# MINUTES – EXPULSION HEARING BIGGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES September 20, 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:

Doug Kaelin, Superintendent LaQuita Ulrich, BES Principal Student number 2022-23#1

Mother of student Father of student

Jonna Phillips, President of the Board Linda Brown, Vice President of the Board America Navarro, Clerk of the Board Dennis Slusser, Member of the Board Kathryn Sheppard, Member of the Board

# **CLOSED SESSION**

Expulsion of Student Identified by Number 2022-23#1; Pursuant to Education Code 35146 and 48918

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

Superintendent Kaelin read the script detailing the expulsion hearing process.

All members of the Board and parents were given a copy of the report. Principal Ulrich read her report of the incident and her recommendation for expulsion. The student and parents gave their report.

The student and parents were asked to leave the room so the Board could deliberate.

After a period of the Board deliberating, a motion was made.

# **CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNED AT 7:29**

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION:

Mr. Kaelin 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 2022-2023 school year. The Board is suspending the expulsion and is instructing the superintendent to allow the minor student to attend Independent Study and complete a behavior plan for the period of the expulsion. This is the Board's finding."

Mr. Kaelin said he will be in contact with the parents within ten (10) days to explain their rights and they can make a decision on where they want to go from there.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED AND ADOPTED:

Presiding President

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