

**Summers County Board of Education**  
**SPECIAL Meeting MINUTES**  
**February 17, 2011**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**1. Roll Call**

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special meeting on February 17, 2011, 2:00 p.m. in the board office conference room with Ms. Sue Angell, board president, presiding over the meeting with the following board members present: Dr. Deborah Clark, Mrs. Jean Gore, and Mr. James Withrow.

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

Absent: Mr. David Ballard

Principals attending: Mr. Thomas E. Niswander, Principal, Summers County High School

Mr. Kirtick Durnan, Principal, Summers Middle School

Others attending: Student ID#810005228; student's parents (first hearing)

Student ID 510021660; student's mother (second hearing)

**2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**3. Approval of Agenda**

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

**4. 1<sup>st</sup> Expulsion Hearing**

This was an open hearing.

Mr. Durnan presented facts concerning this case and recommended a 12 month expulsion.

Mrs. Hinerman recommended that one Summers Middle School female student #810005228 be expelled for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year with a hearing during the summer and a possible reinstatement for the fall semester 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 will be provided homebound services. This student is not permitted to be on school property unless authorized by the principal.

Dr. Clark made a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation. Mrs. Gore seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Expulsion Hearing**

Mrs. Hinerman requested the board to go into executive session for the purpose of an expulsion hearing, pursuant to 6-9A-4.

Mr. Withrow made a motion to go into executive session. Dr. Clark seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Upon returning to the public session, Mr. Niswander recommended expulsion. Mrs. Hinerman recommended that one Summers County High School male student #510021660 be expelled for the remainder of the 2010-2011 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 will be provided homebound services. This student is not permitted to be on school property unless authorized by the principal.

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

**5. Approve Resignation of Professional Personnel**

Upon a motion by Mr. Withrow, seconded by Mrs. Gore and by unanimous vote, the board approved the resignation request from the following employee, as recommended by the superintendent:

< *Thomas E. Niswander*, Principal at Summers County High School, effective at the end of the day on June 30, 2011.

**6. Adjournment**

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