

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees
Special Called Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 23, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m.

In attendance: Janna Wilson, Lala Fyall, Carla Gadson, Edwina Peterson, Rev. Chris Collins (6:17p.m.), Joseph Bennett (7:15p.m.)

In absentia: Michael Garnett

II. Adoption of Agenda:

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

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Mr. Fyall, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings (4)

4.189.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

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4.191.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses (Serious)

B. Re-Admit Hearing (1)

4.201.24

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to return to Open Session. Motion passed 6-0.

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action):

A. Discipline Hearings (4)

4.189.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on District probation for the remainder of the school year.

4.188.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on District probation for the remainder of the school year.

4.190.24 – (Hearing held in absentia of parent and student) A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, 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.

4.191.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins to assign the student to Daniel Jenkins Academy until completion of the program and place the student on District probation for the remainder of the year. Motion fails.

– A motion was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to refer the student to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. This decision does not indicate the student must be placed in an alternative school, but that the school may consider the placement if deemed necessary and appropriate for the behavior offense committed by the student’s disability, and the safety/climate of the school.

B. Re-Admit Hearing (1)

4.201.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, to assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion failed.

– A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Gadson, to admit the student in CCSD schools for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 5-1.

VI. Proposed Discipline Hearings (Action)

A. Review and vote on the proposed list of hearing assignments.

- a. Infractions 003, 407,014, 022, 270: The board voted 5-1 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- b. Infractions 150, 310, 750: The board voted 5-1 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- c. Infractions: 001, 009, 020, 210: The board voted 2-4 for initial hearing level assignment be returned to the CB.
- d. Infractions 530, 220, 620, 630, 350, 010, 740, 760: The board had a tied vote of 3-3.
- e. Infractions: 012, Misc, 710, 295, 029: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- f. Infraction 380: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- g. Infractions 500, 260, 540, 220, 590, 600, 670, 730, 760: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- h. Infractions 250, 019, 020, 720, 025, 770: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- i. Infractions 651, 652, 650, 027: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- j. Infractions 510, 520, 610, 640, 660, 690, 013: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- k. Infractions 680, 575, 230, 230, 585, 580: The board voted 1-5 for initial hearing level assignment be returned to the CB.
- l. Infractions 570, 580, 230: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- m. Infractions 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 787: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.
- n. Infraction 700: The board voted 6-0 in agreeance with the hearing level assignments as written.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Ms. Fyall at 9:47 p.m.