

HEBRON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, February 15, 2018
SPECIAL MEETING – RESIDENCY HEARING
Gilead Hill School – **Music Room**
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call Chairperson Erica Bromley called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Board Members Present: Erica Bromley, Heather Petit, Geoffrey Davis, Maryanne Leichter, Kathy Williams, Christopher Aker (6:38 p.m.)

Board Member Absent: Kevin Williams

Board Chair Erica Bromley asked for a moment of silence for the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida.

- II. Discussion & Possible Action on the 2017 - 2018 Calendar

Mr. Van Tassel reviewed the results of the survey that was filled out by parents and staff members. Although an overwhelming number of parents requested that the 20th become a school day for students, it was noted that because of the notice on the bottom of the calendar in regard to April vacation, staff members had made plans for the February break which could not be changed. Therefore, without the proper supervision Mr. Van Tassel recommended no changes in the calendar.

Discussion:

Mr. Aker felt we should respect the parents that filled out the survey. Mr. Davis felt because of the coverage issues we should look at the safety of the children. Mrs. Bromley felt the timing was wrong because it was such short notice. Mrs. Leichter felt the same way saying it was too short a time to change the calendar but liked the idea of changing the language on the 2018-2019 calendar.

- III. Discussion & Possible Action on the 2018 – 2019 Calendar

Motion by Kathy Williams to change the designated make up days message on the school calendar to read “If by March 1st, six school days have been used, any additional cancelled school days will come from April vacation, February recess, or Professional Development Days.” Seconded by Maryanne Leichter.

Motion by Heather Petit to amend March 1st to February 1st. Seconded by Geoffrey Davis. Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

- IV. Executive Session

- a. To conduct a C.G.S. Section 10-186 Student Residency Hearing and take action regarding same.*

Motion by Kathy Williams to enter into Executive Session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a confidential student matter. Seconded by Heather Petit. Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried

The following persons were invited into executive session:
Timothy Van Tassel, Superintendent
Marina Blocker, Complainant
Elisa Bartlett, Board Of Education Counsel & Residency Advisor
Eric Brody, Witness
Don Skewes, Residency Investigator
Jessica Ritter, Board Of Education Counsel & Procedural Advisor
Karen Vibert, Recorder

The board returned to public session at 7:35 p.m.

Motion by Heather Petit, Seconded by Kathy Williams to approve the continuance request as presented.

All in Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion carried unanimously.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Geoff Davis to adjourn at 7.43_p.m. Seconded by Kathy Williams
Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried