

**Winton Woods Board Of Education  
Minutes  
Special Meeting – November 21, 2022**

The Winton Woods Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, November 21, 2022 at the Winton Woods Community Building, Room 105, 8 Enfield Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. President Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

On the roll call the following members were present: Mrs. Paula Kuhn, Mr. Brandon Smith, Mr. Jeff Berte, Ms. Debra Bryant, Dr. Viola Johnson. Also present were: Mr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent and Ms. Courtney Wilson, Exec. Director of Human Resources and Legal Services.

**TREASURER PRO-TEMPORE**

Dr. Johnson appointed Mr. Berte Treasurer Pro-Tempore.

President Johnson stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider an expulsion appeal and take any such action as necessary.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**11-113-22** On a motion by Mrs. Kuhn, seconded by Mr. Berte to move into executive session for the purpose of considering the “Expulsion Appeal of Adonnis Farmer”.

Vote: Mrs. Kuhn, Aye; Mr. B. Smith, Aye; Mr. Berte, Aye; Ms. Bryant, Aye;  
Dr. Johnson, Aye

President Johnson declared the motion carried.

At 6:06 p.m. President Johnson declared the Executive Session concluded for the purpose of an “Expulsion Appeal of Adonnis Farmer”.

On the roll call the following members were present: Mrs. Paula Kuhn, Mr. Brandon Smith, Mr. Jeff Berte, Ms. Debra Bryant, Dr. Viola Johnson.

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING EXPULSION**

**11-114-22** On a motion by Mr. B. Smith, seconded by Ms. Bryant to adopt the Resolution to uphold the expulsion of Adonnis Farmer. (A copy of the Resolution is attached).

Vote: Mrs. Kuhn, Aye; Mr. B. Smith, Aye; Mr. Berte, Aye; Ms. Bryant, Aye;  
Dr. Johnson, Aye

President Johnson declared the motion carried.

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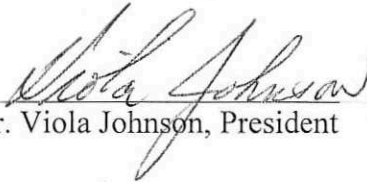
**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Mr. Jeff Berte, Treasurer Pro-Tempore

  
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Dr. Viola Johnson, President

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING EXPULSION  
(R.C. §3313.66)**

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Mr. Brandon Smith  
Mr. Jeff Berte  
Ms. Debra Bryant  
Dr. Viola Johnson

The Board was advised that the notice requirements of R.C. §121.22 and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Brandon Smith to adopt the following Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District, County of Hamilton, state of Ohio that:

Section 1: It is hereby found and determined that on September 28, 2022, and again on September 29, 2022, Adonnis Farmer engaged in the following conduct at Winton Woods High School: possession, handling, transmitting and/or concealing a firearm and/or ammunition while at school in violation of the Student Code of Conduct, specifically, (C2) Firearms.

Section 2: It is found and determined by stipulation of the parties that Adonnis received all due process required by and consistent with Ohio Revised Code §3313.66, 3313.661 and Board Policy 5611.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in formal actions were conducted in meetings open to the public, or otherwise in compliance with the law.

Section 4: Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions, the Board hereby affirms the disciplinary consequence imposed upon Adonnis Farmer in its entirety notwithstanding the objections raised at hearing.

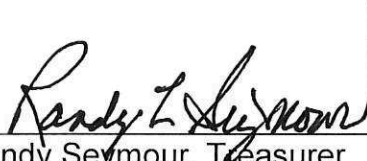
Section 5: The Treasurer of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the student and his parent with a certified copy of this Resolution.

Ms. Bryant seconded the motion, and upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Mrs. Kuhn, Aye; Mr. B. Smith, Aye; Mr. Berte, Aye; Ms. Bryant, Aye;  
Dr. Johnson, Aye

President Johnson declared the motion carried.

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true, correct, and accurate excerpt from the minutes of the meeting held on November 21, 2022, by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District, showing the adoption of the Resolution hereinabove set forth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Randy L. Seymour", written over a horizontal line.

Randy Seymour, Treasurer  
Board of Education of the  
Winton Woods City School District,  
Hamilton County, Ohio