January 24th, 2019

A special convened meeting of the Giles County School Board was held at 2:30 PM on January 24th, 2019 in the School Administration Office Building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss recommendation for expulsion on 4 students. The following individuals were present:

Melissa R. Guynn    Dr. Terry E. Arbogast II, Superintendent
Phillip A. Pennington    Amanda J. Tickle
Mark A. Wilburn    Shelly Boggess, GHS Asst. Principal
Stephen M. Steele    Officer Stacy Gillispie, GHS SRO

Brian Bowles, NHS Principal
Todd Lusk, NHS Asst. Principal
Officer Jon Bowman, NHS SRO

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Pennington and unanimous voting, went into a closed meeting under Section 2.2-3711 of the Virginia Code and Paragraph 2 – Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters or any other matters that would involve the disclosure of information contained in a scholastic record concerning any student of any Virginia public institution of higher education or any state school system. Following discussion, Mr. Wilburn moved to go to regular session. Mrs. Guynn seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. On motion of Mr. Pennington, with a second by Mrs. Guynn and unanimous voting, the following Certification of the closed meeting was certified.

WHEREAS, the Giles School Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this School Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Giles School Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, (I) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which certification applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

VOTE   Ayes: 4  Nays: 0

Clerk of the Giles County School Board   Date

Following closed session, the Superintendent recommended that the student case # 6002358 be expelled based upon the recommendation of Narrows High School. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Pennington and unanimous voting, approved the recommendation. The Superintendent then recommended that the student case #6002486 be expelled based upon the recommendation of Narrows High School. The School Board, on motion of Mrs. Guynn, with second by Mr. Wilburn and unanimous voting, approved the recommendation. The Superintendent then recommended that the student case #7003610 be expelled based upon the recommendation of Narrows High School. The School Board, on motion of Mrs. Guynn, with second by Mr. Pennington and unanimous voting, approved the recommendation. The Superintendent then recommended that the student case #7002663 be expelled based upon the recommendation of Narrows High School. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mrs. Guynn and unanimous voting, approved the recommendation.

The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Pennington and unanimous voting, adjourned the meeting.

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Chairman                                   Clerk