

MINUTES

CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Monday, October 28, 2024

A closed meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee was held on October 28, 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: School Division Counsel, Mr. Josiah Black; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Patrick McLaughlin, Executive Director of Student Services, Mr. Kevin Kirst; Albemarle High School Principal, Mr. Damean Barfield; 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 5:36 p.m., Chair Le called the discipline committee to order.

Agenda Item. No. 2.0 CLOSED MEETING - At 5:47 p.m., Mr. Paige offered a **motion** that the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee go into a 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 students in the Albemarle County Public Schools during which information contained in the students' scholastic records 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 Chair 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.

-- The committee conducted a hearing for Student No. 2.

Agenda Item No. 3.0 CERTIFY CLOSED MEETING

At 7:37 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 Chair. Le

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0 vote.

At 7:39 p.m., Chair Le offered a motion that Student 1 will return to Albemarle High School under strict probation for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. Any violation of the probation contract, to be signed upon their return, will result in immediate placement at the Center for Learning and Growth.

Chair Le continued that Student 2 will remain on suspension for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, and educational services will be provided at the Center for Learning and Growth. Mr. Paige **seconded** the motion. **Roll was called, and the motion passed by the following recorded votes:**

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried by a 3:0:0 vote.

Agenda Item No. 4.0 ADJOURNMENT

At 7:45 p.m., Chair Le adjourned the meeting of the Albemarle County School Board Discipline Committee.

Chair

Clerk