

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

District 4 Boardroom

4720 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston

January 28, 2020

Board Members Present: J. Wilson, E. Smith, L. Fyall, M. Garnett, C. Gadson, A. Erb, L. Jordan

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, and Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:47 p.m. by Michael Garnett, Board Chair.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by E. Smith, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 7-0.

III. Executive Session:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by E. Smith, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by E. Smith, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

Discipline Hearings

A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett, to allow student 3.1 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 6 – 0 (Erb opposed).

A motion was made by L. Fyall, seconded by L. Jordan, to have student 3.2 referred to the school based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement decision. The motion passed 6 – 0 (Erb opposed).

A motion was made by L. Jordan, seconded by C. Gadson, to have student 3.3 in lieu of expulsion, placed at Turning Point for a minimum stay of 45 days. A second motion was made by A. Erb, seconded by J. Wilson, to have student 3.3 returned to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 4 – 3 (Jordan, Smith, and Fyall opposed).

A motion was made by L. Jordan, seconded by A. Erb, to have student 3.4 in lieu of expulsion placed at Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program. Student 3.4 will also be placed on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 5 – 2 (Smith and Fyall opposed).

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by J. Wilson, to have student 3.5 expelled from CCSD for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 6 – 1 (M. Garnett opposed).

A motion was made by J. Wilson, seconded by C. Gadson, to allow student 3.6 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. The motion passed 6 – 1 (Erb opposed).

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by A. Erb, to allow student 3.7 return to school. The motion passed 7 – 0.

Appeal Hearings

A motion was made by M. Garnett, seconded by E. Smith, to uphold the decision of DAP and allow student 3.8 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year.

VI. Motion to Adjourn:

L. Fyall moved, with a second by M. Garnett, to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 p.m. The motion passed 7-0.