

**SPECIAL MEETING (Monday, October 21, 2024)****Members present**

Dr Celeste Hawkins (arrived at 7:07 p.m.), Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich (arrived at 7:07 p.m.), Jeanice Townsend

**Meeting called to order at 5:40 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 Gillian Ream Gainsley.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Information: A. Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment Protocol | Pursuant to Board of Education Policy 0167.3

\*The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express their view.

\*Please limit statements to three (3) minutes duration.

\*Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants; no person may address or question Board members individually.

\*Remarks shall be made in a respectful and professional manner.

No public comments.

**4. STUDENT REINSTATEMENT HEARING****5. 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.

Went into closed session 5:42 p.m.

... 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 Yvonne Fields, second by Gillian Ream Gainsley.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

**6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Procedural: A. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board of Education will return to Open Session.

Back in open session at 7:02 p.m.

**7. STUDENT REINSTATEMENT RESOLUTION**

Action: A. Student Reinstatement Resolution

The Board of Education is scheduled to conduct a student reinstatement hearing at this meeting. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if the student mentioned above will be allowed to reenter the Ypsilanti Community Schools. The Board of Education is the only body empowered to reinstate students from Ypsilanti Community Schools.

The Board will be presented with input from 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 reinstate the student from Ypsilanti Community Schools.

...MOVE THAT the Board of Education adopt the Board Resolution for Student Reinstatement

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

#### 8. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

Action: A. Request for Closed Session- Pursuant to Sections 8(1h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute

The Board of Education will go into closed session pursuant Section 8(1h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.

Went into closed session at 7:09 p.m.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant Section 8(1h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.

Motion by Sharon Lee, second by Yvonne Fields.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Jeanice Townsend, Maria Goodrich, Dr. Celeste Hawkins

#### 9. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Procedural: A. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board of Education will return to Open Session.

Back in open session at 9:22 p.m.

#### 10. ACTION ITEM: Other

Action: A. Acceptance of the Board's Decision on the FOIA Denial Appeal

Seeking the Board of Education acceptance of the board's decision on the FOIA denial appeal.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the board's decision on the FOIA denial appeal.

Motion by Sharon Lee, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Nay: Gillian Ream Gainsley

Action: B. Acceptance of Head Start Awareness Month Resolution

Seeking the Board of Education approval to approve the Head Start Awareness Resolution, as presented.

Click [here](#) to view the resolution.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Head Start Awareness Month Resolution as presented.

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Sharon Lee.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

#### 11. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

No board comments.

No superintendent comments

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.