

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting
April 19, 2023
310 East 18th Street
Joshua, Texas
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Gene Loflin, Kevin Lee, Hunter Byrd, Cody Lee, Nini Wilson and Myra Pruitt.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No one signed up to address the board.

4:33 pm The Board convened in a closed session, prior to the Level III appeal hearing filed by a parent, to meet with the attorney to discuss the procedural steps and legal requests involved with the Level III appeal hearing, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, to consult with the District's attorney, in person or by phone, on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the District, under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including to conduct a Level III hearing.
- B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, or to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, including to conduct a Level III hearing on an employee matter.

4:58 pm The Board convened in open session.

- A.) Consider and Take Action Regarding Level III Grievance
Motion by Myra Pruitt and Second by Hunter Byrd to deny the Level III appeal filed by a parent, thereby upholding the decision of the Level II Hearing Officer. Motion carried 7-0.

4:59 pm The Board convened in a closed session to conduct a Level III Grievance hearing filed by a parent.

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5:18 pm The Board reconvened in open session.

- B.) Consider and Take Action Regarding Level III Grievance
Motion by Gene Loflin and Second by Kevin Lee to deny the Level III appeal filed by a parent, thereby upholding the decision of the Level II Hearing Officer. Motion carried 7-0.

5:20 pm The Board convened in a closed session to conduct a Level III Grievance hearing filed by a parent.

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5:28 pm The Board reconvened in open session.

- C.) Consider and Take Action Regarding Level I Grievance Elevated to Level III
Motion by Cody Lee and Second by Kevin Lee to deny the Level III appeal filed by a parent, thereby upholding the decision of the Level II Hearing Officer. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Myra Pruitt and Second by Huntter Byrd to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

5:30 pm Meeting Adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

Gene Loflin, Secretary