

MINUTES

CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD Monday, November 27, 2023

A closed meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee was held on November 27, 2023, 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: Dr. Rebecca Berlin, Mr. Graham Paige, and Ms. Judy Le

ABSENT: None

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

Agenda 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 5:32 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. Dr. Berlin **seconded the motion. Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Paige, Dr. Berlin, and Ms. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0:0 vote.

Agenda Item No. 2.1. Student Discipline Hearing

-- The committee conducted a hearing for student A.

Agenda Item No. 3.0 CERTIFY CLOSED MEETING

At 7:04 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. Dr. Berlin **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Paige, Dr. Berlin, and Ms. Le
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0:0 vote.

At 7:05 p.m., Ms. Le offered a motion to place student A at the Center for Learning and Growth for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Furthermore, Student A is expected to attend all classes every day, complete all assignments, and comply with all programs and rules. There will be a review of Student A's progress on or about February 1, 2024. Until such time, Student A shall not be permitted to participate in other school programs, facilities, or activities of the Albemarle County Public Schools. Mr. Paige **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

AYES: Mr. Paige, Dr. Berlin, and Ms. Le
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0:0 vote.

Agenda Item No. 4.0 ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 p.m., Ms. Le adjourned the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee.

Chair

Clerk