

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

**Minutes of Special Called Board Meeting**  
**Date: May 3, 2022**  
**Place: District Office**

Lance Lanier called the special meeting to order at 5:40 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  
Kevin Bell  
Theresa Bell

**Members Present**

The following members attended remotely:

**Members Attending  
Remotely**

Bob Freeman, Vice President

The following members were absent:

**Members Absent**

Carman Young, Secretary  
Jacob Howell  
Christy Mayo

The following administrators were present:

**Administrators  
Present**

Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Superintendent

The following administrators were absent:

**Administrators  
Absent**

Brian Summerhill, Deputy Superintendent  
Karen Allen, Assistant Superintendent

The guardian of student DS was not present and did not wish to appeal. Dr. Jeffcoat opened with a summary of the incident. Lt. Wear, the Van Buren High School Resource Officer, reported the facts of the incident and answered questions from the Board. Administration's recommendation was expulsion for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year and the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year. The board did not go into closed session.

**Student Discipline**

Director K Bell made a motion with a second by Director T Bell to uphold the recommendation of expulsion for student DS for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year and the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year with the opportunity to complete his credits through virtual learning. The motion carried 4-0.

1. State Track Meet – The meet has currently been delayed to Thursday afternoon with possible further delays. Administration will be monitoring the weather.

## **Superintendent Report**

### **Human Resources –**

**F.1.** The Board did not go into closed session.

**F.2.** Director K Bell made a motion with a second by Director T Bell to approve the personnel report as submitted. The motion carried 4-0.

### **Adjournment -**

Director T Bell made a motion with a second by Director K Bell to adjourn at 6:06 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