

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**Hamburg School Board**  
**S.P. Portis Administration Building**  
**5:15 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

The Hamburg School Board met on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at the S.P. Portis Administration Building to consider the recommendation of expulsion of an HMS student. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Jim Wells. The roll was called. Present were James Hartshorn, Maggie Ware, Shawn Hickman, Debbie Jackson, Jim Wells, and Suzanne Singleton. Michael Wilhite was absent.

The student's parents were present for the meeting. A certified letter with meeting time and place was sent by certified mail.

Wells asked the parents if they wanted the hearing open or closed to the public. The parents requested the meeting be closed.

Superintendent Streeter's recommendation is expulsion of Student ID#6201671487 for one calendar year from the Hamburg School District. The district will continue to provide an educational pathway through the virtual model with some restrictions.

The recommendation is for violation of school policies, and particularly sections 4.18 PROHIBITED CONDUCT (4) Possession of any weapon that can reasonably be considered capable of causing bodily harm to another individual; and 4.22 WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS.

The Board adjourned into executive session to decide what action to take. The Board can accept the recommendation as presented, reject the recommendation, or modify the recommendation.

After closed session, M/S (Hickman/Ware) to accept Streeter's recommendation to expel Student ID#6201671487 for 365 days and to provide an educational pathway through the virtual model with some restrictions. Motion passed 6-0.

M/S (Ware/Hickman) to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 p.m. Motion passed 6-0.

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Jim Wells, Vice-President

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Maggie Ware, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
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**S.P. Portis Administration Building**  
**5:15 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

The Hamburg School Board met on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at the S.P. Portis Administration Building to consider the recommendation of expulsion of an HHS student. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Jim Wells. The roll was called. Present were James Hartshorn, Maggie Ware, Shawn Hickman, Debbie Jackson, Jim Wells, Michael Wilhite, and Suzanne Singleton.

The student nor his parents were present. A certified letter with the meeting time and place was sent by certified mail. The letter has not been signed for. Therefore, the meeting was open.

An investigation by the SRO and Chief of Police was done. The student was suspended for ten (10) school days. A gang expert was called in to identify gang related behavior.

Superintendent Streeter's recommendation is expulsion of Student ID#20361210 for 365 days from the Hamburg School District. The district will continue to provide an educational pathway through the virtual model with some restrictions.

The recommendation is for violation of school policies: 4.17 STUDENT DISCIPLINE; 4.18 PROHIBITED CONDUCT; 4:21 STUDENT ASSAULT OR BATTERY; and 4.26 GANGS AND GANG ACTIVITY.

Tim Outlaw, HHS principal, presented the evidence that backs Superintendent Streeter's recommendation. Student ID#20361210, Student ID# 20372468, and Student ID#20340267 were included in his accounts of the four altercations that occurred January 6, 2021. Included in the packets the board received are statements of several witnesses and pictures found on social media.

Eddie Tucker, HHS assistant principal, read his account of the altercations on January 6, 2021.

SRO Brandon Kelley went over his account of the altercations on January 6, 2021, with the Board. After speaking with Daniel Shelton, gang expert, SRO Kelley felt he personally needed to press charges.

Discussion followed.

The Board adjourned into executive session to decide what action to take. The Board can accept the recommendation as presented, reject the recommendation, or modify the recommendation.

After closed session, M/S (Hartshorn/Hickman) to modify Streeter's recommendation to expel student ID#20361210 from HHS indefinitely with virtual learning available. Onsite assessments will be given at the Hamburg Police Department. Motion passed 7-0.

M/S (Ware/Hickman) to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

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Jim Wells, Vice-President

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Maggie Ware, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
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**6:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

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The student nor his parents were present. A certified letter with the meeting time and place was sent by certified mail. The letter has not been signed for.

An investigation by the SRO and Chief of Police was done. The student was suspended for ten (10) school days. A gang expert was called in to identify gang related behavior.

Superintendent Streeter's recommendation is expulsion of Student ID#20372468 for 365 days from the Hamburg School District. The district will continue to provide an educational pathway through the virtual model with some restrictions.

The recommendation is for violation of school policies: 4.17 STUDENT DISCIPLINE; 4.18 PROHIBITED CONDUCT; 4:21 STUDENT ASSAULT OR BATTERY; and 4.26 GANGS AND GANG ACTIVITY.

Tim Outlaw, HHS principal, presented the evidence that backs Superintendent Streeter's recommendation. Student ID# 20361210, Student ID# 20372468, and student ID#20340267 were included in his accounts of the four altercations that occurred January 6, 2021. Included in the packets the board received are statements of several witnesses and pictures found on social media.

The Board adjourned into executive session to decide what action to take. The Board can accept the recommendation as presented, reject the recommendation, or modify the recommendation.

After closed session, M/S (Hickman/Wilhite) to modify Streeter's recommendation to expel student ID#20372468 from HHS indefinitely with virtual learning available. Onsite assessments will be given at the Hamburg Police Department. Motion passed 7-0.

M/S (Wells/Ware) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

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Maggie Ware, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
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**6:45 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

The Hamburg School Board met on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. at the S.P. Portis Administration Building to consider the recommendation of expulsion of an HHS student. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Jim Wells. The roll was called. Present were James Hartshorn, Maggie Ware, Shawn Hickman, Debbie Jackson, Jim Wells, Michael Wilhite, and Suzanne Singleton.

The student nor his parents were present. A certified letter with the meeting time and place was sent by certified mail. The letter has not been signed for.

An investigation by the SRO and Chief of Police was done. The student was suspended for ten (10) school days. A gang expert was called in to identify gang related behavior.

Superintendent Streeter's recommendation is expulsion of Student ID#20340267 for 365 days from the Hamburg School District. The district will continue to provide an educational pathway through the virtual model with some restrictions.

The recommendation is for violation of school policies: 4.17 STUDENT DISCIPLINE; 4.18 PROHIBITED CONDUCT; 4:21 STUDENT ASSAULT OR BATTERY; and 4.26 GANGS AND GANG ACTIVITY.

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The Board adjourned into executive session to decide what action to take. The Board can accept the recommendation as presented, reject the recommendation, or modify the recommendation.

After closed session, M/S (Hartshorn/Hickman) to modify Streeter's recommendation to expel student ID#20340267 from HHS indefinitely with virtual learning available. Onsite assessments will be given at the Hamburg Police Department. Motion passed 7-0.

M/S (Ware/Hickman) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

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Jim Wells, Vice-President

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Maggie Ware, Secretary

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

### **Hamburg School Board**

### **Allbritton Elementary Gym**

**Monday, January 11, 2021**

The Hamburg School Board met at Allbritton Elementary Gym on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Jim Wells. The roll was called. Present were Jim Wells, Maggie Ware (arrived late), Shawn Hickman, James Hartshorn, Suzanne Singleton, and Debbie Jackson. Wells welcomed the persons present.

### **MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14, 2020, SPECIAL AND REGULAR CALLED BOARD MEETINGS:**

M/S (Hickman/Hartshorn) to approve, accept and file the minutes of December 14, 2020, Special called and Regular called Board meeting minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR PERIOD 6 OF 2021:**

Spradlin reviewed the building fund balances and other financial reports for Period 6 of 2021.

M/S (Hickman/Ware) to approve, accept and file the financial reports for Period 6 of 2021. Motion passed 6-0.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION BY BOARD:**

Streeter thanked Board members for the job they do. January is National School Board Appreciation month.

### **REPORTS AND RECOGNITION BY SUPERINTENDENT:**

#### **A. PPC and Administrator meeting minutes**

Minutes have been included in packets for review.

#### **B. Reports from Principals and Administrators**

Outlaw-HHS-The new RTI schedule starts tomorrow. Nicole Garner has been named to the State PLC committee. An HHS student has been named National Merit Scholar.

Woods-HMS-Preparing for Quiz Bowl and Spelling Bee. Both will be virtual this year.

Report cards are going out Thursday.

Higginbotham-Allbritton-Over 1,000 cans were collected for the local food bank. I-Ready testing is being done. Lauren Maxwell, district social worker, has helped tremendously. In need of an art teacher.

Maize-Noble-Report cards are going out. K-2 will start back 5 days a week on campus on Monday. Encouraging students to read. Staff members are recording themselves reading and it is being played for students to watch.

Griffin-supplied the test schedule for review. The state is requiring assessment.

### C. **Zone 5 Board Member Appointment**

Four patrons were present and interested in the Zone 5 seat vacated by Bryan Hollis. Each person got to address the Board and answer questions. The ones present and interested were: Michael Wilhite, Shawn Carpenter, Chuck Jones, and Mark Morris. The Board went into executive session to decide the candidate to appoint to Zone 5. The appointment is until the election in May.

M/S (Ware/Singleton) to appoint Michael Wilhite to fulfill the position. Motion passed 6-0.

### D. **Report from SRO, Brandon Kelley, and Chief Johnny Oliver**

Streeter reported that SRO Brandon Kelley and Chief Oliver had a meeting to come up at the last minute. She stated that the district has an excellent relationship with the Hamburg Police Department. They will come at a later date to report.

### E. **Approval of 2022-23 Budget, Spradlin**

Spradlin reviewed the proposed 2022-23 budget for approval.

M/S (Hickman/Jackson) to approve as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

### F. **Approval of updated policy, Dunbar**

Streeter worked with other districts on updating the Covid Emergency Leave policy Licensed 3.32.1H and Non-Licensed 8.23.1H for January 4-June 30, 2021. The update will allow, when meeting certain criteria, employees 10 days leave when no other federal or state Covid leave is available.

M/S (Hartshorn/Ware) to approve policies as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

### G. **COVID Update, Streeter**

Streeter reported as of today, the district has 10 positive cases and 48 in quarantine. The district has received notice that more Covid money is coming. Possibly four times what we got first semester with a deadline to spend by September 2023.

### H. **Update on Millage Projects**

**Noble Bathroom remodel:** Received final punch list. Working through Barry to also address other items that he sees.

**Marilyn Chambers/Noble connection:** Shingles have been put on the roof. Suspended ceiling installed. All bathroom fixtures installed. All light switches and electrical outlets installed. Floor and baseboard put down. Barry and his crew waxed floors over the break. Inside and outside pretty much complete. Starting to compile a punch list. We do have an issue with the shingles on the roof that has to be resolved. Everything in the parking lot at Noble should be moved out by January 18 and teachers can begin using those parking spaces soon after

**Middle School bathrooms:** Working through Barry to address any items he sees.

**Addition on Turf Room:** Clark has been focusing on the other projects and not a lot of work took place on this project over the holidays. Again all outside walls are up. Metal rafters for gable roof are up. All pipe and wire is in the walls for plumbing and electrical. A crew did work inside starting around Wednesday of last week. This crew was hanging metal for suspended ceiling.

**Track:** GeoSurface is finished laying the track surface. All markings have been put on the track. Only things to address now on the field and the track are some items that GeoSurface needs to address. Examples: putting a section of fence back up around the field that they took down to gain entrance, removing some gravel from the indoor facility parking lot.

**South End Classroom Addition at High School:** Not a lot of work on this project since last meeting. Metal on the roof is almost complete. AC and heating units are being installed. 95% of the brick have been laid. Forms for sidewalks on the very south end of the building have been set and waiting for it to be dry enough to pour. Outside part of the addition is moving along. After heating and ac systems are installed work on the inside will pick up.

**High School Auditorium Remodel and Addition:** Exterior brick complete except on the front columns. Metal gables for roof extension are in place but the metal for the roof has not been put on. Forms for the front porch are set. They are working on forms for the steps leading up to the auditorium entrance. Entrance will be nice when complete. Not much work has been done inside since the last report. Blocks for extending the stage are laid. They are starting to put in the metal studs for interior walls of the auditorium. Still a lot of work to do inside.

**I. Review the board hours obtained for the year by the school board members**

Streeter reviewed the hours obtained by Board members. She asked that each Board member review their hours and sign.

**J. Review of Mrs. Streeter's PGP for the year**

Streeter reviewed her Professional Growth Plan for the year. She reviewed her annual goals and action plan.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS BY THE BOARD:**

none

**SET DATE FOR THE NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The place will be determined by Mrs. Streeter at a later date.

**PERSONNEL**

After executive session, the following recommendations were made:

- \* To create a girls stipend for soccer;
- \* To hire Taylor Montgomery, Mallori Thompson, Crystal Savage, Kenna Kennedy, Mandi Adams, Larhonda Wooden, Kendra Galloway, Wanda Stanley (driver, Amanda Hammons (driver), Dale Adams (sub driver), and Remona Baldwin (sub) for Enhanced Student Achievement (ESA) after school tutoring program at \$30 an hour/trip;
- \* To hire Brandy Tucker as speech pathologist for 3 days a week from January 4-March 22, 2021 at a rate of \$75 an hour;



\* To add one day per week to JoAnna Rippee's speech pathologist contract January 4 through March 24, 2021; and

\* To extend Superintendent Streeter's contract by one year.

M/S (Singleton/Hickman) to accept the recommendations as presented. Motion passed - 0.

M/S (Ware/Hickman) to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. Motion passed 6-0.

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Jim Wells, Vice-President

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Maggie Ware, Secretary