Jean Gore, and Mr. James Withrow.

Other staff members present: Mrs. Vicki Hinerman, *Superintendent*; Dr. Sarah Brown, *Director of Curriculum*; Mr. David Quisenberry, *Director of Attendance*; Ms. Kimberly J. Rodes, *Director of Student Services*; Mrs. Jennifer Farley, *Business Manager*; and Mr. Jay McBride, *Transportation Director*

Principal attending: Mr. Joshua Houchins, Principal, Summers County High School

Assistant Principal attending: Mr. Wayne Ryan, Assistant Principal, Summers County High School

Guidance Counselor attending: Mrs. Melissa Kirkham, Guidance Counselor, Summers Co. High School

Others attending: Student, ID#810004212; student's parents;

Joseph Aucremanne, Attorney at Law

**2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Mr. Ballard and followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Upon a motion by Mr. Ballard seconded by Mrs. Gore and by unanimous vote, the agenda was approved.

**4. Expulsion Hearing**

The parents requested a closed hearing.

Mr. Ballard made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberation, pursuant to 6-9A-4(3). Mr. Withrow seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Upon returning to the public session, Mr. Houchins recommended expulsion for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and that the student receive homebound services and/or alternative education. Mrs. Hinerman agreed with Mr. Houchins and recommended that one Summers County High School male student #810004212 be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year for a violation of 18A-5-1a, the School Laws of West Virginia, the Summers County Safe and Orderly Schools Student Conduct Policy, and the State Code of Conduct. During this expulsion, this student may be provided homebound services and/or attend alternative classes. Parents are required to provide transportation for attending alternative classes. This student is not permitted to be on school property unless authorized by the principal. If this student succeeds, he will be allowed to participate in graduation.

Mr. Ballard made a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation. Mr. Withrow seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**5. Adjournment**

Upon a motion by Dr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Withrow and by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.