

Moundsville
West Virginia
February 7, 2017

The Marshall County Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 6:30 p.m., at the Offices of the Board of Education, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: President Beth A. Phillips, Vice President Thomas E. Gilbert, Jr., Members Lori E. Kestner, John Miller, Dr. Duane Miller; Secretary Michael Hince, Members of the County Administrative Staff.

Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Kestner and motion carried, that the Board approve the following personnel items **A, B, and C** as recommended by the Superintendent:

A. Resignation(s) (if any)

Benjamin Beckett – Professional Accountant, County Office, effective February 1, 2017

David Gump – Bus Garage Foreman, effective June 30, 2017

Rose Hess – Teacher of Physical Education/Health, Glen Dale Elementary, effective June 30, 2017

Robert Ripley – Substitute Teacher, effective January 25, 2017

Mary Robinson – Substitute Aide/LPN, effective January 25, 2017

William Sessums – Substitute Custodian, effective January 25, 2017

Brad Varlas – Bus Operator, effective June 30, 2017

Marilyn Whipkey – Substitute Teacher, effective February 1, 2017

B. Leave(s) (if any) (One year maximum)

Jade Henderson requests a maternity leave of absence beginning February 6, 2017, working half-days until May 18, 2017. She also requests an unpaid infant bonding leave of absence for the 2017-18 school year

- C. Employment/Transfer(s) as recommended by the Superintendent and contingent upon clearance by the Criminal Identification Bureau, if applicable, and receipt of appropriate certification

Aides

Heather Markonich *from* Special Education Aide, Sherrard Middle School *to* Library/Media Aide, Sherrard Middle School, effective February 8, 2017

Bus Operator

Holly Hobbs *from* Bus Operator, Route 47 *to* Bus Operator, Route 28, effective February 13, 2017

Cook

Brenda Estel *from* Cook II, John Marshall High *to* Cook II (long-term temporary position), Central Elementary, effective February 13, 2017

Custodian

Erica McDonald – Custodian, John Marshall High, 8 hours per day, 220 days, flexible schedule, effective February 8, 2017

Substitute Aide

Moriah Elson

Substitute Custodian

Frank Hill

A student expulsion hearing for student SDA 16/17-05 was conducted.

Assistant Superintendent Corey Murphy presented the case. Present were mother, father, and student.

President Phillips acted as Hearing Officer.

President Phillips announced that the Board would go into a closed session for the expulsion of SDA 16/17-05.

Motion by Dr. Duane Miller, and seconded by Mr. Miller, that the Board go into closed session for the expulsion of SDA 16/17-05. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Miller, and seconded by Vice President Gilbert, that the Board come out of closed session and return to special session. Motion carried.

Superintendent Hince's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 16/17-05 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not less than twelve (12) consecutive months.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Duane Miller, that the Board will expel SDA 16/17-05 from John Marshall High School for a period not less than twelve (12) consecutive months. Motion carried.

This falls under the habitually violating school rules and policies West Virginia Code 18A-5-1a, the Safe School Statute.

Motion by Mr. Miller, and seconded by Mrs. Kestner, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

President Phillips adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

President

Secretary

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