

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF ROANE, HELD OCTOBER 13, 2026, AT 8:30 AM, AT RCS - CENTRAL OFFICE, SPENCER,

Present: John Gray, Daris Harper, Terry Miller, James Minney, Eileen Richardson

Absent: (none)

Meeting called to order by Daris Harper (08:35 am)

New Business for Consideration and Potential Action

1. Student expulsion hearing #20261013a

The student and parent/guardian waived their right to a hearing.

Motion by James Minney and seconded by John Gray to go into an executive session to consider Student Expulsion #20261013a, pursuant to WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(3). Motion carried. (08:39 am)

Motion by Eileen Richardson and seconded by John Gray to return to open session. Motion carried. No action was taken in closed session. (08:56 am)

Superintendent Michelle Stellato recommended that Student #20261013a be expelled for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year. The Board voted to approve the recommendation. James Minney abstained. The recommendation was approved. (08:58 am)

2. Student expulsion hearing #20261013b

Student requested an open hearing.

Motion by John Gray and seconded by James Minney to go into an executive session for Student Expulsion Hearing #20261013b, pursuant to WV Code 6-9A-4(b)(3). Motion carried. (09:37 am)

Motion by John Gray and seconded by James Minney to return to open session. Motion carried. No action was taken in closed session. (09:46 am)

Superintendent Michelle Stellato recommended that Student #20261013b be expelled for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year, with the recommendation to be revisited in January 2027 based on progress made during the next academic quarter. The Board voted to approve the recommendation. Daris Harper opposed. James Minney abstained. The recommendation was approved. (09:53 am)

Adjournment

1. Adjourn until the Regular Meeting of the Roane County Board of Education on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 4:30 pm at Spencer Middle School.

Motion by John Gray and seconded by Eileen Richardson to adjourn until the Regular Meeting of the Roane County Board of Education on Thursday, October 15, 2026, beginning at 4:30 pm with an Expulsion Hearing at the Roane County High School Library, and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board will recess and reconvene at 6:00 pm at Spencer Middle School to conduct the regular business of the Board. Motion carried. (09:57 am)