

Minutes

The Barbour County Board of Education met in special session at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024, at the Board of Education Office, 45 School Street, Philippi, WV 26416.

David Everson, Ron Phillips, Adam Starks, Martin Durst, Joanne McConnell, Members, and Eddie Vincent, Secretary, were present. Also in attendance were: Mary Beth Hovatter, Christine M. Toscano-Nixon, Gabrielle Rhodes, Mary Johnson, and Christopher Derico.

Mrs. McConnell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. McConnell led the pledge to the flag.

Invocation by Mrs. McConnell

Mrs. McConnell made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 7:00 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillips and passed five (5) to zero (0).

The board returned to open session at 4:16 p.m. (No votes or decisions were made in executive session).

Superintendents Recommendations –

1. Recommendation: Ratify the paid suspension for Daniel Propst a professional employee assigned to Philippi Middle School.
2. Recommendation: Terminate the employment of Daniel Propst a professional employee who is assigned to Philippi Middle School.

A motion was made by Mr. Starks to approve agenda items 1 and 2 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillips. After discussion, the motion passed five (5) to zero (0).

The board recessed from 4:17 p.m. to 4:22 p.m.

The board went into a closed session at 4:27 p.m. to conduct a student hearing.

The board returned to open session at 4:49 p.m.

3. Recommendation: Ratify the expulsion (03-2025) of a student at Philippi Middle School.

A motion was made by Mr. Starks to approve agenda items 3 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Everson. After discussion, the motion passed five (5) to zero (0).

Next board meetings:

December 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Office (Regular Session)

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

President

Secretary