

March 28, 2017
Franklin, Tennessee

The Franklin Special School District Board of Education met on Monday, March 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Teachers Center at Moore Elementary School, 1061 Lewisburg Pike, Franklin, Tennessee in a Special Called Meeting. The following members were present:

Tim Stillings, Chairman
Robert Blair
Robin Newman
Allena Bell
Alicia Barker
Not in attendance: Kevin Townsel

Others present were: Dr. David Snowden, Attorney Mr. Chuck Cagle, Attorney Ms. Laura Alrutz, Dr. Catherine Stephens, Mr. John McAdams, Dr. Roberta Hill, Ms. Lynne Campbell, Attorney Virginia McCoy, members of the district and community members.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Stillings called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Consideration of:

- 1. Personnel Matter – Lynne Campbell’s Appeal of Dismissal Decision** – Ms. Campbell, formerly suspended by the Board as of the Special Called Meeting of June 20, 2016, and having upheld her right to a Hearing Officer's recommendation which upheld the decision by the Board to dismiss Ms. Campbell, requested the Board’s reconsideration of her termination based on her rights to appeal. Chair Stillings read the rules that were to be abided by (on file).

Allena Bell made a **motion to adopt the governing rules as outlined** (on file).
Alicia Barker **seconded** the motion, which **carried unanimously 5-0**.

Attorney Virginia McCoy, representing Lynne Campbell as a member of TEA, and who represented Ms. Campbell during the hearing with Mr. Dale Conder, Hearing Officer, was recognized and given fifteen minutes to speak on behalf of Ms. Campbell; the Board followed with questions.

FSSD Counsel Laura Alrutz was recognized and given fifteen minutes to speak on behalf of our district.

Board members were provided time for comments before the vote.

Allena Bell made a **motion for the Board to make a final decision during this board meeting**. Robert Blair **seconded** the motion, which **carried 5-0**.

Tim Stillings made a **motion to sustain and uphold the findings of the hearing officer and terminate Ms. Campbell immediately as a tenured teacher in the FSSD**. Robert Blair **seconded** the motion.

The motion was voted unanimously 5-0 to uphold the decision of the hearing officer with a roll call vote.

Attorney Cagle, Counsel to the Board, communicated that pursuant to the State Board of Education Rule 0520-02-03-.09, the director of schools shall make a report to the State Board of the termination of Ms. Campbell and to recommend the revocation of Ms. Campbell's license with the State of Tennessee, as well as to forward the transcript of these proceedings.

Ms. Campbell has the right to appeal her case to Chancery Court of Williamson County, Tennessee.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Stillings adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.



Tim Stillings, Chairman 4/10/17
Date

ATTEST:



Alicia Barker, Secretary 4/10/2017
Date