

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783
SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Phone 906-635-6609

Minutes – Wednesday, January 11, 2023

145. **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Curtis called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 684 Marquette Avenue.

146. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Kenneth D. Dunton, Daniel L. Smith, Christine M. Curtis, Michelle M. Ribant, Caitlin L. Galer

Absent: William E. Odbert, Melissa S. Pingatore

147. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Dunton, that the Board of Education adopt the agenda.

Yeas: Dunton, Smith, Curtis, Ribant, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Odbert, Pingatore

Motion Carried.

148. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

149. **D. CLOSED SESSION – M.O.M.A. 15.268 §8(b)**

It was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Galer, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 5:08 p.m. in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(b), to consider the disciplining of John Doe #5 22/23.

Yeas: Dunton, Smith, Curtis, Ribant, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Odbert, Pingatore

Motion Carried.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 5:44 p.m.

150. **F. RESOLUTION**

It was moved by Member Dunton, supported by Member Smith, that the Board of Education approve the resolution to expel John Doe #5 22/23 through the end of the 2022-23 school year for physical assault with the option for enrollment in Virtual Blue and 31n Social Work Services for second semester and with the option to apply for reinstatement in the 2023-24 school year.

Yeas: Dunton, Smith, Curtis, Ribant, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Odbert, Pingatore

Motion Carried.

Superintendent Scott-Kronemeyer reported written notice of the Board's decision and enrollment in Virtual Blue and 31n services would be mailed to the parent in the near future.

151. **II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at 5:48 p.m., it was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Dunton, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Dunton, Smith, Curtis, Ribant, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Odbert, Pingatore

Motion Carried.

Christine M. Curtis, President

Melissa S. Pingatore, Board Secretary

Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary