

# Greenville Public Schools

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## *Special Board of Education Meeting*

May 15, 2023 – 5:30pm

Members Present: J. Anderson, B. Gardner (*arrived at 6:02pm*), M. Huff, C. Mahar and K. Wierda  
Members Absent: R. Lentz and M. Wolverton  
Administration: W. Roedel, T. Boyer, and M. Haist  
Also Present: None  
Media: None

### **1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Kire Wierda called the special meeting to order at 5:32pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

*Kire Wierda appointed Michael Huff as Secretary Pro Tem in Maureen Wolverton's absence.*

### **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**22/23-211** Since there is no objection, the agenda was approved by consensus as amended.  
**Motion carried.**

### **3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

- None

### **4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**22/23-212** Motion by C. Mahar, supported by J. Anderson, that the following items are approved under the consent agenda as presented.

#### **A. Minutes of May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting**

Ayes: 4  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 3 (Gardner, Lentz, and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

### **5. ACTION ITEMS**

**22/23-213** Motion by C. Mahar, supported by M. Huff, to approve that the designated representative Wayne Roedel and alternate Kire Wierda are directed to cast a vote on at least the first ballot on behalf of this Board for Andrea Tabor and Amy J. Thomas.

Ayes: 4  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 3 (Gardner, Lentz, and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

**22/23-214 Motion by C. Mahar, supported by M. Huff, to call a Special Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6:00pm and Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00pm in the Community Room at the Central Services Facility for the purpose of student discipline hearing.**

Ayes: 4  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 3 (Gardner, Lentz and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

## **6. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING – INCIDENT 04/26/2023 (CLOSED SESSION)**

**22/23-215 Motion by M. Huff, supported by J. Anderson, that the Board enter into a closed session for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing.**

Ayes: 4  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 3 (Gardner, Lentz and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

The Board entered into CLOSED SESSION at 5:44pm.

The Board entered into OPEN SESSION at 6:32pm.

**No action taken in closed session.**

*Brian Gardner arrived at 6:02pm.*

## **7. ACTION ITEM (OPEN SESSION)**

**22/23-216 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by C. Mahar, based on the preponderance of the evidence, and after careful consideration of the pre-disciplinary factors required by law, that student 04/26/2023 be expelled for 180 days due to assault, which is in violation of the student handbook and district policy.**

**During the time of this expulsion, the student shall not be on Greenville Public Schools grounds or attend any function at the District without prior written approval from the administration.**

**The student will be allowed to attend Satterlee School as an alternative educational option and will not be allowed to attend the Satterlee School building in person.**

**The student may apply for reinstatement at the end of the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year or as allowed by State Law.**

**Reinstatement will be contingent upon the following criteria:**

- **Proof of ongoing counseling**
- **Evidence of successful academic progress**
- **Threat Assessment**
- **Release of records by therapists**

Ayes: 4

Noes: 0  
Absent: 2 (Lentz and Wolverton)  
Abstain: 1 (Gardner)

**Motion carried.**

## **8. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING – INCIDENT 04/24/2023 (CLOSED SESSION)**

**22/23-217 Motion by M. Huff, supported by C. Mahar, that the Board enter into a closed session as requested by the guardian for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing.**

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 2 (Lentz and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

The Board entered into CLOSED SESSION at 6:43pm.

The Board entered into OPEN SESSION at 7:31pm.

**No action taken in closed session.**

## **9. ACTION ITEM (OPEN SESSION)**

**22/23-218 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by C. Mahar, based on the preponderance of the evidence, and after careful consideration of the pre-disciplinary factors required by law, that student 04/24/2023 be suspended for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year due to electronic threats, which is in violation of the student handbook and district policy.**

**During the time of this expulsion, the student shall not be on Greenville Public Schools grounds or attend any function at the District without prior written approval from the administration.**

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 2 (Lentz and Wolverton)

**Motion carried.**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**22/23-219 Since all items on the agenda were covered, the special Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.**

**Motion carried.**

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Michael Huff, Secretary Pro Tem