

SPECIAL MEETING - ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT APPEAL
APRIL 9, 2019

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 4:45 p.m. in the St. Bernard Parish School Board Office. Following the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the Secretary called the roll. Members present were Mr. Clifford M. Englande, President; Mrs. Darleen P. Asevedo, Mr. William H. Egan, Mrs. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mrs. Diana B. Dysart, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Sr., and Mr. Sean Warner. Mr. Donald D. Campbell, Mrs. Carolon H. Craft and Mr. Shelton P. Smith were absent.

The purpose of the meeting was to allow the Board to hear an expulsion appeal. (Case #040919)

The President stated that the appeal was being conducted to determine if this student was afforded applicable due process and to determine if the charges as stated have been correctly filed under the appropriate section of the discipline code of the St. Bernard Parish School Board.

The President asked the parent if the meeting should be held in Open Session or Closed Session. The parent requested that the hearing be held in Closed Session.

Mr. Smith entered the meeting during the discussion with the parent regarding the Alternative Placement.

Mrs. Asevedo offered a motion to go into executive session to deliberate. Mrs. Dysart seconded the motion, and it was passed by voice vote with no objections.

On motion of Mr. Warner, seconded by Mrs. Lemoine and passed by voice vote with no objections, the Board returned to open session.

Mr. Long offered a motion to uphold the administration's recommendation to assign the student to attend C. F. Rowley's alternative school program. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and it was passed by the following roll call vote. Mr. Smith was not present for the vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Mrs. Asevedo, Mr. Egan, Mrs. Lemoine, Mrs. Dysart, Mr. Englande, Mr. Long, and Mr. Warner

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Mrs. White

ABSENT: Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Craft, Mr. Smith

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Asevedo, seconded by Mrs. Lemoine and passed by voice vote with no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Clifford M. Englande/s
CLIFFORD M. ENGLANDE
PRESIDENT

Doris Voitier/s
DORIS VOITIER
SECRETARY