

WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, March 8, 2021

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF WYOMING, TO-WIT:

A call for a special meeting of the Wyoming County Board of Education was held on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the Wyoming County Board of Education Central Office, 155 Park Street, Pineville, West Virginia. Those in attendance were Michael R. Prichard, President; Allan R. Stiltner, Vice President; Richard A. "Richie" Walker, and Morgan K. "Mike" Davis, Members. Douglas E. Lester, Member, participated by phone. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, was also in attendance. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Expulsion Hearing
2. Items for Future Agendas and Announcements

Mr. Prichard called the meeting to order and asked Ms. Rebecca Cooke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary and Middle Schools, to give the invocation.

The Board, along with those in attendance, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent.

Mr. Prichard recused himself from the meeting, as there was a personal conflict, and left the room.

Expulsion Hearing: Mr. Stiltner asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board regarding the Expulsion Hearing.

Mrs. Cline introduced the Board Members.

The Board Members asked for time to review the documentation regarding the expulsion.

Mr. Stiltner asked the parents if they would like an open or closed hearing.

The parents requested a closed hearing.

All of those in attendance, not directly related to the incident, were asked to exit the room.

Mrs. Cline asked Ms. Robin Hall and Mrs. Mallory Green, Principal of Wyoming East High School, to address the Board.

Mrs. Green provided the Board with the details of the incident involving student #980016302.

Student #980016302 and the parents were allowed time to address the Board.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Walker, to expel student #980016302 for 365 days, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 4-0 vote.

Items for Future Agendas and Announcements: Mr. Stiltner reminded the Board Members the next scheduled Board Meeting would be held Thursday, March 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Walker to adjourn the meeting. Passed with a 4-0 vote.