

To: Board of Education

From: David Cunningham, director, human resources & legal services

Re: Appointment of Appeal Hearing Officer

Date: October 22, 2018

Background:

In its July organizational meeting, David Cunningham was appointed as the hearing officer to conduct student suspension appeals filed with the board of education. The board clerk has received an appeal; however, Mr. Cunningham has a conflict since he was actively involved in reviewing and advising building administration on the initial suspension/expulsion. Donna Whiteman, a KASB attorney, is available to serve as the hearing officer in this appeal.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the board appoint Donna Whiteman as the hearing officer for a student suspension/expulsion appeal.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education appoint Donna Whiteman to serve as the hearing officer in a student suspension/expulsion appeal."