

# VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Minutes of Special Called Board Meeting**  
**Date: September 20, 2021**  
**Place: VBHS Fine Arts Center**

Lance Lanier called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Director Lanier welcomed all that were in attendance.

## **Special Meeting Called to Order**

The following members were present:

## **Roll Call**

Lance Lanier, President  
Bob Freeman, Vice President  
Kevin Bell  
Christy Mayo

## **Members Present**

The following members were absent:

## **Members Absent**

Theresa Bell  
Jacob Howell  
Carman Young, Secretary

The following administrators were present:

## **Administrators Present**

Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Superintendent  
Brian Summerhill, Deputy Superintendent

The following administrators were absent:

## **Administrators Absent**

Karen Allen, Assistant Superintendent

The parents of student JF were present and did wish to appeal in a closed hearing. The closed hearing began at 5:35 p.m. The parents of student JF asked the board to consider voting to not expel JF with an agreement that JF would no longer attend VBSD but would attend another local private school. Administration's recommendation is expulsion for the remainder of the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year and return the first day of the second semester to the ALE program. The board went into closed session at 6:20 p.m. to discuss student discipline. The board returned to open session at 6:27 p.m.

## **Student Discipline**

Director K Bell made a motion with a second by Director Freeman to uphold the recommendation of expulsion for student JF for the remainder of the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year to return on the first day of the second semester to the ALE program. The motion carried 4-0.

**Adjournment -**

Director K Bell made a motion with a second by Director Freeman to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. The motion carried 4-0.

Approved by:

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Lance Lanier, President of the Board

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Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Ex-Officio Secretary

Reported by Shari L. Ross, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent/School Board