

Summers County Board of Education
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 14, 2012
9:30 a.m.

1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special meeting on March 14, 2012, 9:30 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*; Mrs. Jennifer Farley, *Business Manager*; and Jay McBride, *Transportation Director*.

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

Others attending: Student ID#810004904; student's parent; Brown Reporting Agency

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

4. Expulsion Hearing

This was an open hearing.

Mr. Houchins presented facts concerning this case and recommended expulsion.

Following the hearing, Ms. Angell requested an executive session, pursuant to 6-9A-4. Mr. Ballard made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberation, pursuant to 6-9A-4. Mr. Withrow seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Upon returning to the public session, Mrs. Hinerman recommended that one Summers County High School male student #810004904 be expelled for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and the first semester of the 2012-2013 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 alternative education. This student is not permitted to be on school property unless authorized by the principal. Parents may request a reinstatement hearing prior to the first semester of the 2012-2013 school year.

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.