

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

**Minutes – Monday, October 10, 2022**

38. **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President DeWitt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 684 Marquette Avenue.

39. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Christine M. Curtis, Caitlin L. Galer, Melissa S. Pingatore, Raymond J. DeWitt, Daniel L. Smith

Absent: Jay D. Wilson, Lisa A. Young

40. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

Yeas: Curtis, Galer, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Wilson, Young

Motion Carried.

41. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

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

The guardian of John Doe #1 22/23 requested a closed session.

It was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Curtis, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 6:02 p.m. for the disciplinary hearing.

Yeas: Curtis, Galer, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Wilson, Young

Motion Carried.

The Board returned to open session at 6:50 p.m.

43. **E. RESOLUTION**

It was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Galer, that the Board of Education suspend John Doe #1 22/23 through the end of first semester, give access to online courses to earn credit, will be assigned a social worker, and allow him to reapply to the Superintendent by January 6 for enrollment in second semester.

Yeas: Curtis, Galer, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith  
Nays: None  
Absent: Wilson, Young  
Motion Carried.

44. **II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at 6:55 p.m., it was moved by Member Smith, supported by Member Curtis, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Curtis, Galer, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith  
Nays: None  
Absent: Wilson, Young  
Motion Carried.

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Raymond J. DeWitt, Board President

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Christine M. Curtis, Board Secretary

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Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary