

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE, HELD JANUARY 18, 2024, AT 6:00 PM, AT ROANE COUNTY SCHOOLS CENTRAL OFFICE, SPENCER, WEST VIRGINIA**

**Present: Dennis Carpenter, Daris Harper, Jeffrey Mace, James Minney, Eileen Richardson**

**Absent: (none)**

**Meeting called to order by Jeffrey Mace (6:00 pm)**

**THIS MEETING WAS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024. IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024, DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

**New Business for Consideration and Potential Action**

1. Student Expulsion Hearing(s)

Motion by James Minney and seconded by Eileen Richardson to go into closed session for student expulsion hearing #20240118-A, as per WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(3). Motion carried. (6:01 pm)

Motion by Dennis Carpenter and seconded by Daris Harper to return to open session. Motion carried. No action was taken in closed session. (7:02 pm)

Motion by James Minney and seconded by Dennis Carpenter to follow the superintendent's recommendation to expel student #20240118-A for 1 year. Motion carried. (7:03 pm)

Motion by Daris Harper and seconded by Dennis Carpenter to go into closed session for student expulsion hearing #20240118-B, as per WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(3). Motion carried. (7:06 pm)

Motion by Dennis Carpenter and seconded by Eileen Richardson to return to open session. Motion carried. No action was taken in closed session. (7:33 pm)

Motion by James Minney and seconded by Daris Harper to follow the superintendent's recommendation to expel student #20240118-B for 1 year. Motion failed. Daris Harper, Jeffrey Mace, James Minney, Eileen Richardson opposed. (7:34 pm)

Motion by Dennis Carpenter and seconded by Daris Harper to go into closed session for student expulsion hearings #20240118-C and #20240118-D, as per WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(3). Motion carried. (7:45 pm)

Motion by Dennis Carpenter and seconded by Eileen Richardson to return to open session. Motion carried. No action was taken in closed session. (8:44 pm)

Motion by James Minney and seconded by Dennis Carpenter to follow the superintendent's recommendation to expel student #20240118-C for 1 year. Motion carried. Daris Harper, Eileen Richardson opposed. (8:45 pm)

Motion by James Minney and seconded by Daris Harper to follow the superintendent's recommendation to expel student #20240118-D for 1 year. Motion carried. Daris Harper opposed. (8:47 pm)

**Adjournment**

1. Adjourn until the special meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Spencer Elementary School. The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 6:00

pm at Roane County High School.

Motion by Dennis Carpenter and seconded by James Minney to approve. Motion carried.  
(8:50 pm)