

Moundsville
West Virginia
October 21, 2019

The Marshall County Board of Education met in special session Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m., at the Marshall County Board Office, all members having been notified of business to be considered.

Present were: President John Miller, Vice President Christie Robison, Members Brenda Coffield, Lori E. Kestner, Dr. Duane Miller; Secretary Dr. Shelby Haines and Members of the County Administrative Staff.

A student expulsion hearing for student SDA 19/20-03 was conducted.

Meagan Kirchner, In-House Counsel, presented the case.

President Miller acted as Hearing Officer.

Father, mother, brother and student were present. A closed hearing was requested by the parents. A waiver of right for a full expulsion hearing was signed by the parents, which serves as an admission of guilt. It was explained by in-house counsel, that because of this waiver, the Board will hear statements of character to aid in determining disciplinary action handed down by the Board.

The administration's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 19/20-03 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the semester.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that SDA 19/20-03 will be expelled for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the semester.

This falls under the violating school rules and policies - West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and WV Policy 4373.

A student expulsion hearing for student SDA 19/20-04 was conducted.

Meagan Kirchner, In-House Counsel, presented the case.

President Miller acted as Hearing Officer.

The student and parents were not present. A waiver of right for a full expulsion hearing was signed by the parents, which serves as an admission of guilt.

The administration's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 19/20-04 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the semester.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that SDA 19/20-04 will be expelled for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the semester.

This falls under the violating school rules and policies - West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and WV Policy 4373.

A student expulsion hearing for student SDA 19/20-05 was conducted.

Meagan Kirchner, In-House Counsel, presented the case.

President Miller acted as Hearing Officer.

Father, step-mother and student were present. A closed hearing was requested by the parents. A waiver of right for a full expulsion hearing was signed by the parents, which serves as an admission of guilt. It was explained by in-house counsel, that because of this waiver, the Board will hear statements of character to aid in determining disciplinary action handed down by the Board.

The administration's recommendation to the Board is that SDA 19/20-05 be expelled from John Marshall High School for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the school year.

Motion by Mrs. Kestner, and seconded by Dr. Miller, that SDA 19/20-05 will be expelled for a period not to exceed one school year, with review at the end of the school year.

This falls under the violating school rules and policies - West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and WV Policy 4373.

Motion by Mrs. Coffield, and seconded by Vice President Robison, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

President

Secretary