
**HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF EXPULSION HEARINGS: JANUARY 25, 2010**

The Hamilton County School Board met in the Board Room of the District Administration Building on Monday, January 25, 2010. Present were Superintendent Martha Butler and school board members Don Fenneman (Chair), Damon Deas (Vice-Chair), Jeanie Daniels, & Joyce Shaw, and Board attorney Jay Willingham. Board member Gary Godwin was absent.

1. Expulsion hearing scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

It is noted that the hearing began at 5:16 p.m. as the individuals had not yet arrived at the scheduled time. The student and the student's mother were present. Mr. Maceo Howell represented Hamilton County High School. Mr. Bernard Perry, Mrs. Barbara Daniels, and Sgt. Anthony Williams were also present. Individuals were sworn in by Mr. Willingham. It is also noted that while under oath, the mother confirmed that she was the responsible parent and she and the student confirmed that the student lived with the mother. Motion to approve the findings of facts as summarized by the Chairman by Mr. Deas and seconded by Mrs. Shaw; the motion carried unanimously. Superintendent's recommendation: expulsion of the student for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year. The student will not be allowed on any school district property for any reason during the expulsion period. Motion to approve by Mrs. Daniels and seconded by Mrs. Shaw; the motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 5:30 p.m. (Supplement 2010-07)

2. Expulsion hearing scheduled for 4:15 p.m.

It is noted that this hearing will be rescheduled for a later date if necessary. (Supplement 2010-09)

3. Expulsion hearing scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

The hearing began at 4:37 p.m. The student and the student's mother were present. Mr. Maceo Howell represented Hamilton County High School. Mr. Bernard Perry, Mrs. Barbara Daniels, and Sgt. Anthony Williams were also present. Individuals were sworn in by Mr. Willingham. Motion to approve the findings of facts as summarized by the Chairman by Mrs. Shaw and seconded by Mrs. Daniels; the motion carried unanimously. Superintendent's recommendation: expulsion of the student for one calendar year, effective January 25, 2010. The student will not be allowed on any school district property for any reason during the expulsion period. Motion to approve by Mrs. Shaw and seconded by Mrs. Daniels; the motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 4:55 p.m. (Supplement 2010-10)

4. Expulsion hearing scheduled for 4:45 p.m.

The hearing began at 4:56 p.m. The student and the student's father were present. Mr. Johnny Brown was also present. Mr. Maceo Howell represented Hamilton County High School. Mr. Bernard Perry, Mrs. Barbara Daniels, and Sgt. Anthony Williams were also present. Individuals were sworn in by Mr. Willingham. Motion to approve the findings of facts as summarized by the Chairman by Mr. Deas and seconded by Mrs. Daniels; the motion carried unanimously. Superintendent's recommendation: expulsion of the student from bus transportation for any reason for the balance of the third grading period. The student will also be on probation at school for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and any further discipline problems will result in a recommendation for expulsion. Motion to approve by Mr. Deas and seconded by Mrs. Shaw; the motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 5:15 p.m. (Supplement 2010-11)

Martha Butler
Superintendent

Minutes are pending Board approval on February 8, 2010.