

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
DOWAGIAC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dowagiac City Hall Conference Room
March 1, 2019
8:00 AM

Call to Order	A "Special" meeting of the Dowagiac Union School District Board of Education was held Friday morning, March 1, 2019 in the Dowagiac City Hall Conference Room, 243 S. Front Street, Dowagiac MI for an expulsion hearing. Vice-President Ruth Ausra called the meeting to order at 8:04 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call	<p><u>Present:</u> Ruth Ausra, Ron Jones, Ronda Sullivan, Terry Groth</p> <p>Superintendent Paul Hartsig, Dowagiac Middle School Principal Dr. Sean Wightman, Dowagiac Middle School Asst. Principal Nicky Hulett, Kathy Stewart, Recording Secretary</p>
Closed Session 8:07 AM	<p>Moved by Ausra, supported by Sullivan, to go into closed session.</p> <p>YES: Ausra, Groth, Jones, Sullivan</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
Open Session 8:42 AM	<p>Moved by Groth, supported by Jones, to go back into open session.</p> <p>All in favor</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
Student A Expelled	<p>Moved by Groth, supported by Jones, to expel Student A, a 6th grade student at Dowagiac Middle School for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year for being in violation of the student code of conduct. Terms of the expulsion will be detailed in a letter from the superintendent to the family.</p> <p>Yes: Jones, Ausra, Groth, Sullivan</p> <p>Motion Carried.</p>
Adjourn	<p>Moved by Groth, supported by Sullivan to adjourn</p> <p>All in favor</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:48 AM.</p>



RUTH AUSRA, VICE-PRESIDENT
DOWAGIAC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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