

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Erin Nowak at 6:00 PM.

Present: Julia Awe, Linda Baker, Nichole Cover, Ross, Daniels, John McDonough (arrived at 6:06 PM), Erin Nowak

Absent: Melissa Bliss

Administration Present: Nikki Nash, Justin Holbrook, Jason Bingaman, Anthony Wolbert

Pledge of Allegiance: President Nowak led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Cover, to approve the agenda. After a roll call vote, 5-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Awe, Baker, Cover, Daniels, Nowak

Absent: Bliss, McDonough

Public Comment: Public Comment was offered.

Closed Session: Motion by Member Cover, with support by Member Daniels, to move into Closed Session as permitted under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for Student Discipline. After a roll call vote, 5-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Awe, Baker, Cover, Daniels, Nowak

Absent: Bliss, McDonough

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:02 PM and returned at 6:48 PM

Student Discipline: Motion by Member Awe, with support by Member Cover, for the expulsion of student 62597 for 180 school days with possible reinstatement that may be requested after 150 school days provided the conditions of the return are met. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Awe, Baker, Cover, Daniels, McDonough, Nowak

Absent: Bliss

Board Comment: Board Comment was offered and received.

Adjournment: Motion by Member Awe, with support from Member Cover, to adjourn the meeting. After a roll call vote, 6-0, President Nowak declared the motion as approved unanimously.

Yea: Awe, Baker, Cover, Daniels, McDonough, Nowak

Absent: Bliss

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Three Rivers Community School District, St. Joseph County
Minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Approved Minutes

Lorie Camino, Recording Secretary