

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783  
SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**Minutes – Monday, April 10, 2023**

203. **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Curtis called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 684 Marquette Avenue.

204. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Caitlin L. Galer, Christine M. Curtis, William E. Odbert, Melissa S. Pingatore, Kenneth D. Dunton, Michelle M. Ribant, Amelia Lindsay

Absent: None

205. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

Yeas: Galer, Curtis, Odbert, Pingatore, Dunton, Ribant, Lindsay

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

206. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

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

It was moved by Member Galer, supported by Member Ribant, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 5:34 p.m. in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(b), to consider the disciplining of Jane Doe #1 22/23.

Yeas: Galer, Curtis, Odbert, Pingatore, Dunton, Ribant, Lindsay

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 6:28 p.m.

208. **F. RESOLUTION**

It was moved by Member Galer, supported by Member Dunton, that the Board of Education has considered the 7 factors and moves that Jane Doe #1 22/23 be expelled from Sault Area Public Schools for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and may reapply for reinstatement in the 2023-2024 school year providing she submits written proof that she successfully completed social work services and agrees to a safety and risk assessment plan.

Yeas: Galer, Curtis, Odbert, Dunton, Ribant, Lindsay

Nays: Pingatore

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Superintendent Scott-Kronemeyer reported written notice of the Board's decision would be mailed out to the parent, and the district would allow Jane Doe #1 22/23 to enroll in Odysseyware courses for the remainder of the school year.

209. **II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at 6:33 p.m., it was moved by Member Curtis, supported by Member Odbert, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Galer, Curtis, Odbert, Pingatore, Dunton, Ribant, Lindsay

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

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Christine M. Curtis, President

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Melissa S. Pingatore, Board Secretary

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Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary