

DEWITT SCHOOL BOARD

Special Board Meeting

November 29, 2018

The Board of Directors of the DeWitt School District met in a special meeting on November 29, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the DeWitt Administration Office to consider the expulsion of 2 DeWitt High School students.

The meeting was called to order by President Drew Whiting at 5:30 p.m. Others present were Vice President April Herring, Secretary Shawanna Wansley, along with Board Member Johnny Lockley, and Superintendent Nick Hill. Board Members not present Kenneth Graves, Brad Koen, and Bruce Morgan.

Student A was present, along with parent of student A. A certified letter announcing the purpose of the hearing and a date, time and location had been sent by the district.

President Drew Whiting explained to student A and parent of student A, that could continue the hearing in an open room hearing or have a closed hearing. Parent of student A wanted to continue in an open room hearing.

Clay Ashcraft, High School Principal presented facts of the incident along with evidence. Superintendent Nick Hill recommended that student A be expelled for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Student A, and student A's parent was allowed to provide evidence and ask questions.

Board went into executive session. After coming out of executive session and declaring itself to be in open session, the following action was taken.

Mr. Lockley made the motion to expel student A for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 4-0.

Student B was not present, nor was a parent /representative for student B. A certified letter announcing the purpose of the hearing and date, time and location had been sent by the district.

Clay Ashcraft, High School Principal presented facts of the incident along with evidence. Superintendent Nick Hill recommended that Student B be expelled for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Board went into executive session. After coming out of executive session and declaring itself to be in open session, the following action was taken.

Mrs. Herring made the motion to expel student B for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 4-0.

Date Approved: _____

Drew Whiting, President

Shawanna Wansley, Secretary