

SPECIAL MEETING Student Discipline Hearing, Student #2022.413A (Wednesday, April 13, 2022)

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The Special Meeting of the Ypsilanti Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Lee, in absence of Board President Dr. Hawkins at 5:36 p.m.

Members present

Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Maria Goodrich, Yvonne Fields

Members absent

Dr Celeste Hawkins, Jeanice Townsend, Meredith Schindler

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Lee, Vice President

Action: A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Sharon Lee, Vice President

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Action: A. Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Maria Goodrich

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Maria Goodrich, Yvonne Fields

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

Information: A. Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment Protocol | Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 0167.3

*The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express their view.

*Please limit statements to three (3) minutes duration.

*Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants; no person may address or question Board members individually.

*Remarks shall be made in a respectful and professional manner.

There were no public comments.

5. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING

Procedural: A. Student Discipline Hearing - Student #2022.413A

6. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

Action: A. Closed Session – Pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter

The Board of Education will be going into closed session pursuant to sections 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.

The meeting went into closed session at 5:39 p.m.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education go into closed session under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.

Motion by Maria Goodrich, second by Gillian Gainsley

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Maria Goodrich, Yvonne Fields

7. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Procedural: A. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board of Education will return to Open Session.

The meeting came back into open session at 6:48 p.m.

8. STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION

Action: A. Student Discipline Resolution - Student #2022.413A

The Board of Education is scheduled to conduct a student discipline hearing at this meeting. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if the student mentioned above will be expelled from school due to the alleged violation(s). The Board of Education is the only body empowered to expel students from Ypsilanti Community Schools.

The Board will be presented with evidence of the charges by the building administration. The student and a parent will be offered time to present and offer input. The Board will be presented with closing statements from the building administration, the student, and the parent. Recommendations/requests will be presented to the Board.

After Board review, the Board of Education will determine whether or not to expel the student from Ypsilanti Community Schools and adopt the Board Resolution of Discipline.

Motion by Gillian Gainsley, second by Yvonne Fields

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Maria Goodrich, Yvonne Fields

9. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

There were no board/superintendent comments.

10. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.