

**SAGINAW LEARN TO EARN ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUSPENSION HEARING**

**TUSCOLA EDUCATION CENTER
JANUARY 9, 2018**

The meeting was held at the Tuscola Education Center, 1000 Tuscola St., Saginaw, Michigan.

Board Members Present: Nancy Tesauro, Bobbi Allen, David Cline, Bill Hartl, Dorian Phelps, Denise Clack, and John Brady

Board Members Absent: Bill Graham

SVRC/SL2E Staff Present: Heidi Ferguson and Tim Ostrom

Guests Present: None

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Hartl at 7:35 a.m.

2. Suspension Hearing

The start of the meeting was delayed to allow the student and parent time to arrive. They did not attend.

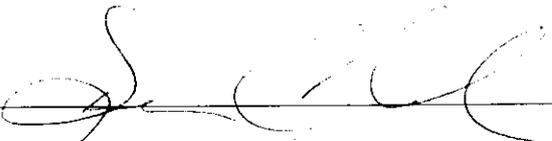
Mr. Tim Ostrom reviewed the incident and the student's discipline, academic, and attendance history. During the review Ms. Phelps disclosed that she was related to the recovery specialist. The board determined that there was no conflict with her participating in the Hearing.

Student # 00455 is a 12 year old general education male student. On December 15, 2017 he was assaultive towards a staff member, paraprofessional Nina James. Mr. Ostrom removed him from the situation and talked to him about resolving the conflict. The student continued to be verbally assaultive towards Ms. James. Mr. Ostrom contacted the police with this information. The student also has a history of threatening staff, having threatened the recovery specialist on December 5, 2017. The board reviewed the student's behavior plan, discipline, and security report.

A motion to allow the student to return to school with up to an additional 10 days in order to allow administration time to plan for the student's orderly return to school. This would enable them to ensure collaboration with his probation officer, the completion of a psychological evaluation and behavior plan, and wraparound services. Motion was made by Dave Cline, with support from Dorian Phelps. *Motion carried.*

3. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Denise Clack, with support from Bobbi Allen. *Motion carried.* The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 am.



Board Signature Approval of the January 9, 2018 7:30 a.m. Expulsion Board Level Hearing Minutes