

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING BOARD OF EDUCATION'S DESIGNATED EXPULSION APPEAL HEARING OFFICER'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION**

**WHEREAS** the Superintendent of the Worthington City School District ("School District") expelled a student ("student"), from the School District for violations of the student code of conduct; and

**WHEREAS** the Superintendent expelled the student with the expulsion beginning on February 19, 2019 and the student to return to school on August 14, 2019; and

**WHEREAS** the parent of the student appealed the Superintendent's expulsion; and

**WHEREAS** the Worthington City School District Board of Education's ("Board of Education") designated expulsion appeal hearing officer, Attorney Wesley Newhouse, held an expulsion appeal hearing on March 25, 2019; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66 and Board of Education policy and rules and regulations, the designated expulsion appeal hearing officer has made findings of fact and conclusions and a recommendation to the Board of Education with regard to the expulsion appeal; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Education's designated expulsion appeal hearing officer has recommended that the expulsion be affirmed; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Education believes that its designated expulsion appeal hearing officer's recommendation is well taken;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, pursuant to its authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66 and Board of Education policy and rules and regulations, hereby adopts the Board of Education's designated expulsion appeal hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusions and recommendation to the Board of Education with regard to the expulsion appeal; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, pursuant to its authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66 and Board of Education policy and rules and regulations, hereby affirms the expulsion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Treasurer of the Board of Education will notify the student and parent of the Board of Education's decision by certified mail to be post-marked April 9, 2019.