



SPECIAL MEETING

Student Discipline Hearing, Student #2019.1029B

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 Meeting #2 of 2

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

YCS Board of Education Meeting

YCS Central Office * 1885 Packard Road * Ypsilanti, MI 48197 * (734)221-1230

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER | PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- IV. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING**
- V. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: *Section 8(b) OMA, Student Discipline* (Enc. #1)**
- VI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**
- VII. *STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION (Enc. #2)**
- VIII. OTHER**
- IX. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

*Action Item

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

Enclosure #1
REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION SECTION 8(b) OMA
Student Discipline
Meeting of 10/29/19
Presented by Alena Zachery-Ross
Prepared by Paula Gutzman

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

Rationale/Background Information

In accordance with 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*. Closed session has been requested by the Student Advocacy Center (SAC), on behalf of the parent. We have received the release by the parent to communicate with the SAC.

Proposed Motion

“Re: Student #2019.1029B move that the Board of Education convene in closed session under Section 8(b) of the OMA to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the Student Advocacy Center on behalf of the parent.”

Budget Impact: ☒ None ☐ As follows:

Attachments:

☐ Enclosed ☐ Issue Study Enclosed ☒ To Be Distributed at Meeting ☐ None

Called to Closed Session at: _____

Reconvene at: _____

Enclosure #2
STUDENT DISCIPLINE, *Student #2019.1029B*
Meeting of 10/29/19
Presented by Alena Zachery-Ross
Prepared by Paula Gutzman

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Rationale/Background Information

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 above-mentioned student 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 the adoption of the Board Resolution of Discipline.

Proposed Motion

*"Regarding the student known to the Board as **#2019.1029B** ...
 ... move that the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline."*

Budget Impact: ☒ None ☐ As follows:

Attachments:

☐ Enclosed
 ☐ Issue Study Enclosed
 ☒ *Discipline Resolution* To Be Distributed Separately
 ☐ None