

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special-Called Meeting Minutes

Conference Line: 843-577-2408

February 16, 2021

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

Absent: J. Wilson

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

III. Executive Session (Deliberation):

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

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

E. Smith moved, seconded by E. Smith, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

Disciplinary Hearings

3.1 – A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by M. Garnett to place student on strict Board Probation for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year. Student will also be placed at TPA for a minimum stay of 30 days. Unsuccessful completion of TPA would result in an immediate placement/assignment to Liberty Hill Academy. Motion passed 4 – 0 – 1 (Fyall abstained).

3.2 – A motion was made by J. Wilson, seconded by L. Jordan to expel the student from CCSD for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year. Board recommends remote learning if the school can accommodate it. Motion passed 5 – 0.

3.3 – A motion was made by L. Jordan, seconded by M. Garnett, in lieu of expulsion, refer the student to the school-based IEP Team for consideration of an alternative placement decision. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Readmits

3.4 – A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett, to allow the student to be admitted into CCSD. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Hardship Transfers

- A motion was made by M. Garnett, seconded by L. Fyall, to allow the student to remain at Goodwin Elementary. The motion passed 5 – 0.
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- A motion was made by M. Garnett, seconded by L. Fyall, to allow the student to remain at Hunley Park Elementary. The motion passed 6 – 0.

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Approved 3.1.21