

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Board Meeting (Via Zoom) Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: M. Garnett, J. Wilson (arrived late), C. Gadson, L. Fyall, J. Bennett, E. Peterson, and C. Collins

Board Members Absent:

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by C. Gadson.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved with a second by E. Peterson, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0

III. Executive Session:

A motion was made by E. Peterson, seconded by L. Fyall, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

A motion was made by E. Peterson, seconded by L. Fyall, to move into Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. A motion was made by E. Peterson, seconded by J. Bennett, to have student 5.121.21 returned to school on Board probation for the remainder of the school year.

B. A motion was made by E. Peterson, seconded by M. Garnett, to have student 5.122.21 placed at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. The student will also be placed on Board probation for the remainder of the school year. A second motion was made by C. Collins to have the student expelled for the remainder of the school year. Failing to get a second, the motion was dead. The first motion passed 5-0-1 (L. Fyall abstained).

C. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by L. Fyall, to have student 5.123.21 placed at Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program. The student will also be placed on Board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-1 (C. Collins opposed).

D. A motion was made by L. Fyall, seconded by M. Garnett, to have student 5.124.21 placed at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. The student will also be placed on Board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0 (C. Collins absent during vote).

E. A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by L. Fyall, to have student 5.125.21 referred to the school-based IEP team for alternative placement considerations. The motion passed 6-0.

F. A second motion was made by Collins, seconded by Bennett, to expel student 5.126.21 for the remainder of the school year. A second motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by L. Fyall, to have student 5.126.21 placed at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. The student will also be placed on Board probation for the remainder of the school year. Reading the second motion first, the motion passed 4-2 (C. Collins and J. Bennett opposed).

VI. Adjournment:

L. Fyall adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Approved 3.7.22