
MINUTES

CLOSED MEETING OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD Monday, April 22, 2024

A closed meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee was held on April 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., Room 320., Albemarle County Office Building, 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA

ROLL CALL -- UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS: Ms. Judy Le, Mr. Chuck Pace, and Mr. Graham Paige

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Patrick McLaughlin; School Division Counsel, Mr. Josiah M. Black, Executive Director of Student Services, Mr. Kevin Kirst; Principal, Mr. Darah Bonham; and Clerk to the School Board, Ms. Christine Thompson

AGNEDA ITEM NO. 1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Agenda Item No. 1.1. Call to Order -- At 5:30 p.m., Ms. Le called the discipline committee to order.

Agenda Item. No. 2.0 CLOSED MEETING

Agenda Item No. 2.0 Convene in Closed Meeting -- At 5:30 p.m., Mr. Paige offered a **motion** that the Albemarle County School Board go into closed meeting as authorized by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, section 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of Virginia under Subsection 2 for discussion and consideration of a disciplinary matter involving a student in the Albemarle County Public Schools during which information contained in the student's scholastic record will be disclosed. Mr. Pace **seconded** the **motion**. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Pace, Mr. Paige, and Ms. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0 vote.

Agenda Item No. 2.1. Student Discipline Hearing

-- The Committee conducted a hearing for student No. 1.

-- At 6:40 p.m., the Committee conducted a hearing for student No. 2.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.0 CERTIFY CLOSED MEETING

At 7:11 p.m., Mr. Paige offered a motion the Board certify by recorded vote that to the best of each Board member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and Identified in the motion authorizing the Closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered in the Closed Meeting. Mr. Pace **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Pace, Mr. Paige, and Ms. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0 vote.

At 7:11 p.m., Ms. Le offered a motion to expel Student No. 1 for 365 days. He may seek readmission to Albemarle County Public Schools after completing the expulsion period, provided he undergoes and provides documentation of his successful completion of a drug-abstinence sponsor and submits a letter of support from such sponsor and submits three (3) consecutive negative results from drug tests completed within the (30) days preceding his re-enrollment. Mr. Paige **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Pace, Mr. Paige, and Ms. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0 vote.

At 7:14 p.m., Ms. Le offered a motion to expel Student No. 2 for 365 days. His IEP team will review his Individual Development Plan to determine appropriate services during the expulsion period and will review his performance at the end of the expulsion period before he can be readmitted to Albemarle County Public Schools. Mr. Paige **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Pace, Mr. Paige, and Ms. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0 vote.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.0 ADJOURNMENT

At 7:17 p.m., Ms. Le adjourned the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee.



Chair



Clerk