



SPECIAL MEETING
Student Discipline/Board Re-Evaluation Hearing
Student #2018.1015.#1
Monday, January 14, 2019 (Meeting #1 of 2)
6:00 p.m.

YCS Board of Education Meeting
YCS Administration Building * 1885 Packard Road * Ypsilanti, MI 48197 * (734)221-1230

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
- III. STUDENT DISCIPLINE/BOARD RE-EVALUATION HEARING**
- IV. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: *Section 8(b) OMA, Student Discipline* (Enc. #4)**
- V. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**
- VI. *STUDENT DISCIPLINE/RESOLUTION (Enc. #6)**
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- VIII. OTHER**
- IX. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

*Action Item

Enclosure #4
REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION SECTION 8(b) OMA
Student Discipline, #2018.1015.#1
Meeting of 1/14/2019
Presented by Alena Zachery-Ross
Prepared by Paula Gutzman

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Discussion</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Action – Roll Call</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Action – Voice</i> <i>Ayes</i> _____ <i>Nays</i> _____		Ellen Champagne	Sharon Lee	Celeste Hawkins	Brenda Meadows	Gillian Ream Gainsley	Meredith Schindler	Maria Sheler- Edwards
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	Aye							
	Nay							
	Abstain							

Rationale/Background Information

In accordance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act (OMA), enacted in 1976 as Public Act 267, all closed meetings must be called by a motion at a public meeting of the Board of Education followed by a roll call vote. The Board of Education needs to meet in closed session under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act, *Student Discipline*.

Proposed Motion

" move that the Board of Education convene in closed session under Section 8(b) of the OMA to consider a student discipline matter."

Budget Impact: ☒ None ☐ As follows:

Attachments:

☐ Enclosed ☐ Distributed Previously ☒ To Be Distributed @ Meeting ☐ None

Called to Closed Session at: _____

Reconvene at: _____

Enclosure #6

RESOLUTION FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE, Student #2018.1015.#1

Meeting of 1/14/2019

Presented by Alena Zachery-Ross

Prepared by Paula Gutzman

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	Aye							
	Nay							
	Abstain							

Rationale/Background Information

A student discipline hearing Board subcommittee held a hearing on Monday, October 15, 2018. The purpose of the hearing was to determine if the above-mentioned student would be expelled from Ypsilanti Community Schools (YCS) due to the alleged violation. The Board of Education is the only body empowered to expel students from YCS.

The subcommittee was presented with evidence of the charges by the building administration. The student and parent were offered time to present and offer input. The subcommittee was presented with closing statements from both building administration, the student and parent. Recommendations/requests were presented to the subcommittee.

The decision process and possible decisions of the hearing panel were explained. The subcommittee upheld a suspension recommended by Administration to gather further information. The Board will determine whether to suspend, expel or reinstate the student at this hearing.

Motion

"Regarding the student known to the Board as #2018.1015.#1 ... move that the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline."

Budget Impact: ☒ **None** ☐ **As follows:**

Attachments:

Discipline Resolution

☐ **Enclosed** ☒ **To Be Distributed Separately** ☐ **To Be Distributed @ Meeting** ☐ **None**