

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BALDWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Baldwin, MI 49304

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES ON OCTOBER 3, 2022

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Martin called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Members Present: Pieske, Carter, Abraham, Martin, Ware, Brooks
Member Absent: Hill

D. Recitation of BCS Mission Statement

E. Purpose of Open Board Meetings:

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda"

II. PRESENTATIONS

No presenters at this meeting.

III. CLOSED SESSION - Student # 11715

NOTE: Parents and Student # 11715 did not show up to this meeting, therefore this meeting will remain in open session.

Student # 11715 is being brought in front of the Board this evening to be considered for a long term suspension or expulsion for assaulting a contracting employee.

Mr. Roberts read the details of incident that occurred on September 19, 2022 involving student # 11715 that had resulted in a school suspension of 10 days for this violation. Student # 11715 threatened other students and staff, continually used

disrespectful behavior with staff, students and the student, assaulted another student while in ISS, threatened Mr. Robert's family then went to the office and continued the same behavior. When asked to leave the office and return back to the ISS room said he would just leave the school and was stopped by the resource officer. Student # 11715 then attempted to assault the resource officer who put him in cuffs. While in cuffs, Student # 11715 told the resource officer he's a dead man and that he owes him a new pair of shoes because he put creases in his shoes. Student # 11715's assault on the officer which is also being referred to the county prosecutor has triggered the above section of the Revised School Code. A Manifestation Determination Review (MDR) was completed for Student # 11715's 504 from Oakridge since the suspension will exceed 10 consecutive days. IT was determined that the behaviors that occurred were not a result of his disability.

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Carter to expel Student #11715 for the 180 day permanent state mandated expulsion for the incident that resulted on September 19, 2022.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays

Roll Call: Brooks, Ware, Pieske, Carter, Abraham, Martin

Motion Carried

IV. COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNITY ITEMS)

No community items at this meeting.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None at this time.

VI. COMMUNICATION ITEMS (COMMUNITY ITEMS)

No community items at this meeting.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

None at this time.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEM

Mr. Forrester reminded the Board of the special meeting next Tuesday to go over the new Board policy.

IX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S ITEMS

President Martin wanted to make sure that we are keeping the Williams family in our

thoughts and send prayer during this difficult time. She again thanked the staff on their continuous efforts to keep all students and staff safe and secure.

X. BOARD MEMBER'S ITEMS

None at this time.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Brooks and supported by Pieske to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 pm.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted By,



Katena Abraham,

Board of Education Secretary