

Moundsville
West Virginia
January 5, 2011

The Marshall County Board of Education met in special session Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 7:30 p.m., at the Offices of the Board of Education, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: Vice President David L. Hall; Members Thomas E. Gilbert, Jr., Lori E. Kestner, and Beth A. Phillips; Secretary Alfred N. Renzella; Members of the County Administrative Staff with President Roger A. Lewicki being absent.

Richard Boothby, Attorney with Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love, reviewed the Board's role when an expulsion waiver is signed. He recommended that the Board align a policy to support the waiver procedure. He also recommended that the waiver include specific dates.

Hearing waivers were signed. Mr. Boothby gave proffers of each student's case.

Vice President Hall announced that the Board would go into a closed session for the expulsion hearings.

Vice President Hall acted as Hearing Officer.

Motion by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mrs. Phillips that the Board go into closed session for the expulsion hearings. Motion carried.

Superintendent Renzella's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 10/11-08 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

Motion by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Kestner, and motion carried that the Board will uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel SDA 10/11-08 from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

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

Superintendent Renzella's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 10/11-09 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, and motion carried that the Board will uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel SDA 10/11-09 from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

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Superintendent Renzella's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 10/11-10 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

Motion by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. Kestner, and motion carried that the Board will uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel SDA 10/11-10 from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

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

Superintendent Renzella's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 10/11-11 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, seconded by Mrs. Phillips, and motion carried that the Board will uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel SDA 10/11-11 from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year.

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

Motion by Mrs. Kestner and seconded by Mr. Gilbert that the Board come out of closed session and return to special session. Motion carried.

Mr. Boothby reviewed the process required in evaluations and the challenges that it presents to administrators. He also stated that our policy was 15 years old and is need of a revision.

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

Vice President Hall adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Vice President

Secretary

ANR/tw