

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board

Special Called Meeting Minutes

St. John's High School – Room A-118

1518 Main Road, Johns Island, SC

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Board Chair – Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, Monica Smith, Dr. Karen Simmons-Palmer, Jeff Fine, Leon Green, Pat Cline

Board Members Absent: Esq. JeRai Green

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m. by Rev. Smalls-Ford.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Monica Smith moved, with a second by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Executive Session:

Karen Simmons-Palmer moved, seconded by Monica Smith, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 6-0.

A. Discipline Hearings (3)

9.12.24 Infraction: 020 Major Disruption Level 3

9.13.24 Infraction: 760 Vandalism Level 3

9.14.24 Infraction: 650 Intimidation – verbal

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Gertie Smalls-Ford, to move into Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

9.12.24 – A motion was made by Pat Cline, seconded by Monica Smith, to return student to school on probation for the remainder of the year. The motion tied 3-3; Leon Green, Jeff Fine and Karen Simmons-Palmer opposed.

A motion was made by Jeff Fine, seconded by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to expel student for the remainder of the year with services. The motion tied 3-3; Pat Cline, Monica Smith and Gertie Smalls-Ford opposed.

Student will return to Daniel Jenkins on probation for remainder of the year.

9.13.24 – A motion was made by Gertie Smalls-Ford, seconded by Pat Cline, to refer student to IEP Team for alternative placement. The motion passed 4-1-1; Jeff Fine opposed and Monica Smith abstained.

9.14.24 – A motion was made by Gertie Smalls-Ford, seconded by Monica Smith, to return to school. The motion passed 6-0.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Approved 2.20.2024