

**SPECIAL MEETING Student Discipline Hearing, Student #2023.117B (Tuesday, November 7, 2023)**

**Members present**

Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Lee, Board Vice President

Action: A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Action: A. Acceptance of Agenda

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by M. Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING

Procedural: A. Student Discipline Hearing - Student #2023.117B

4. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

Action: A. Closed Session – Pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter

The Board of Education will be going into closed session pursuant to sections 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education go into closed session under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act to consider a student disciplinary matter, pursuant to the request of the parent.

Motion by M. Jeanice Townsend, second by Yvonne Fields.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

Went into closed session at 6:36 p.m.

5. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Procedural: A. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board of Education will return to Open Session.

Returned into open session at 6:58 p.m.

6. STUDENT DISCIPLINE RESOLUTION

Action: A. Student Discipline Resolution - Student #2023.117B

The Board of Education is scheduled to conduct a student discipline hearing at this meeting. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if the student mentioned above will be expelled from school due to the alleged violation(s). The Board of Education is the only body empowered to expel students from Ypsilanti Community Schools.

The Board will be presented with evidence of the charges by the building administration. The student and a parent will be offered time to present and offer input. The Board will be presented with closing statements from the building administration, the student, and the parent. Recommendations/requests will be presented to the Board.

After Board review, the Board of Education will determine whether or not to expel the student from Ypsilanti Community Schools and adopt the Board Resolution of Discipline.

...MOVE THAT the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Discipline for Student #2023.117A

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Gillian Ream Gainsley.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend

7. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.