

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

District 4 Boardroom

4720 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston

November 12, 2019

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

Absent: A. Erb, L. Jordan

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 5:53 p.m. by Michael Garnett, Board Chair.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by E. Smith, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Executive Session:

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

Discipline Hearings

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

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

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett, to have student 3.1 expelled from Charleston County School District for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. (This case was heard “in absentia”.) The motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by L. Fyall, to have student 3.2 expelled from Charleston County School District for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. (This case was heard “in absentia”.) The motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by M. Garnett, that in lieu of expulsion, have student 3.3 return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by M. Garnett, to have student 3.4 placed on long-term removal from Charleston County School District for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The motion passed 4-0-1 (J. Wilson abstained).

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by J. Wilson, to allow student 3.5 return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The motion passed 3-1-1 (L. Jordan opposed, L. Fyall abstained)

A motion was made by J. Wilson, seconded by C. Gadson, to allow student 3.6 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year The motion passed 5-0.

VI. Motion to Adjourn:

L. Fyall moved, with a second by M. Garnett, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. The motion passed 5-0.

Approved 12.9.19