

**Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees**

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order:**

The board meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Joseph Bennett, Michael Garnett, Carla Gadson, Janna Wilson, Lala Fyall (6:08pm), Rev. Chris Collins (6:08pm).

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Ms. Peterson moved, with a second from Ms. Wilson to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to go into Executive Session.

**III. Executive Session:**

A. Discipline Hearings (4)

4.79.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses, serious

4.68.24 Infraction 380: Probation Violation

4.71.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption, 3rd Level

4.73.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.76.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption, 3rd Level

4.82.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation, verbal

B. Hardship Transfer Request/Request to Remain

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to return to Open Session.

**IV. Open Session Reconvened:**

**V. Vote on Executive Session Items:**

A. Discipline Hearing

4.79.24 – (Held in absentia)

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Wilson to allow the student to return to Daniel Jenkins Academy on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 4-0.

4.68.24 –

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to allow the student to return to Turning Point Academy on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 5-1.

4.71.23 –

A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

4.73.24 –

A motion was made by Mr. Garnett, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to allow the student to return to school on district probation for the first semester. Motion passed 5-0.

4.76.24 – (Held in absentia)

A motion was made by Rev. Collins to refer the student back to the 504 team. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Mr. Garnett, to assign the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 5-1.

4.82.24 – (Admin family emergency; Held in absentia)

A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to return the student to school.

**VI. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

**Approved 1.16.2024**