



# Parchment School District

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**Parchment, Michigan  
January 9, 2020**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Parchment High School, 1916 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI.

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President, John Madaras
- MEMBERS PRESENT** Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, Annette Sorensen, and Leta Vander Veen
- MEMBERS ABSENT** Michelle Ammon
- OTHERS PRESENT** Jason Misner, George Stamas, and Erin Burkett
- AGENDA APPROVAL** Jennifer Miller moved to approve the agenda with a second from Dodi Leckie  
All voted aye – motion carried
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None
- ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION** At 6:07 p.m. Cheryl Balmer moved to adjourn to Closed Session at the request of student's parent for the purpose of an expulsion hearing, per Section 8 (b) of the Open Meetings Act. Dodi Leckie supported the motion.  
  
AYES: Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, Annette Sorensen, and Leta Vander Veen  
  
NAYS: None  
  
Motion carries: 6 – 0
- APPROVAL TO RE-ENTER OPEN SESSION** At 6:40 p.m. Dodi Leckie moved to re-enter open session with support from Jennifer Miller.  
  
AYES: Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, Annette Sorensen, and Leta Vander Veen  
  
NAYS: None  
  
Motion carried: 6 – 0
- ACTION ON EXPULSION HEARING RECOMMENDATION** Leta Vander Veen moved to expel the student for 180 days per administrative recommendation and school code guidelines as presented in reference #1. Cheryl Balmer seconded the motion.  
  
AYES: Cheryl Balmer, Dodi Leckie, John Madaras, Jennifer Miller, Annette Sorensen, and Leta Vander Veen  
  
NAYS: None  
  
Motion carries: 6 – 0

**COMMENTS FROM  
AUDIENCE AND  
BOARD MEMBERS**

John Madaras hoped it works out for the student  
George Stamas commented that he hopes the student does well in the future  
Cheryl Balmer said it is a difficult decision.

**ADJOURNMENT**

John Madaras declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Board of Education of the  
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Cheryl Balmer, Secretary