The Mercer County Board of Education met in special session at 4:00 P.M. on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the Mercer County Technical Education Seminar Center, Princeton, WV.

Members present were Paul Hodges, Jacinda Santon Smith, Gilbert Bailey, Mary Alice Kaufman, Greg Prudich, and Deborah S. Akers, Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

Employee Disciplinary Hearing and Personnel Action
Board Memo #269

The hearing was called to order at 4:02 P.M. Mr. Kermit Moore, attorney, represented the administration. Neither Carolyn Edwards nor her representative were present. The Board then went into closed session for the hearing. The hearing was concluded at 4:21 P.M. at which time the Board reconvened in open session.

On motion of Mr. Prudich, seconded by Ms. Smith, and by a 5-0 vote, the Board confirmed the three-day suspension of Carolyn Edwards, without pay, from her aide position at PikeView High School, and terminated her employment contracts with Mercer County Schools. The dates of the suspension were April 3-15, 2018. The reason for this action was her violation of Mercer County Policy G-24, Employee Code of Conduct.

Employee Disciplinary Hearing and Personnel Action
Board Memo #270

The hearing was called to order at 4:23 P.M. Mr. Kermit Moore, attorney, represented the administration. Neither William Armstrong nor his representative were present. The Board then went into closed session for the hearing. The hearing was concluded at 4:37 P.M. at which time the Board reconvened in open session.

On motion of Ms. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Prudich, and by a 5-0 vote, the Board terminated William Armstrong’s substitute teaching contract with Mercer County Schools. The reason for this action was due to his actions on March 28, 2019, in violation of WV Code 61-7-11a.

ADJOURNMENT

Nothing further appearing, Mr. Prudich made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kaufman and the meeting was adjourned at 4:41 P.M.

Deborah S. Akers, Secretary