



Fruitport Community Schools
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Monday, December 18, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Location:

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office
Board of Education Meeting Room
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.
Fruitport, MI 49415

MINUTES

I. CALL to ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.

II. ROLL CALL

Present – Elroy Buckner, Kris Cole, Susan Franklin, Dave Hazekamp, Steve Kelly, JB Meeuwenberg; Absent: Tim Burgess.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 23-180. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Cole to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

IV. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

V. GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS

- A. Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing Pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b) - Student: 7130466023

Item 23-181. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to enter into closed session at 6:01 p.m. pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and upon the written request of the student's parent, for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 7130466023.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes; Burgess - absent.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

B. Return to Open Session

Item 23-182. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Cole to return to open session at 6:20 p.m.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes; Burgess - absent.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

C. Board Resolution for Student Discipline: Student 7130466023

Item 23-183. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Kelly to approve the Board resolution for student discipline for a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 7130466023. The student shall be expelled for a minimum of 180 school days, but may apply for reinstatement to the Board of Education after 150 school days. The student shall provide evidence of regular attendance in counseling during the period of expulsion, and meet all other conditions of reinstatement at the time of application for reinstatement. The student will remain permanently expelled from Fruitport Community Schools until such time as the Board of Education reinstates the student.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes; Burgess - absent.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Item 23-184. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Franklin, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Acting Recording Board Secretary