

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees
Special Called Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Michael Garnett, Carla Gadson, Joseph Bennett.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Peterson moved, with a second from Mr. Bennett to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed 4-0.

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

III. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings (4)

4.1.24 Infraction: (380) Probation Violation

4.2.24 Infraction: (700) Other Offenses (Serious)

4.3.24 Infraction: (652) Cyberbullying

4.4.24 Infraction: (520) Assault, Simple

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

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearing

4.1.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Mr. Bennett to return the student to school on district probation for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 4-0.

4.2.24 – Case to be rescheduled.

4.3.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to continue expulsion, with services, for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Student may request readmission at the end of the first semester. Motion passed 4-0.

4.4.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Mr. Bennett, to place the student at Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 days. Student will be on district probation for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 3-1. (E. Peterson objected)

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Approved 9.5.2023