

Date: February 29, 2016 **Kind of Meeting: Special**
Where Held: Taylor County Board of Education
Presiding Officer: Austin Upton
Members Present: **Members Absent:**
Richard Teagarden
Melissa Knotts
Austin Upton
Judith Barney
Clark Sinclair
Kathy Green, Superintendent

Also Attending:
Gatha Costilow, Secretary

I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Upton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL** – All member present.

(It is the practice of our Board of Education to begin our meetings with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. We invite you to bow your heads for prayer and stand to join us in the pledge if you so choose.)

III. **INVOCATION** – Mr. Upton gave the invocation.

IV. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mr. Upton led the pledge of allegiance.

V. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND AGENDA ADJUSTMENT**

The superintendent respectfully requested approval of the agenda as presented.
Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Teagarden 2nd: Mrs. Knotts Yeas 5 Nays 0

16-08-5000 PERSONNEL – STUDENT MATTERS – LEGAL MATTERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: STUDENT HEARING #1– Closed Hearing Requested

Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Sinclair 2nd: Mrs. Knotts Yeas 5 Nays 0
The board convened in executive session at 5:05 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Board reconvened in regular session at 5:40 p.m.

STUDENT HEARING #1

The superintendent respectfully recommended that (FY 16 – 9) be expelled from Grafton High School for the remainder of the 2015-2016 year pursuant to West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (4373), specifically, your child engaged in conduct which subjects him to expulsion: possession and distribution of a controlled substance on school premises is a Level IV violation of our Student Code of Conduct as mandated by Policy 4373 and the Uniform Controlled Substance Act described in WV Code 60A-1-101.

Recommendation: Motion: Mrs. Knotts 2nd: Mr. Teagarden Yeas 0 Nays 5

The Board reminded the parents for (FY 16-9) the following:

The (FY 16-9) student, after completion of their 10 day suspension, may return to Grafton High School.

Motion make by Mr. Teagarden 2nd Mrs. Barney for the Board to recess at 5:55 p.m.

The Board reconvened for student hearing #2 at 6:06 p.m.

STUDENT HEARING #2 – Open Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION: STUDENT HEARING

Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Upton 2nd: Mr. Teagarden Yeas 5 Nays 0
The board convened in executive session at 6:25 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Board reconvened in regular session at 6:30 p.m.

The superintendent respectfully recommended that (FY 16 – 10) be expelled from Grafton High School for the remainder of the 2015-2016 year pursuant to West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (4373), specifically, your child engaged in conduct which subjects her to expulsion: possession and distribution of a controlled substance on school premises is a Level IV violation of our Student Code of Conduct as mandated by Policy 4373 and the Uniform Controlled Substance Act described in WV Code 60A-1-101.

Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Upton 2nd: Mr. Teagarden Yeas 0 Nays 5

The Board reminded the parents for (FY 16-10) the following:
The (FY 16-10) student, after completion of their 10 day suspension, may return to Grafton High School.

Motion make by Mr. Teagarden 2nd Mr. Sinclair for the Board to recess at 6:33 p.m.

The Board reconvened for student hearing #2 at 6:39 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: STUDENT HEARING #3 – Closed Hearing Requested

Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Sinclair 2nd: Mr. Teagarden Yeas 5 Nays 0

The board convened in executive session at 6:41 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Board reconvened in regular session at 7:08 p.m.

STUDENT HEARING #3

The superintendent respectfully recommended that (FY 16 –11) be expelled from Grafton High School for the remainder of the 2015-2016 year pursuant to West Virginia Code §18A-5-1a and Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (4373), specifically, your child engaged in conduct which subjects her to expulsion: possession and distribution of a controlled substance on school premises is a Level IV violation of our Student Code of Conduct as mandated by Policy 4373 and the Uniform Controlled Substance Act described in WV Code 60A-1-101.

Recommendation: Motion: Mr. Upton 2nd: Mr. Teagarden Yeas 0 Nays 5

The Board reminded the parents for (FY 16-11) the following:
The (FY 16-11) student, after completion of their 10 day suspension, may return to Grafton High School.

16-08-9000 FUTURE MEETINGS

March 8, 2016 (Calendar)	5:00 p.m.	TCBE (Special)
March 8, 2016	6:00 p.m.	TCBE
March 22, 2016 (Calendar)	5:00 p.m.	TCTC (Special)
March 22, 2016 (Levy)	6:00 p.m.	TCTC (Special)
March 22, 2016	6:05 p.m.	TCTC

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Mr. Teagarden, 2nd by Mrs. Barney to adjourn the meeting, all members concurring therein the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Secretary of the Board

President of the Board