

**MINUTES – EXPULSION HEARING
BIGGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 10, 2022**

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

President Phillips called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – President Phillips lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board approved the agenda as presented. MSCU (Navarro/Brown) 5/0

Navarro – Aye Brown – Aye Sheppard – Aye Phillips – Aye Slusser – Aye

ROLL CALL

Present at hearing: Emily LaMoe, Facilitator
 Doug Kaelin, High School Principal/Supt.
 Student number 2022-23#2
 Mother of student
 Jonna Phillips, President of the Board
 Linda Brown, Vice President of the Board
 America Navarro, Clerk of the Board
 Kathryn Sheppard, Member of the Board
 Dennis Slusser, Member of the Board

CLOSED SESSION

Expulsion of Student Identified by Number 2022-23#2; Pursuant to Education Code 35146 and 48918

Closed Session was opened at 5:01 p.m.

Facilitator, Emily LaMoe read the script detailing the expulsion hearing process.

All members of the Board and parent were given a copy of the report. Principal Kaelin read his report of the incident and his recommendation for expulsion. The student and parent gave their response.

The student, parent and Principal were asked to leave the room so the Board could deliberate.

After a period of the Board deliberating, they returned to Open Session.

CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNED AT 7:01

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION: President Phillips announced action was taken in Closed Session. The Board voted unanimously.

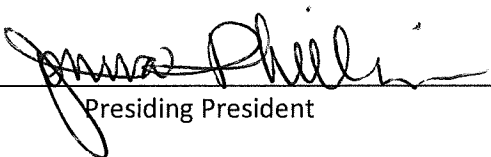
Board member Kathryn Sheppard read the statement ~~“It is the findings of the Biggs Unified School Board that sufficient evidence has been presented that warrant the student be expelled from the Biggs Unified School District for the remainder of the fall semester of the 2022-2023 school year. The Board is suspending the expulsion and is instructing the superintendent to allow the student to attend Independent Study and complete a behavior plan for the period of the expulsion. This is the Board’s finding.”~~ The District will be in contact with the parent within ten (10) days to explain their rights and they can make a decision on where they want to go from there.

Expunged by order of the assembly at the October 12, 2022 regular Board meeting by unanimous vote.

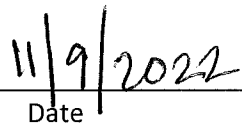
PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED AND ADOPTED:



Presiding President



Date

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