

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS -- MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN  
November 16, 2020

A regular meeting of the Reeths-Puffer Board of Education was called to order by Kim Bramer at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020 at the Educational Services Building, 991 West Giles Road, Muskegon, Michigan and via zoom.

The following members were present:

Kim Bramer, President	Mike Weessies, Vice President
Susan Blackburn, Secretary	Chris Brooks, Treasurer, via zoom
Jennifer Romanosky, Trustee	Alex Keefe, Trustee, via zoom

The following members were absent: Sonya Hernandez

Others present: Steve Edwards, Superintendent  
Rob Renes, Assistant Superintendent  
17 Others

The meeting was open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Steve Edwards opened the meeting by providing COVID updates for Muskegon County. The first 7 weeks of school, Reeths-Puffer had one positive case. Today we have 40 cases. When the administration developed the restart plan, they did it for this exact reason. Increase in COVID cases and moving from Face to Face to remote learning.

Nate Smith discussed the Covid-19 Restart Plan. The plan and updates will be shared each month.

- Presented a slideshow regarding attendance percentage.
- Teachers providing extensive training and working with students.
- High School, Middle School, RPI and RPEL are all virtual until Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

The following items were discussed:

1. Policy 2266 – Title IX Regulations-Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
2. Policy 4362.01 – Threatening behavior toward staff members – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
3. Policy 5610 – Emergency removal, suspension and expulsion of students-2<sup>nd</sup> reading.
4. Policy 5611 – Due Process Rights – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
5. Policy 7440 – Facility Security – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
6. Policy 6114 – Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
7. Policy 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Susan Blackburn to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda follows:

1. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2020
2. Approve the Closed Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2020
3. Approve Personnel Report
4. Approve Policy 2266 - Title IX Regulations-Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities
5. Approve Policy 4362.01 – Threatening behavior toward staff members

6. Approve Policy 5610 – Emergency removal, suspension and expulsion of students
7. Approve Policy 7440 – Facility Security

The meeting was open to the public

#### Communications

Superintendent:

- Steve will be asking the board for their support on the bond issue at the January board meeting. Mileage will stay the same. Adding STEM program.
- We will follow and implement the Health Department order.

It was moved by Jennifer Romanosky and supported by Mike Weessies to move to a closed session for an expulsion hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting reconvened at 6:15 pm.

It was moved by Mike Weessies and supported by Susan Blackburn to accept the recommendation of administration that the student identified as Student EA20-21-1, be expelled for up to 180 school days from Reeths-Puffer Schools for the reason that she has failed to follow the rules and regulations contained in the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a disruption of the education process for both herself and others and such behavior is sufficient to warrant expulsion pursuant to Section 1310(1) of the Michigan School Code. During the time of expulsion, the student shall not be on school grounds or attend any functions at Reeths-Puffer Schools unless approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools.

It was moved by Jennifer Romanosky and supported by Mike Weessies to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Blackburn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Blackburn, Secretary