June 5th, 2017

A special convened meeting of the Giles County School Board was held at 4:00 p.m. on June 5th, 2017 in the School Administration Office Building. Persons present were:

Marion C. Ballard                     Dr. Terry E. Arbogast II, Superintendent
Eric G. Gentry                       Amanda J. Tickle, Clerk
Drema K. McMahon                     Kevin White, MMS Principal
Mark A. Wilburn                      Stephen M. Steele

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mrs. McMahon and unanimous voting, went into a closed meeting under Section 2.1-3711 of the Virginia Code, 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 the discussion, Mrs. McMahon moved to go to regular session. Mr. Ballard seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. On motion of Mrs. McMahon, with a second by Mr. Wilburn 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 student # 7002932 be expelled from Macy McLaugherty School. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Steele and 4-1 voting (AYES: Steele, Gentry, Wilburn, Ballard NAYS: McMahon), upheld the Superintendent’s recommendation of student # 7002932 for expulsion. Before enrolling next fall, the board highly recommends counseling, be recommended for the FAPT program and also show proof from law enforcement that they have not been in any kind of trouble.

The Chairman, on motion of Mr. Ballard, with second by Mrs. McMahon and unanimous voting, adjourned the meeting.

Chairman Clerk