

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783  
SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Phone 906/635-6609

**Minutes – Monday, May 9, 2022**

283 **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President DeWitt called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 684 Marquette Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 and viewable via Zoom Meeting ID: 961 3521 2709

284. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Christine M. Curtis, Jay D. Wilson, Melissa S. Pingatore, Raymond J. DeWitt, Daniel L. Smith, Caitlin L. Galer

Absent: Lisa A. Young

285. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Wilson, supported by Member Galer, to adopt the agenda as presented.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion Carried.

286. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

287. **D. CLOSED SESSION – M.O.M.A. 15.268 §8(b)**

The guardian of John Doe #7 21/22 has requested a closed session for the disciplinary hearing.

It was moved by Member Curtis, supported by Member Wilson, at 6:17 p.m. that the Board of Education move into closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(b), to consider the disciplining of John Doe #7 21/22.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith, Galer

Nays: None

Absent: Young  
Motion Carried.

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:42 p.m.

288. **E. RESOLUTION**

It was moved by Member Curtis, supported by Member Galer, that the Board of Education suspend John Doe #7 21/22 through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. As a condition for reinstatement, John Doe #7 21/22 must enroll in 1<sup>st</sup> semester online Virtual Blue, and upon successful completion, he may return to in-person schooling for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester with proof of social work services and agree to complete a safety and security plan with risk assessment for the remaining 2022-2023 school year.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith, Galer  
Nays: None  
Absent: Young  
Motion Carried.

289. **II. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, at 6:42 p.m. it was moved by Member Galer, supported by Member Curtis, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Pingatore, DeWitt, Smith, Galer  
Nays: None  
Absent: Young  
Motion Carried.

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Raymond J. DeWitt, Board President

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Christine M. Curtis, Board Secretary

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Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary