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MINUTES BAY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD December 21, 2021

EXPULSION HEARINGS – 10:00 A.M. GINGER LITTLETON BOARDROOM

EXPULSION HEARING

Present: Chair Pamm Chapman; Vice Chair Jerry Register; School Board Members: Winston Chester, Steve Moss, Brenda Ruthven; Board Attorney Franklin Harrison and Trina Evans, Coordinator of Student Placement Options for Bay District Schools.

Chair Pamm Chapman called the Expulsion Hearing to order at 9:58 a.m.

1) Arnold Student – J.F. Case No. 2122026

Attorney Harrison stated that the student's parents had been notified to appear at 9:30 a.m. and that it was now 9:58 a.m. and no one had appeared so the School Board would proceed with the hearing.

The student was charged with Major Disruption on Campus. Attorney Harrison requested that School Board Exhibits #1 through #8 be admitted into evidence. Sworn testimony was given by Britt Smith, Principal Arnold High School.

The Superintendent recommended that the student be expelled from attending public schools in Bay County, Florida for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year and all of the 2022-2023 school year, including summer school, and that the student not be offered alternative placement during the expulsion period.

Motion by Register, seconded by Moss to modify expulsion period to the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, including summer school, and that the student not be offered alternative placement during the expulsion period. Motion passed with three yes votes and two no votes with Chester and Ruthven voting no.

2) Arnold Student – C.R. Case No. 2122027

Neither the student nor his representatives were present for the hearing. Attorney Harrison stated that the student's parent(s) had submitted a signed waiver waiving their right to a hearing before the School Board on the Superintendent's recommendation for expulsion of the student and agreed that the School Board enter a Final Order of Expulsion under the terms

recommended by the Superintendent as stated in the Superintendent's Notice of Recommended Expulsion and Notice of Hearing. The student is charged with Major Disruption on Campus.

Attorney Franklin Harrison recommended that the School Board vote on accepting the signed waiver at the School Board Meeting.

The Superintendent recommended that the student be expelled from attending public schools in Bay County, Florida for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year and all of the 2022-2023 school year, including summer school, and that the student not be offered alternative placement during the expulsion period.

Motion by Moss, seconded by Register to modify expulsion period to the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, including summer school, and that the student not be offered alternative placement during the expulsion period. Motion passed with four yes votes and one no vote with Chester voting no.

The expulsion hearing concluded at 10:29 a.m.

Pamm Chapman

Chair

Bill Husfelt

Superintendent