

ELK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting

6:00 p.m., December 17, 2015

222 West Broadway

Elk City, OK 73644

Elk City students will become life-long learners which will enable them to be cooperative, productive, responsible, and successful in a changing world.

- I. Call to order

- II. Appeal of suspension of "Student," which will be the designation for the applicable student in these agenda items to protect the privacy of the Student.
 1. The Board President will ask the student/student's parent whether they wish the suspension appeal to be conducted in open or executive session. If the student/student's parent wishes the appeal to be held in executive session, the Board will vote to convene in executive session, pursuant to the provisions of 25 O.S. Sec. 307.(B)(5), to hear the evidence and discuss the suspension punishment/educational placement-credit of the affected student.

 2. Because the student has admitted to the act upon which the suspension is based, but is solely contesting the punishment/length of suspension imposed for the agreed infraction, the Board will hear only presentations by the administration as to why the punishment/length of suspension should not be modified and by the student/parent as to why the punishment/length of suspension should be modified.

 4. Presentation by administration of reasons/evidence/statements in favor of upholding the length of suspension.
 - 4(A). If Student Desires The Appeal Be Conducted In Open Session: Even if the Student desires to have the appeal conducted in open session, if the presentation by the administration of the reasons/evidence/statements in favor of upholding the length of suspension includes

information that depicts, or reveals, information related to an identifiable student other than the appealing "Student," then the Board, to protect the confidentiality rights of that other student(s), will vote to convene in executive session, pursuant to the provisions of 25 O.S. Sec. 307.(B)(7), to review such information and then vote to return to open session to continue the hearing in open session at paragraph #5 below. If the Student desires the hearing be conducted in executive session, then any such information that may concern another student will be viewed in that executive session as part of #4 above, Item #4(A) will be unnecessary, and the Board will skip Item 4(A) and proceed to Item #5.

5. Presentation by student/parent of reasons/evidence/statements in favor of modifying the length of suspension.

6. Any responses by the administration to the reasons/evidence presented by the student/parent to modify the punishment.

7. *If* the administration responds to the reasons/evidence presented by the student/parent to modify the punishment, then in such event the student/parent may respond to the administration's response.

8. Questions of the administration or of the student/parent by Board Members.

9. Any closing comments by the administration, including any presentation of proposed findings of fact.

10. Any closing comments by the student/parent, including any presentation of proposed findings of fact.

11. Deliberation by the Board of Education. If the student/parent did not desire for the hearing to be held in executive session, the Board may consider and vote at this time to convene into executive session, pursuant to 25 O.S. Sec. 307(B)(5), but only if the parent so consents, to discuss and deliberate on the reasons/evidence/arguments presented by the administration and the parents during the hearing so that the Board can return to open session and vote to adopt findings of fact concerning the suspension of Student and whether to modify the length of the suspension.

12. Vote to acknowledge the Board has returned to open session, if the Board has deliberated in executive session.

13. Statement of executive session minute that the board during executive session discussed the reasons/evidence/arguments presented by the administration and the parents during the hearing.

14. Vote to uphold or modify the length of the suspension imposed on Student for the admitted misconduct.

III. Items for Consideration

- A. Board to discuss Superintendent search options.
No action taken.

IV. Adjourn

Anyone needing assistance to enter the Board of Education or special consideration during the meeting must notify the superintendent at least twelve (12) hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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Buddy Wood, Superintendent