



**MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARINGS**

Student #2019.1029A

Student #2019.1029B

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 (Meetings #1 and #2 combined into one meeting)

The **Special Meeting** of the Ypsilanti Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Dr. Celeste Hawkins at approximately 5:10 p.m. (delayed arrival of student's family).

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESENT

President Dr. Celeste Hawkins (7:18 approximate departure), Treasurer Gillian Ream Gainsley (7:18 approximate departure), Trustee Ellen Champagne, Trustee Sharon Lee

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ABSENT

Trustee Brenda Meadows, Secretary Maria Sheler-Edwards, Trustee Meredith Schindler

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Accepted as Amended.

Motion by Lee

Action Recorded: 4/Yes; 0/No

PUBLIC COMMENTS: *None*

STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING #1: Student #2019.1029A

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: Section 8(b) OMA, Student Discipline

Re: Student **#2019.1029A** ... 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 parent.

Motion by Champagne, supported by Lee

Roll Call Vote: 4/0 Yes

Yes: Ream Gainsley, Champagne, Lee, Hawkins

The meeting was called to closed session at 5:16 p.m. The meeting reconvened to open session at 6:02 p.m.

ACTION ITEM: STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION, Student #2019.1029A: [See Below](#)

President Hawkins communicates that rather than making a decision on the Student Discipline Resolution at this time, we will move into the 2nd Student Disciplinary Hearing due to time constraints. (Two meetings become "one".)

STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING #2: Student #2019.1029B

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION: Section 8(b) OMA, Student Discipline

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.

Motion by Champagne, supported by Lee

Roll Call Vote: 4/0 Yes

Yes: Ream Gainsley, Champagne, Lee, Hawkins

The meeting was called to closed session at 6:09 p.m. The meeting reconvened to open session at approximately 7:18 p.m.

(Hawkins & Ream Gainsley departure at meeting “reconvene” to open session)

Lack of Board quorum to continue meeting.

~~ACTION ITEM: STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION, Student #2019.1029A; Resolution will be moved to at end of meeting, along with 2nd Student Discipline Hearing Resolution~~

~~Regarding the student know to the Board as #2019.1029A ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline;~~

No Vote Taken at this Meeting; Vote/Decision Planned for November 4, 2019 Board Meeting

~~ACTION ITEM: STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION, Student #2019.1029B; Resolution will be moved to at end of meeting, along with 2nd Student Discipline Hearing Resolution~~

~~Regarding the student know to the Board as #2019.1029B ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline;~~

No Vote Taken at this Meeting; Vote/Decision Planned for November 4, 2019 Board Meeting

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BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Meeting Adjourned: 7:19 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Paula Gutzman

Date Approved: November 4, 2019



Maria Sheler-Edwards, Secretary
Board of Education
Ypsilanti Community Schools