

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees
Special-Called Meeting Minutes
Conference Line: 843-577-2408
January 19, 2021

Board Members Present: J. Wilson, M. Garnett, C. Gadson, L. Fyall, E. Smith
Absent: L. Jordan

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, and Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Carla Gadson.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by M. Garnett, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

III. District 4 Vacancy Update:

The Board was updated on the vacancy position with the District Board. There has been two applications submitted and the Board will conduct interviews at the next regularly scheduled meeting, February 2nd.

IV. Executive Session:

L. Fyall, seconded by J. Wilson, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.

V. Open Session Reconvened:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by J. Wilson, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

VI. Vote on Executive Session Items

Discipline Hearings:

4.1 – Student was allowed to return to school on strict District probation for the remainder of the school year. Student will also be subjected to random searches throughout the time that they are on probation. The motion passed 3-1-1 (Wilson opposed, Fyall abstained).

Discipline Decision Appeal:

The Board elected to uphold the decision of DAP which was: Return to school on board probation for the 2020-2021 school year. Student has been assigned to the ADAPT program until successful completion of the program. Failure to adhere to the program will result in a probation violation to the D-4 CB for recommendation of Expulsion. Further infraction of drug possession, tobacco, and alcohol will result in a probation violation and referral to the D-4 CB or board of residency for placement consideration. Student will also be subject to random searches of the student's personal belongings, and any vehicle the student drives to school. Motion passed 5-0.

Readmit Hearing:

Student was allowed to return to school. Motion passed 5-0.

VII. Motion to Adjourn:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by M. Garnett, to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.