Greenville Public Schools

Special Board of Education Meeting

May 30, 2023 - 6:00pm

Members Present: J. Anderson, B. Gardner, M. Huff, R. Lentz, C. Mahar and K. Wierda

Members Absent: M. Wolverton

Administration: W. Roedel and T. Boyer

Also Present: Approximately 5 members of the public

Media: None

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kire Wierda called the special meeting to order at 6:00pm 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

22/23-220 Since there is no objection, the agenda was approved by consensus as presented.

Motion carried.

3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

The Board took comments from the public.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

22/23-221 Motion by B. Gardner, supported by C. Mahar, that the following items are approved under the consent agenda as presented.

A. Minutes of May 15, 2023 Special Meeting and Closed Sessions

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0

Absent: 1 (Wolverton) **Motion carried.**

5. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - INCIDENT 05/09/2023 (CLOSED SESSION)

22/23-222 Motion by J. Anderson, supported by R. Lentz, that the Board enter into a closed session as requested by the guardian for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing.

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0

Absent: 1 (Wolverton) **Motion carried.**

The Board entered into CLOSED SESSION at 6:06pm.

The Board entered into OPEN SESSION at 8:05pm.

No action taken in closed session.

6. ACTION ITEM (OPEN SESSION)

22/23-223 Motion by C. Mahar, supported by B. Gardner, based on the preponderance of the evidence, and after careful consideration of the pre-disciplinary factors required by law, that student 05/09/2023 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 online 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 expulsion period or as allowed by State Law.

Reinstatement will be contingent upon the following criteria:

- Proof of ongoing counseling
- Evidence of successful academic progress
- Successful completion of court involvement
- Threat Assessment
- Restorative Meeting with Assistant Principal Mr. Mark Haist

Ayes: 6 Noes: 0

Absent: 1 (Wolverton)

Motion carried.

7. ADJOURNMENT

22/23-224 Since all items on the agenda were covered, the special Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.

Motion carried.

Michael Huff, Secretary Pro Tem	

Approved: June 12, 2023 – Special Meeting