



Fruitport Community Schools
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 20, 2024 – 6:30 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 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 24-63. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

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: 1203898950

Item 24-64. MOTION by Kelly, SECOND by Franklin to enter into closed session at 6:32 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 1203898950.

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

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

B. Return to Open Session

Item 24-65. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Cole to return to open session at 7:01 p.m.

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

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

C. Board Resolution for Student Discipline: Student 1203898950

Item 24-66. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to approve the Board resolution for student discipline for a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 1203898950. The student shall be suspended for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year, and may return to Fruitport Community Schools on August 26, 2024. The Student shall demonstrate successful participation in an appropriate counseling program approved by the middle school principal. Additionally, the Student shall not engage in conduct during the time of the suspension that may be viewed by the Board as detrimental to the Student's continued education in the District. Also, the Student shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the middle school administration that the Student received educational instruction and cooperatively participated in any assigned educational program during the period of suspension. The Student shall meet all conditions set forth by the Board of Education before returning from the suspension. A re-entry meeting with the student, parents, and school administration will be required prior to re-entry by the Student on August 26, 2024.

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

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Item 24-67. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Franklin, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Acting Recording Board Secretary