

**Minutes of Special Session Meeting  
The Board of Education  
Summit Hill District 161**

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**February 7, 2024**

The special session meeting of the Board of Education of Summit Hill District 161 was held February 7, 2024 beginning 7:00 PM at the Administrative Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Martin, Secretary, Katie Campbell called roll. Members in attendance were: Jim Martin, Joy Murphy, Katie Campbell, Stefanie McCleish, Amy Berk and John Winter. Others in attendance were: Dr Paul McDermott, John Snipes, Leslie DeBoer, Julie Stearns and community members.

A motion was made by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mrs. Campbel that the Board of Education hold public comments to 30 minutes as per Board policy. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Berk nay, Mrs. Murphy aye, Mrs. Campbell aye, Mrs. McCleish aye, Mr. Winter nay, Mr. Martin aye. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 2 nays.

**Public Comments**

Public comments were made by Nicloe D., Amanda Mehrbrodt, Lisa Brace, Patrick Oliphant, Kelli McCarron, Gabriel Tijerina. Christina Collin, Anthony Bronzell, Carrey Bunda and Samantha Padilla.

**District Presentation**

Dr. McDermott gave a presentation to the Board to represent information and correct misinformation and reinform the community of why the topic of school closings was commenced in the first place.

Approval to Rescind the Decision to Close Arbury Hill School and Frankfort Square School.

A motion was made by Mrs. Berk and seconded by Mr. Winter that the Board of Education rescinded the vote to close Arbury Hills School and Frankfort Square School. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Berk aye, Mrs. Murphy nay, Mrs. Campbell nay, Mrs. McCleish nay, Mr. Winter aye, Mr. Martin nay. Motion carried: 4 nays, 2 ayes

**Adjournment of Meeting**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. After a voice vote the motion carried. The time was 8:55 pm.

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President

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Secretary