

**BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD
STUDENT HEARING/CALLED SESSION
MARCH 28, 2011**

The Bristol Virginia School Board conducted Student Hearings and met in a Called Session on Monday, March 28, 2011, in the Virginia High School Library, 1200 Long Crescent, Bristol, Virginia. The Student Hearing began at 6 p.m. and the Called Session at 7 p.m. A quorum was present with the following Board members in attendance:

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair
Mr. Randy Alvis
Ms. Beth Rhinehart

Mr. Randall J. White, Vice Chair
Mr. Tyrone Foster

Also present were:

Dr. Mark Y. Lineburg, Superintendent
Mr. Joseph Lyle, School Board Attorney
Mrs. Tammy Jones, Clerk

Mr. Rex Gearheart, Director of Curriculum,
Instruction, and Administration
Mrs. Cathy Moss, Deputy Clerk

Among those in the audience for the Called Session were:

Ms. Melissa Warren
Mr. Ronnie Collins
Dr. Linda Brittle
Mrs. Jennifer Hurt
Ms. Autumn Dowdy
Ms. Sara DeBusk

Mrs. Tracey Mercier
Dr. Martin Ringstaff
Mr. Jeff Shelton
Ms. Katie Cordle
Mrs. Suzanne Vermillion
Ms. Sylvia Reid

Mrs. Susan Sims
Mrs. Patty Bowers
Mr. Gary Ritchie
Ms. Joanna Wise
Ms. Shannon Bradley
Ms. Wanda Washington

Others may have been present, but failed to sign in or their signatures were not legible.

Mr. Ronald Cameron, Chair, called the Student Hearing to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. He asked for a motion to convene a Closed Meeting.

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712(A) of the Code of Virginia, Mr. Randy White moved that the Board convene a Closed Meeting for the purpose of discussing the following specific matters: Discussion or consideration of admission or disciplinary matters concerning a student or students of any state institution of higher education or any state school system as authorized by Section 2.2-3711(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia, specifically:

- A. Consideration of Recommendation for Long-Term Suspension: Student #08SH2011

Mr. Randy Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:02 p.m.

Back in Public Session at approximately 7:11 p.m., Mr. White moved Certification of the Closed Meeting as such: the Bristol Virginia School Board certifies that, to the best of each member's

knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were considered. Mr. Tyrone Foster seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Rhinehart moved that Student #08SH2011 be suspended for 364 days, until March 7, 2012. Student will be allowed to participate in the APA Program at Virginia High School during the term of the suspension. Student to receive individual counseling, which will include anger management, and the family will receive in-home counseling services. Mr. Foster seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. [Student #08SH2011 was found in violation of Bristol Virginia School Board Policy JFC and JFCD and Regulations JFC-R and JGD/JGE-R. These policies and regulations deal with the possession of a weapon on school property or at a school-sponsored event.]

The Student Hearing was adjourned at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Cameron, Chair, called the Called Session to order at approximately 7:18 p.m. He opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Cameron welcomed all in attendance. He outlined the budget process and noted that the Second Reading and Adoption of the 2011-2012 School Board Budget was included in this Called Session.

Dr. Mark Lineburg, Superintendent, addressed Item 2(B) Second Reading and Adoption of 2011-2012 School Board Budget. He reviewed highlights of the budget presentation, which was presented in its entirety as part of the first reading and discussion at the March 21, 2011 meeting. He asked for any questions or discussion regarding the 2011-2012 School Board Budget. Mr. White moved adoption of the 2011-2012 School Board Budget as presented. Mr. Foster seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. (A copy of the 2011-2012 School Board Budget is included with these minutes.)

Dr. Lineburg addressed Item 2(C) Approval of Employment of Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach. Mr. White moved approval of employment of Abby Kitts as Girls Soccer Assistant Coach. Mr. Alvis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. (A copy of the letter of recommendation of employment is included with these minutes.)

Mr. Cameron adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Cathy M. Moss, Deputy Clerk

Ronald Cameron, Chair